

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE WIND ENERGY FACILITY

CHECKLIST – EIA REPORT

Activity	Yes	No	Comment
Details of	✓		
(i) the EAP who prepared the report; and			
(ii) the expertise of the EAP to carry out an EIA	✓		
A detailed description of the proposed activity	✓		
A description of the property on which the activity is to be undertaken, & the location of the activity on the property; A description of the route of the activity (for the power line & access road/s)	✓		
A description of the environment that may be affected by the activity and the manner in which the physical, biological, social, economic and cultural aspects of the environment may be affected by the proposed activity	✓		
Details of the public participation process conducted in terms of subregulation (1), including	✓		
(i) steps undertaken in accordance with the plan of study;	✓		
(ii) a list of persons, organisations and organs of state that were registered as I&APs;	✓		
(iii) a summary of comments received from, and a summary of issues raised by registered I&APs, the date of receipt of these comments and the response of the EAP to those comments; and	✓		
(iv) copies of any representations, objections and comments received from registered I&APs	✓		
A description of the need and desirability of the proposed activity and identified potential alternatives to the proposed activity, including advantages and	✓		

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disadvantages that the proposed activity or alternatives may have on the environment and the community that may be affected by the activity			
An indication of the methodology used in determining the significance of potential environmental impacts	✓		
A description and comparative assessment of all alternatives identified during the EIA process	✓		
A summary of the findings & recommendations of any specialist report, or report on a specialised process	✓		
A description of all environmental issues that were identified during the EIA process, an assessment of the significance of each issue and an indication of the extent to which the issue could be addressed by the adoption of mitigation measures	✓		
An assessment of each identified potentially significant impact, including:			
(i) cumulative impacts;	✓		
(ii) the nature of the impact;	✓		
(iii) the extent and duration of the impact;	✓		
(iv) the probability of the impact occurring;	✓		
(v) the degree to which the impact can be reversed;	✓		
(vi) the degree to which the impact may cause irreplaceable loss of resources; and	✓		
(vii) the degree to which the impact can be mitigated	✓		
A description of any assumptions, uncertainties and gaps in knowledge	✓		Included within specialist reports contained within Appendices G – Q.
An opinion as to whether the activity should or should not be authorised, and if the opinion is that it should be authorised, any conditions that should be made in respect of that authorisation	✓		

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An environmental impact statement which contains:			
(i) a summary of the key findings of the EIA;	✓		
(ii) a comparative assessment of the positive & negative implications of the proposed activity & identified alternatives	✓		
A draft environmental management plan	✓		
Copies of specialist reports and reports on specialised processes (complying with Regulation 33 – see separate checklist)	✓		
Any specific information that may be required by the competent authority		✓	No additional information is required by the competent authority.