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Heritage Western Cape

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP
In terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)
and the Western Cape Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003

Attention: Ms Rebecca Thomas
Arcus Gibb
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NID: PROPOSED CALEDON WIND FARM ON FARM DE VLEYTJIES 261, FARM 744, FARM GOEDVERTROU 264, FARM HAWSTON VEIW 270 AND 271, FARM 249, FARM RIETFONTEIN 259, FARM WARMOESKRAAL 263 AND FARM WINDHEUWEL 354, CALEDON

The matter above has reference.

Your NID dated 1 February 2012 was tabled and the following was discussed;

1. This application is for the first 2 phases of the Wind Energy Facility comprising of 70 turbines on 3500ha between Botrivier and Caledon
2. The associated infrastructure includes internal access roads, transmission lines, underground and overhead cables, a substation and a control centre compound in an existing building
3. Structures on site will be visually impacted
4. The development is situated within an agricultural cultural landscape
5. Archaeological resources have been identified
6. Both marked, the old farm family graveyard, and unmarked graves may be present on site
7. An HIA was submitted at the NID phase, however, no colour version of the report was provided
8. The HIA is insufficient as visual concerns have not been addressed and none of the heritage resources have been graded
9. Turbines fall within 500m of the structures and graves
10. The proposed Wind Farm is positioned on the R43 and will be visible from the Houw Hoek Pass, N2, Caledon, Riviersonderend Valley and the Botrivier Valley, also the towns of Genadendal and Greyton
11. 19 turbines will be within 350m of the R43

Decision;

An integrated HIA is required that consists of an adequate record of the archaeological material including GPS co-ordinates associated with a photographic record, an assessment and grading of the identified structures including an assessment of the impact that the proposed development will have on the significance of these structures by a suitably qualified professional, an assessment of the visual impact of the development on the identified heritage resources including scenic routes and historical towns by a suitably qualified professional. An integrated set of recommendations is required. The full original studies must be appended in full.

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Heritage Western Cape reserves the right to request additional information as required.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number above.

Yours faithfully

Andrew B Hall
Chief Executive Officer
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