

CUMULATIVE IMPACTS FOR THE PROPOSED POWER LINE (BRANDVALLEY)

DEA Comment	Action	Yes/No	Proof in Report
<p>Due to the number of similar proposed and existing activities in the area, all the specialist assessments must include a cumulative environmental impact statement. Identified cumulative impacts must be clearly defined, and where possible the size of the identified impact must be indicated, i.e. hectares of cumulatively transformed land.</p> <p>The cumulative impacts significance rating must inform the need and desirability of the proposed development.</p>	<p>Is a cumulative impact statement included in the report?</p> <p>Are cumulative impacts clearly defined?</p> <p>Has the size of the identified cumulative impact been indicated in the report?</p> <p>Is there a clear link between the cumulative impacts and the need and desirability statement? If not please provide one.</p> <p>Do the cumulative impacts include a significance rating as per the assessment methodology?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>Section 1.5: Introduction, page 11 and Section 8: Impact Assessment, page 41</p> <p>Section 1.5: Introduction, page 11 and Section 8: Impact Assessment, page 41</p> <p>Section 1.5: Introduction, page 11</p> <p>Section 1.5: Introduction, page 11 and Appendix D: page 51</p> <p>Section 8: Impact Assessment, page 41</p>
<p>Heritage only: You are hereby notified, that since there is reason to believe that the proposed electrical distribution power lines will impact on heritage resources, HWC requires that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) that satisfies the provisions of section 38(3) of the NHRRA be submitted. This HIA must have specific reference to the following:</p>	<p>Does the report satisfy section 38(3) of the NHRRA?</p> <p>Is specific reference included of impacts on archaeological heritage resources?</p> <p>Is specific reference included of impacts on paleontological heritage resources?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p></p>	<p>Various sections throughout the report.</p> <p>Section 8: Impact Assessment, page 41</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impacts on archaeological heritage resources; Impacts to paleontological heritage resources; Visual impacts of the proposed development; <p>The required HIA must have an integrated set of recommendations.</p>	<p>Is specific reference included of visual impacts?</p> <p>Does the report have an integrated set of recommendations?</p>		<p>Appendix E: page 60</p>
<p>The comments of relevant registered conservation bodies and the relevant municipality must be requested and included in the HIAs, where provided. Proof of these requests must be supplied.</p>	<p>Has proof been provided that the relevant municipalities and conservation bodies have been approached for comments, to be included in the report?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>The specialists in their studies conducted, must indicate their preferred substation location and preferred power line route.</p>	<p>Have you nominated one substation location above all the other as preferred?</p> <p>Have you nominated one power line route above all the other as preferred?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>Section 9: Recommendations, page 42</p> <p>Section 9: Recommendations, page 42</p>
<p>It is also noted that although the entire property was subject to various specialist assessment as part of another impact assessment process, not all identified impacts associated with the preferred power line corridor have been subjected to specialist assessment. As such, the final BAR must include impact statements for all phases of the development from the relevant</p>	<p>Does your report refer to the mentioned impacts, relating to the development, in the context of your particular speciality? (note: relevant to preferred corridor only).</p> <p>Visual impacts?</p> <p>Watercourses?</p>		

specialists on the preferred corridor for the following identified impacts:	Noise?	Soil, land capability and agricultural impact?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • visual; • watercourses; • noise; and • soil, land capability and agricultural impact assessment. 			



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