

APPENDIX C – Bird micro habitats – Garona Aries 400kV



Typical veld between
Orange River and Garona
Substation



Orange River crossing at
railway line – looking
south

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Orange River crossing
near railway line –
looking north



Pasture land in the
Orange River valley

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Orange River



Flood plain type area on the Orange River, just north of the railway line crossing

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The Orange River valley,
note vineyards (dry looking
patches) and pastures
interspersed



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Wetland or pan type areas. These are areas where water would sit after a rainfall event



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Typical topography along the alignment, flats or plains with kopjes in distance



Typical veld in the mid section of the line, just south of Groblershoop

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Typical grassy veld with thorn trees in the vicinity of Thuru Game Lodge



Kenhardt River crossing at the railway bridge

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Hartbeesrivier River
drainage system



Rocky kopje with
Kokerbome, just south of
Kenhardt

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Typical rocky veld
between the railway line
and Kenhardt River, just
south of Kenhardt

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Typical drainage line on the southern section of alignment between Kenhardt and Aries Substation



Typical veld just north of Aries Substation

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Typical small earthen dam along the alignment



Typical aerial view of the drainage lines through the veld, just south of Kenhardt

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Sociable weaver nest in the waist of a tower on Ferrum-Garona line



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Compact cross rope
suspension tower such as
will be used on Aries-
Garona