

6(a) - PROTOCOL FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ON CIVIL AVIATION AND DEFENCE INSTALLATIONS

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FOR THE PROPOSED LOXTON WIND ENERGY FACILITY CLUSTER, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Verification of the sensitivity identified for the Civil Aviation and Defence Assessment

Identified Specialist Assessment	Assessment Protocol	Identified Sensitivity		Comment
		By DFFE Screening Report	By Specialist / EAP	
Civil Aviation Assessment	Protocol for the specialist assessment and minimum report content requirements for Environmental Impacts on Civil Aviation Installations, gazetted on 20 March 2020.	Low Sensitivity	Low Sensitivity	CAA Theme was listed as having a low sensitivity by the DFFE Screening Reports. With the current rating, the EAP acting on behalf of the Applicant, is required to confirm or dispute the rating.
Defence Assessment	Protocol for the specialist assessment and minimum report content requirements for Environmental Impacts on Civil Aviation Installations, gazetted on 20 March 2020.	Low Sensitivity	Low Sensitivity	Defence Theme was listed as having a low sensitivity by the DFFE Screening Reports. With the current rating, the EAP acting on behalf of the Applicant, is required to confirm or dispute the rating.

The protocol provides the criteria for the assessment and reporting of impacts on civil aviation installations for activities requiring environmental authorisation. According to the national web based environmental screening tool, the proposed development was rated as having a **Low Sensitivity** for impacts on Civil Aviation. The Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), hereby **confirms** the Low Sensitivity rating identified by the Screening Reports.

During the public consultation, the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) and the South African National Defense Force (SANDF) will be consulted by the EAP / Project Applicant to confirm that there will be no impact to the airspace and / or defense installation of the development area and immediate surrounds.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashlin Bodasing', with a stylized flourish underneath.

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