

Appendix C

SPECIALIST DECLARATIONS





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REPORT TITLE

Phfumula Emoyeni One Grid Connection: Geotechnical Scoping Report

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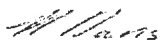
Title of Specialist Assessment	Geotechnical Assessment
Specialist Company Name	WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd
Specialist Name	Heather Davis
Specialist Identity Number	610831 0203 18 2
Specialist Qualifications:	BSc Honours Engineering Geology & Geotechnics, GDE Civil Engineering
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Heather Davis declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I am aware of the procedures and requirements for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998, as amended, when applying for environmental authorisation which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. “the Protocols”) and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020.
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 Davis, Heather
(ZAHD05193)
7/24/24 09:17

Signature of the Specialist

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company:

24 July 2024

Date

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Heather Davis, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

Davis, Heather
(ZAHD05193)
7/24/24 09:17

Signature of the Specialist

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company

24 July 2024




Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths



24 July 2024

Date

Certified a true copy of the original
Date 24/07/2024

Ex Officio Commissioner of Oaths
Heather Madisema Hlatshwayo RO-19/01/2022
Tender Administrator
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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION


Title of Specialist Assessment	Watercourse Rehabilitation And Management Plan
Specialist Company Name	Scientific Aquatic Services PTY Ltd
Specialist Name	Paul Da Cruz
Specialist Identity Number	7606225098083
Specialist Qualifications:	BA (Hons) (Geography and Environmental Studies), BA (Geography), Taxonomy of Wetland Plants, Advanced Grass Identification, Soil Form Classification and Wetland Delineation
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I, Paul Da Cruz declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

Scientific Aquatic Services PTY Ltd

Name of Company:

09 Jul 2024

Date

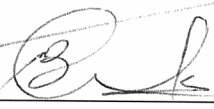
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I, Paul da Cruz, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.


Signature of the Specialist

Scientific Aquatic Services Pty Ltd
Name of Company

09 July 2024
Date

 CSJ 7255776-1
Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

2024-07-09
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REPORT TITLE

Phfumula Emoyeni One Wind Energy Facility – Terrestrial Biodiversity Scoping Report

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Terrestrial Biodiversity Scoping Assessment
Specialist Company Name	Hawkhead Consulting
Specialist Name	Andrew Zinn
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Specialist Qualifications:	MSc. Resource Conservation Biology
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I, Andrew Zinn declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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Signature of the Specialist

Hawkhead Consulting

Name of Company:

10 Apr 2024

Date


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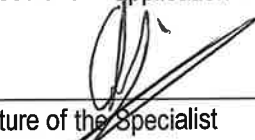
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Blairgowrie, 2194
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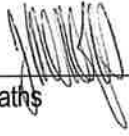
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AVIFAUNAL SPECIALIST REPORT - SCOPING For the Proposed Development of the Phfumula Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility and associated infrastructure, near Ermelo, Mpumalanga Province

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Avifaunal Assessment
Specialist Company Name	AfriAvian Environmental
Specialist Name	Albert Froneman
Specialist Identity Number	730815 5080 081
Specialist Qualifications:	M.Sc. Conservation Biology
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I, Albert Froneman declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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Signature of the Specialist

AfriAvian Environmental

Name of Company:

19 Oct 2023

Date



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REF: 9/1/8/2 SPRINGS (A3)
79 FIFTH STREET, SPRINGS

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I, Albert Froneman, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.



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AfriAvian Environmental

Name of Company

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Date



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BAT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED PHEFUMULA EMOYENI ONE WIND ENERGY FACILITY, ERMELO, MPUMALANGA

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Bat Scoping Report
Specialist Company Name	Inkululeko Wildlife Services
Specialist Name	Dr Caroline Lötter
Specialist Identity Number	7911060022085
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD Zoology
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I, Dr Caroline Lötter declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

Inkululeko Wildlife Services

Name of Company:

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Date



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I, Dr Caroline Lötter, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

Caroline Lötter

Signature of the Specialist

Inkululeko Wildlife Services

Name of Company

18/11/2023

Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

2023-11-18

Date





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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Phefumula Emoyeni Wind Farm Visual Impact Assessment
Specialist Company Name	WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd
Specialist Name	Johan Bothma
Specialist Identity Number	7802225132085
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Professional affiliation/registration:	SACLAP 20163
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Johan Bothma declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company:

06 Feb 2024

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Johan Bothma, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.



Signature of the Specialist

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company

06 February 2024

Date

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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Title of Specialist Assessment	Social baseline- Scoping Report
Specialist Company Name	WSP Group Africa
Specialist Name	Yvette Mmanasoe
Specialist Identity Number	9208310272083
Specialist Qualifications:	Bsc Environmental Geography
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Yvette Mmanasoe declare that –

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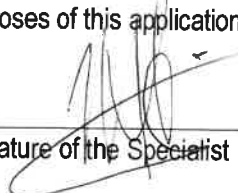
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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Yvette Mmanasoe, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.



