



Wildlife Conservation Decision Support (t/a)

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To: The Competent Authority

CONFIRMATION OF ANIMAL SPECIES COMPLIANCE STATEMENT FOLLOWING PEER REVIEW

Proposed Stompneus Bay Integrated Residential Development Programme (IRDP) Housing Development and Associated Infrastructure on Portion 4 of Farm Duyker Eiland No. 6, St Helena Bay

I refer to the Animal Species Compliance Statement prepared by Mr Nicolaas Willem Hanekom of Enviro-EAP (Pty) Ltd for the above-mentioned development, and to my Peer Review: Animal Species Compliance Statement, dated 13 June 2026.

My peer review considered whether the Animal Species Compliance Statement met the applicable minimum reporting requirements of the Protocol for the Specialist Assessment and Minimum Report Content Requirements for Environmental Impacts on Terrestrial Animal Species, and whether the conclusions of the assessment were adequately supported by the information presented. The review identified a number of clarification and correction matters that required attention prior to submission to the competent authority.

I have subsequently considered the revised Animal Species Compliance Statement and the amendments made in response to my peer-review comments.

I confirm that the matters raised in my peer review have been adequately addressed in the revised Animal Species Compliance Statement.

Based on my review of the revised report, I further confirm that, within the scope of my peer review and based on the information presented in the Animal Species Compliance Statement, the assessment provides an accurate and defensible evaluation of the potential impacts associated with the animal species identified by the national web-based Environmental Screening Tool and the animal species recorded or identified on site, and meets the requirements of the relevant Terrestrial Animal Species Protocol.

I therefore support the revised Animal Species Compliance Statement for submission to the competent authority, subject to implementation of the mitigation and EMP measures contained in the report.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JAV'.

Prof Jan A Venter

Director: WCDS

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