Appendix B.2

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Specialist Company Name	Environment Research Consulting (ERC)
Specialist Name	Albert Richardt Götze
Specialist Identity Number	7405275082083
Specialist Qualifications:	M.Sc.
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I, Albert Richardt Götze declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

ERC

Name of Company:

17 Oct 2025

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, _ Albert Richardt Götze_____, 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

ERC

Name of Company

17 Oct 2025

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility 1 – Terrestrial Biodiversity Scoping Report
Specialist Company Name	Hawkhead Consulting
Specialist Name	Andrew Zinn
Specialist Identity Number	8207145279082
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc. Resource Conservation Biology, BSc. Hons. Ecology and Conservation Biology BSc. Zoology and Grassland Science
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Cell phone	0833610373
E-mail	andrew@hawkhead.co.za

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

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:

06 Mar 2026

Date

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I, _Andrew Zinn_____, 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

Hawkhead Consulting

Name of Company

6 March 2026

Date

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	**Aquatic Biodiversity and Species Specialist Assessment: Environmental Impact Assessment Process for the Proposed ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility 1 (WEF1) and associated grid connection near Heidelberg in the Gauteng and Mpumalanga Provinces**
Specialist Company Name	BlueScience (Pty) Ltd
Specialist Name	Ms A Belcher
Specialist Identity Number	6605090049081
Specialist Qualifications:	M.Sc
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Telephone	+27828838055
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E-mail	toni@bluescience.co.za

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Antonia Belcher declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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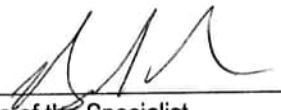

Signature of the Specialist

BlueScience (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company:

12 Mar 2026

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, _ Antonia Belcher_____, 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

BlueScience (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company

12 March 2026

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Heritage Impact Assessment
Specialist Company Name	CTS Heritage
Specialist Name	Nicholas Wiltshire
Specialist Identity Number	7902225066083
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Archaeology
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E-mail	nic.wiltshire@ctsheritage.com

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Nicholas Wiltshire 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

CTS Heritage

Name of Company:

4/03/2026

Date

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

N. Wiltshire

Signature of the Specialist

CTS Heritage

Name of Company

4/3/2026

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Scoping Phase Avifaunal Pre-application Monitoring & Site Sensitivity Verification Report
Specialist Company Name	Holland Group (Pty) Ltd
Specialist Name	Anja Albertyn
Specialist Identity Number	7707261021185
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Zoology (Ornithology)
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP Ecological Science (Pr.Sci.Nat. 400037/16)
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Anja Isabel Albertyn declare that –

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

Holland Group (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company:

12 Mar 2026

Date

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

Anja Albertyn

Signature of the Specialist

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12 March 2026

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Title of Specialist Assessment	Bat Assessment
Specialist Company Name	Volant Environmental (Pty) Ltd
Specialist Name	Low de Vries
Specialist Identity Number	8411075188087
Specialist Qualifications:	PhD Zoology
Professional affiliation/registration:	SACNASP
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Telephone	082 323 5475
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Low de Vries declare that –

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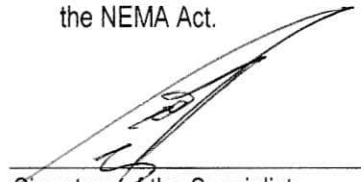

Signature of the Specialist

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Signature of the Specialist

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Visual Impact Assessment
Specialist Company Name	N/A
Specialist Name	Lourens du Plessis t/a LOGIS
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Lourens du Plessis declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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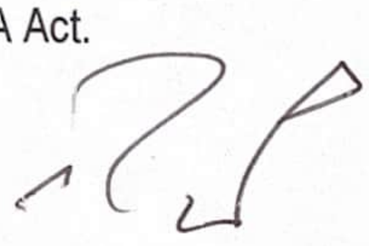

Signature of the Specialist

t/a LOGIS

Name of Company:

10 Mar 2026

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, _ Lourens du Plessis_____, 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

t/a LOGIS

Name of Company

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M.C. SOTYOLANI Sgt 7149270

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

10 Mar 2026

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Traffic Impact Assessment
Specialist Company Name	iWink Consulting (PTY) Ltd.
Specialist Name	Iris Wink
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Iris Wink declare that –

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
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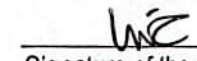