Signature of the Specialist

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Name of Company

11 July 2024

Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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Tracy Skinner
Commissioner of Oaths
Ex-Officio Professional GISc Practitioner (PGP 1356)
Magwa Crescent West, Waterfall City
Midrand

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REPORT TITLE

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Agricultural Assessment
Specialist Company Name	Not applicable – sole proprietor
Specialist Name	Johann Lanz
Specialist Identity Number	6607045174089
Specialist Qualifications:	M.Sc. (Environmental Geochemistry)
Professional affiliation/registration:	Registered Professional Natural Scientist (Pr.Sci.Nat.) Reg. no. 400268/12 Member of the Soil Science Society of South Africa
Physical address:	1a Wolfe Street, Wynberg, Cape Town, 7800
Postal address:	1a Wolfe Street, Wynberg, Cape Town, 7800
Telephone	Not applicable
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, **Johann Lanz** declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I am aware of the procedures and requirements for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998, as amended, when applying for environmental authorisation which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. “the Protocols”) and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020.
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Signature of the Specialist

Johann Lanz – Soil Scientist (sole proprietor)

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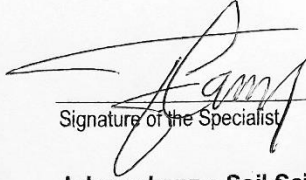
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I, **Johann Lanz**, swear under oath that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

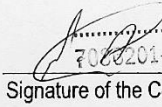


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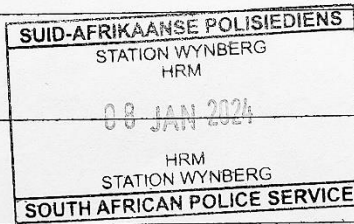
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REPORT TITLE

Phfumula Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility, Mpumalanga Province

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Transport Impact Assessment
Specialist Company Name	iWink Consulting (Pty) Ltd.
Specialist Name	Iris Wink
Specialist Identity Number	7610121149180
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Eng (Civil)
Professional affiliation/registration:	ECSA PrEng 20110156
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Postal address	same
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Cell phone	082 691 9096
E-mail	iris@iwink.co.za

SPECIALIST DECLARATION FORM – AUGUST 2023

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Iris Wink declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I am aware of the procedures and requirements for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998, as amended, when applying for environmental authorisation which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. "the Protocols") and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020.
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Signature of the Specialist

iWink Consulting (Pty) Ltd.

Name of Company:

20 Sep 2023

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Iris Wink, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

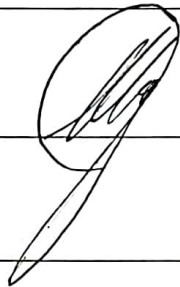
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Name of Company

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20 Sep 2023
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REPORT TITLE

Phefumula Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility, which consists of two subprojects as follows:

- Phefumula Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility (WEF) (up to 550MW); and
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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Environmental Acoustic Impact Assessment
Specialist Company Name	WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd
Specialist Name	Kirsten Collett
Specialist Identity Number	8308200121084
Specialist Qualifications:	Master of Science
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP
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Postal address:	As above
Postal address	
Telephone	011 361 1372
Cell phone	083 645 1317
E-mail	Kirsten.Collett@wsp.com

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I, Kirsten Collett declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company:

13 Sep 2023

Date

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, Kirsten Collett, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

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Signature of the Specialist

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company

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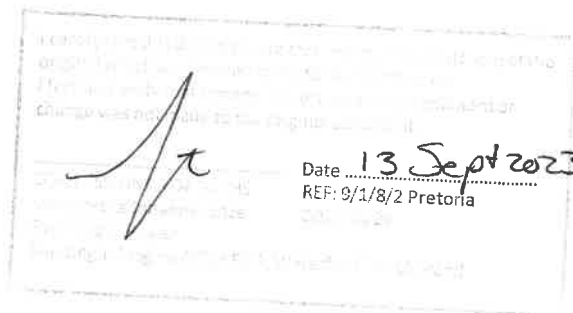
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Date





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REPORT TITLE

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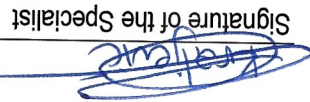
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Specialist Company Name	Beyond Heritage
Specialist Name	Lara Krajevic
Specialist Identity Number	Click or tap here to enter text.
Specialist Qualifications:	MA Archaeology
Professional affiliation/registration:	ASAPA #661
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Telephone	Click or tap here to enter text.
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

LARA LUCIJA KRAJČEVIC
I, Click or tap here to enter text. declare that –

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I, LARA LUCIA KRATZVIC, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.

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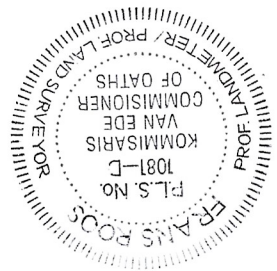
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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	High level Safety Health and Environmental Risk Assessment for the Battery Energy Storage System
Specialist Company Name	ISHECON
Specialist Name	Debra Catherine Mitchell
Specialist Identity Number	640924 0073 087
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Chem Eng
Professional affiliation/registration:	Professional Engineer ECSA
Physical address:	Building H4 Pinelands Office Park, Maxwell Drive Modderfontein 1645
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Telephone	011 201 4783
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I, Debra Catherine Mitchell declare that –

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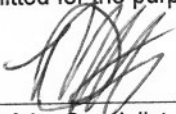
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I, DEBRA CATHERINE MITCHELL, swear under oath / affirm that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purposes of this application is true and correct.



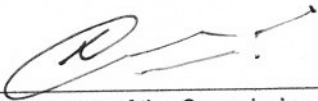
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Name of Company

1 FEBRUARY 2024

Date



Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

01/02/2024

Date



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