Appendix E

DFFE SCREENING TOOL REPORT

11.

SCREENING REPORT FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 2014 EIA REGULATIONS – PROPOSED SITE ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY

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Proposed Project Location

Orientation map 1: General location



General Orientation: Verkykerskop WEF Cluster





Cadastral details of the proposed site

Property details:

No	Farm Name	Farm/ Erf No	Portion	Latitude	Longitude	Property Type
1	WELGELUKT	1416	0	27°55'36.33S	29°37'20.5E	Farm
2	GROOT POORT	647	0	27°55'57.51S	29°38'40.11E	Farm
3	KRUGERS WENS	1062	0	27°55'22.27S	29°33'28.78E	Farm
4	JOHANNA	1395	0	27°56'47.3S	29°34'0.44E	Farm
5	DRIEKOPPEN	485	0	27°56'48.49S	29°35'48.99E	Farm
6	CHRISTINA	90	0	27°55'58.86S	29°32'27E	Farm
7	SCOTLAND	1238	0	27°58'48.91S	29°36'58.56E	Farm
8	JOHANNA	1114	0	27°54'42.23S	29°32'33.94E	Farm
9	AANFIELD	253	0	27°59'29.36S	29°34'21.89E	Farm
10	NAAUW KLOOF	4	0	27°57'26.18S	29°31'14.76E	Farm
11	LUDWIGSBURG	1316	0	28°1'19.54S	29°37'25.47E	Farm
12	GOEDGEDACHT	724	0	27°57'15.4S	29°37'56.87E	Farm
13	OX HOEK	98	0	27°58'38.38S	29°32'35.06E	Farm
14	ROOI KOPPEN	600	0	27°58'19.43S	29°35'53.49E	Farm
15	BULL HOEK	329	0	27°57'40.23S	29°34'48.93E	Farm
16	FREDERIKASDEEL	1575	0	27°54'22.96S	29°37'48E	Farm
17	BRAK KRANS	554	0	27°56'35.81S	29°33'5.44E	Farm
18	GOEDE HOOP	982	0	27°54'22.36S	29°33'58.95E	Farm
19	MOLEN RIVIERS OORSPRONG	612	0	27°58'17.24S	29°37'47.18E	Farm
20	INZICHT	1428	0	27°56'27.34S	29°37'19.78E	Farm
21	MOOIPLAATS	391	0	27°59'34.7S	29°36'37.21E	Farm
22	ZUURVELDT	728	0	27°57'12.53S	29°39'4.58E	Farm
23	PELAAN	1315	0	28°0'44.72S	29°35'57.36E	Farm
24	NOOITGEDACHT	1573	0	27°54'6.95S	29°34'54.83E	Farm
25	WINKELS HOEK	1063	0	27°55'17.63S	29°31'58.3E	Farm
26	BRANDWACHT	1801	0	27°54'38.86S	29°39'15.68E	Farm

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27	ZUURVELDT	728	0	27°57'13.43S	29°39'3.49E	Farm Portion
28	CHRISTINA	90	0	27°55'58.86S	29°32'27E	Farm Portion
29	NAAUW KLOOF	4	0	27°57'26.18S	29°31'14.76E	Farm Portion
30	OX HOEK	98	0	27°59'11.8S	29°33'15.14E	Farm Portion
31	AANFIELD	253	0	27°59'42.81S	29°34'42E	Farm Portion
32	AANFIELD	253	1	27°59'15.69S	29°34'1.47E	Farm Portion
33	BULL HOEK	329	1	27°56'57.3S	29°34'43.22E	Farm Portion
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45	DRIEKOPPEN	485	3	27°56'53.37S	29°36'34.4E	Farm Portion
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47	DRIEKOPPEN	485	5	27°57'13.65S	29°36'25.19E	Farm Portion
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Development footprint¹ vertices: No development footprint(s) specified.

Wind and Solar developments with an approved Environmental Authorisation or applications under consideration within 30 km of the proposed area

No nearby wind or solar developments found.

¹ "development footprint", means the area within the site on which the development will take place and incudes all ancillary developments for example roads, power lines, boundary walls, paving etc. which require vegetation clearance or which will be disturbed and for which the application has been submitted.

Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application

No intersections with EMF areas found.

Environmental screening results and assessment outcomes

The following sections contain a summary of any development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions that apply to the proposed development site as well as the most environmental sensitive features on the site based on the site sensitivity screening results for the application classification that was selected. The application classification selected for this report is: Utilities Infrastructure | Electricity | Generation | Renewable | Wind.

Relevant development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions

The following development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions and their implications that apply to this site are indicated below.

Incentive, restriction or prohibition	Implication
Strategic Gas Pipeline Corridors-Phase 3: Richards Bay to Gauteng	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Developmen tZones/Combined GAS.pdf

Proposed Development Area Environmental Sensitivity

The following summary of the development site environmental sensitivities is identified. Only the highest environmental sensitivity is indicated. The footprint environmental sensitivities for the proposed development footprint as identified, are indicative only and must be verified on site by a suitably qualified person before the specialist assessments identified below can be confirmed.

Theme	Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
Agriculture Theme		Х		
Animal Species Theme		Х		
Aquatic Biodiversity Theme	Х			
Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Theme				Х
Avian (Wind) Theme		Х		
Bats (Wind) Theme		Х		
Civil Aviation (Wind) Theme				Х
Defence (Wind) Theme				Х
Flicker Theme				Х
Landscape (Wind) Theme	Х			
Paleontology Theme	Х			
Noise Theme				Х
Plant Species Theme			Х	
RFI (Wind) Theme				Х
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	Х			
Vulture Species Theme		Х		

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Specialist assessments identified

Based on the selected classification, and the known impacts associated with the proposed development, the following list of specialist assessments have been identified for inclusion in the assessment report. It is the responsibility of the EAP to confirm this list and to motivate in the assessment report, the reason for not including any of the identified specialist study including the provision of photographic evidence of the site situation.