Signature of the Specialist

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Name of Company:

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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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Signature of the Specialist

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Geotechnical Assessment
Specialist Company Name	WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Khuthadzo Bulala 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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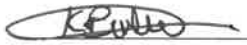

Signature of the Specialist

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company:

05 Mar 2026

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

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Signature of the Specialist

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

Name of Company

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Date

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

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Title of Specialist Assessment	ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility (WEF) 1 – Social Impact Assessment
Specialist Company Name	WSP Group Africa
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Signature of the Specialist

WSP Group Africa

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I, _ Tumelo Mathulwe_____, 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

Name of Company

11 March 2026

Date

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Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths

Click or tap to enter a date. 11 MARCH 2026

Date

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility Invertebrates
Specialist Company Name	Anthene Ecological cc
Specialist Name	Reinier F. Terblanche
Specialist Identity Number	6704095201084
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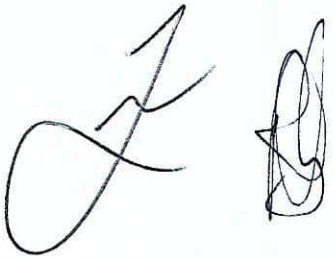

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I, Reinier F. Terblanche declare that –

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Signature of the Specialist

Click or tap here to enter text. Anchor Ecological

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Click or tap to enter a date. 11 March 2020

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3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, _ Reinier F Terblanche _, 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

Click or tap here to enter text. 11 March 2026

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Click or tap here to enter text. FRANCOIS VORSTER OF FRANCOIS VORSTER ATTORNEYS

Date

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De Jager, M. 2026: "*Noise Report for Scoping Purposes for the proposed ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility 1 and associated Infrastructure near Balfour, Gauteng and Mpumalanga Provinces*". Enviro-Acoustic Research, Pretoria

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Environmental Noise Impact Assessment
Specialist Company Name	Enviro-Acoustic Research CC
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I, **Morné de Jager** declare that –

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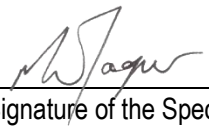

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MJ MILLARD
Ex Officio
Professional Accountant (SA)
Membership no: 8916
P.O. Box 90803,Garsfontein, Pretoria, 0040

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1. SPECIALIST INFORMATION

Title of Specialist Assessment	Biodiversity Consultant
Specialist Company Name	WSP Africa
Specialist Name	Rudolph Greffrath
Specialist Identity Number	7804055043085
Specialist Qualifications:	B. Tech Nature Conservation
Professional affiliation/registration:	South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions, Professional Natural Scientist in the field of Conservation Science, registration number 400018/17
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E-mail	Rudolph.Greffrath@WSP.com

2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, Rudolph Greffrath 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.
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
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- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the competent authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing –
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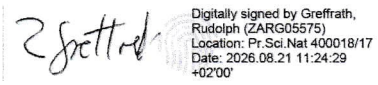

Signature of the Specialist

WSP Africa

Name of Company:

21 Aug 2026

Date

3. UNDERTAKING UNDER OATH/ AFFIRMATION

I, _ Rudolph Greffrath_____, 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 Africa

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Specialist Declaration form for assessments undertaken for application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended (the Regulations)

REPORT TITLE

ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility (WEF) 1 (up to 170MWac)), located in the Dipaleseng Local Municipality within the Gert Sibande District Municipality and the Lesedi Local Municipality within the Sedibeng District Municipality, in the Mpumalanga and Gauteng Province

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Title of Specialist Assessment	High Level Safety Health And Environmental Risk Assessment For The Development Of A Battery Energy Storage System At The Proposed Abo Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility 1, Near Balfour, In The Mpumalanga Province And Heidelberg In Gauteng Province
Specialist Company Name	ISHECON (Pty) Ltd.
Specialist Name	Debra Catherine Mitchell
Specialist Identity Number	6409240073087
Specialist Qualifications:	MSc Chem Eng, BA
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2. DECLARATION BY THE SPECIALIST

I, DEBRA CATHERINE MITCHELL declare that –

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

ISHECON (Pty) Ltd.

Name of Company:

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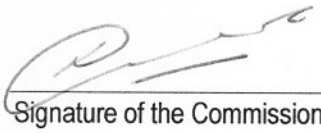

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