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APPEAL RESPONSE REPORT

PROJECT NAME/TITLE:

THE 140MW BOULDERS WIND ENERGY FACILITY

PROJECT LOCATION:

SALDANHA BAY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY WITHIN THE WEST COAST DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

PROJECT REFERENCE NUMBER:

EA14/12/16/3/3/2/1057

DATE PROJECT/ACTIVITY AUTHORISED:

17 MAY 2021

DATE NOTIFIED OF DECISION:

DETAILS OF THE APPELLANT	DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT
Name of appellants: Mr Peter Pickford; Cape Columbine Conservancy; The Grootpaternoster Home Owners Association; and The Shelly Point Home Owners Association.	Name of applicant: Vredenburg Windfarm (Pty) Ltd
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GROUNDS OF APPEAL	RESPONDING STATEMENT BY THE APPLICANT	COMMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT
<p>1. Lack of expertise in the author(s) of the Avifaunal Impact Assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See paragraphs 1 to 47 of the attached letter of appeal 		
<p>2. Failure to make relevant information available to stakeholders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See paragraphs 1 to 30, and 48 to 51, of the attached letter of appeal 		
<p>3. Flaws in the Avifaunal Impact Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See paragraphs 1 to 30, and 52 to 68 , of the attached letter of appeal 		
<p>4.Failure to adhere to the precautionary principle</p>		

<p>- See paragraphs 1 to 30, and paragraphs 69 to 75 of the attached letter of appeal.</p>		
<p>5.</p>		

ARR comments by Case Officer

Name & Surname:

Date:

Signature:

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Approved by Supervisor

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Date:

Signature:

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