


APPENDIX D4: ISSUES AND RESPONSE REPORT

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| BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED ± 9KM Eskom ETNA-TRADE ROUTE 88kV POWERLINE AND SWITCHING STATION WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY | | | | | |
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| 07 May 2018 | Salome Mambane Smambane@environment.go.za 012 399 9385 | Department of Environmental Affairs | Acknowledgement of the Application and the draft BAR | The EAP noted the acknowledgement. | 07 May 2018 |

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| 14 May 2017 | TebohoLeku Tebo.Leku@gauteng.gov.za 011 240 3421 | Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development | The department reviewed the report and make the following comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are three channeled valley bottom wetland and one perennial stream that will be crossed by the powerline. Due to the watercourse being on the Eskom servitude, no development other than the replacement of an | EAP noted. | |

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| | | | <p>existing Eskom cables must be permitted within the watercourse or 32m buffer of the watercourse, measured from the outer edge of the watercourse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities 9 and 12 listing notice 1 have been applied for; the engineering method to cross over the watercourse must be outlined in the final report together with the envisaged impacts and proposed mitigation. The construction camp-site and /or storage area for construction material | <p>Engineering method statement to cross the watercourse is attached as Appendix I.2</p> <p>No construction camp or storage facilities will be near the watercourse or</p> | |
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| | | | <p>and machinery must be kept away from the watercourse and its associated buffer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the departmental C-Plan Version 3.3, the proposed site traverse the Class 1Ridge, however the study concluded that the ridge classification to be a Class 2. Further, it is envisaged that the replacement of Eskom cables will be minimal as a development foot-print. • Recommendation made in the DBAR by the | <p>associated buffer.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>The recommendations made by the specialist</p> | |
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| 15 May 2018 | Etienne Allers Tel: 011 587 4230 etienea@joburg.org.za | City of Johannesburg | <p>Specialist studies must strictly be adhered to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The department reviewed the report and made the following comments: No pylons should be placed within the wetland and associated 30m buffer Where powerlines crosses the wetlands, bird diverters and /or | <p>form part of the EMPr attached as Appendix I.</p> <p>The EAP acknowledge receipt and thank the Department for commenting. She also advised that the comments will be addressed in the Final BAR and EMPr.</p> | 21 May 2018 |

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| | | | <p>flappers must be installed to avoid or minimize bird's collusion and subsequent electrocution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is also important to note that the wetland and riparian zones form part of the water resource and any development that impact the wetland will only be permissible if authorized by a Water Use Licence under section 21 of the National Water Act and in terms of GN 387 of NEMA. • An ongoing monitoring and eradication programme for all | | |
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| | | | <p>invasive and weedy plant species growing within the servitude must be implemented. Proof of implementation must be submitted to the EISD for attention Head: Environmental Compliance and Monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation of natural vegetation must proceed in accordance with a rehabilitation plan compiled by a specialist registered in terms of the Natural Scientific Profession Act (No 27 of 2003) in the field of Ecological Science. The rehabilitation plan must | <p>Natural Vegetation Rehabilitation Plan is attached as Appendixl.1</p> | |
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| | | | <p>form part of the EMP and a site diary must be maintained on site to monitor and report on the implementation of the plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any post-development re-vegetation or landscaping exercise must use species indigenous to South Africa. Plant species locally indigenous to the area are preferred. As far as possible, indigenous plants naturally growing along the route but would otherwise be destroyed during construction, must be used for re- | | |
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| | | | <p>vegetation/landscaping purposes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the Record of Decision showing approval must be forwarded to this Department. • This Department should be informed of the date that construction on site would commence for the purpose of compliance monitoring. | | |
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