

Date: 20 July 2026

To: Janna Bedford-Owen

Subject: Avifaunal Support for Proposed Layout Changes – Great Karoo Project

Dear Janna Bedford-Owen,

I refer to the proposed layout amendments for the Great Karoo Project, as reflected in the layout adjustment documentation provided for review on 15 July 2026.

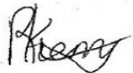
I have considered the proposed changes relevant to avifauna, specifically the removal of several turbine positions, the removal of associated internal overhead line sections, and the revision of an internal overhead line alignment.

Based on the information provided, the removal of the identified turbines and associated internal overhead line sections is expected to result in a decrease in impact. The revised internal overhead line alignment is described as an optimisation in response to topography and environmental sensitivities, with no additional impact indicated.

Accordingly, from an avifaunal specialist perspective, the proposed layout changes are supported, as they are not expected to increase avifaunal impacts relative to the previously assessed layout. On the information reviewed, certain aspects of the revised layout may reduce the overall impact.

Please note that this statement is based on the layout adjustment information provided and should be read together with the original avifaunal assessment and any applicable Environmental Authorisation conditions.

Yours faithfully,



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