No	Specialist	Assessment Protocol
	assessment	
1	Agricultural Impact	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted WindAndSolar Agriculture Assessme
		nt_Protocols.pdf
2	Landscape/Visual Impact	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment P
		<u>rotocols.pdf</u>
3	Archaeological and	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment	<pre>ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_P</pre>
	Assessment	rotocols.pdf
4	Palaeontology Impact	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment P
		<u>rotocols.pdf</u>
5	Terrestrial Biodiversity	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Impact Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment
		<u>Protocols.pdf</u>
6	Aquatic Biodiversity	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Impact Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_Aquatic_Biodiversity_Assessment_Pr
		<u>otocols.pdf</u>
7	Avian Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
		ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_Avifauna_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
8	Civil Aviation Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
		ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_Civil_Aviation_Installations_Assessme
		<u>nt Protocols.pdf</u>
9	Defense Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
		ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_Defence_Installations_Assessment_Pr
		<u>otocols.pdf</u>
10	RFI Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
		ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_P
		rotocols.pdf
11	Noise Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
		ssmentProtocols/Gazetted Noise Impacts Assessment Protocol.
		<u>pdf</u>
12	Flicker Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
		ssmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment P
		rotocols.pdf
13	Traffic Impact	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_P
		<u>rotocols.pdf</u>
14	Geotechnical Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse

		ssmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment P rotocols.pdf
15	Socio-Economic Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse ssmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment P rotocols.pdf
16	Plant Species Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse ssmentProtocols/Gazetted Plant Species Assessment Protocols. pdf
17	Animal Species Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse ssmentProtocols/Gazetted Animal Species Assessment Protoco ls.pdf

Results of the environmental sensitivity of the proposed area.

The following section represents the results of the screening for environmental sensitivity of the proposed site for relevant environmental themes associated with the project classification. It is the duty of the EAP to ensure that the environmental themes provided by the screening tool are comprehensive and complete for the project. Refer to the disclaimer.



MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY

0 2.75 5.5 11 Kilometers

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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	Х		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Land capability;09. Moderate-High/10. Moderate-High
High	Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation;Land capability;09. Moderate-High/10. Moderate- High
High	Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation;Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low- Moderate/08. Moderate
High	Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation;Land capability;01. Very low/02. Very low/03. Low-Very low/04. Low-Very low/05. Low
Low	Land capability;01. Very low/02. Very low/03. Low-Very low/04. Low-Very low/05. Low
Medium	Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-Moderate/08. Moderate

MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Aves-Sagittarius serpentarius
High	Aves-Geronticus calvus
High	Aves-Sylvia nigricapillus
High	Aves-Ciconia nigra
High	Aves-Neotis denhami
High	Aves-Balearica regulorum
High	Aves-Falco biarmicus
High	Aves-Polemaetus bellicosus
High	Aves-Eupodotis senegalensis
High	Aves-Grus carunculata
High	Aves-Anthus chloris
Medium	Aves-Tyto capensis
Medium	Aves-Eupodotis senegalensis

Aves-Anthus chloris
Aves-Sagittarius serpentarius
Aves-Sylvia nigricapillus
Aves-Ciconia nigra
Aves-Neotis denhami
Aves-Heteromirafra ruddi
Aves-Grus carunculata
Aves-Balearica regulorum
Sensitive species 23
Mammalia-Hydrictis maculicollis
Mammalia-Ourebia ourebi ourebi
Invertebrate-Clonia lalandei

MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
Х			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity
Very High	FEPA Subcatchment
Very High	Rivers_AB
Very High	SWSA (SW) _Northern Drakensberg
Very High	Wetlands_Mesic Highveld Grassland Bioregion (Floodplain)

MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Х

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE AVIAN (WIND) THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	Х		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
High	within 20 km of known Cape Vulturerestuarants sites	
Low	Area Outside Sensitivities	

MAP OF RELATIVE BATS (WIND) THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	Х		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Within 500 m of a river
High	Wetland
High	Within 500 m of a wetland
Medium	Croplands



MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION (WIND) THEME SENSITIVITY

Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Х

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity



MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE (WIND) THEME SENSITIVITY

Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Х

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE FLICKER THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Х

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Area of low sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE LANDSCAPE (WIND) THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
Х			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Slope between 1:4 and 1:10
High	Between 3 and 5 km of a nature reserve, botanical garden or other protected area
High	Within 500 m of a river
Low	Slope less than 1:10
Medium	Between 5 and 10 km of a nature reserve, botanical garden or other protected area
Medium	Within 1000 m of a wetland
Very High	Mountain tops and high ridges
Very High	Slope more than 1:4
Very High	Within 3 km of a nature reserve, botanical garden or other protected area
Very High	Within 250 m of a river

MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Features with a Medium paleontological sensitivity
Very High	Features with a Very High paleontological sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE NOISE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Х

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Area of low sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Medium	Sensitive species 1252
Medium	Lotononis amajubica
Medium	Sensitive species 998
Medium	Sensitive species 851

MAP OF RELATIVE RFI (WIND) THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Х

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity for telecommunications;None;More than 60 km from a Weather Radar installation



MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY

Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
Х			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Very High	ESA	
Very High	CBA 1	
Very High	CBA 2	
Very High	ESA 1	
Very High	ESA 2	
Very High	FEPA Subcatchment	
Very High	SWSA (SW) _Northern Drakensberg	
Very High	National Protected Area Expansion Strategy (NPAES)	



MAP OF RELATIVE VULTURE SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY

Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	Х		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	affecting an area between 10% - 20% of the population