

NO.	DATE	AFFILIATION	REFERENCE NUMBER	COMMENTS	RESPONSE	RESPONDENT
<b>Comments on Pre-Application Public Participation an NOI</b>						
2	2018-07-23	Bernadette Osborne The Board of Directors Atlas Towers	16/3/3/6/7/1/E4/11/1222/18	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notice of intent to submit an application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act. 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations for the proposed development of a 30m high telecommunication lattice mast, remainder of farm Jagtersvlakte No. 292, Grabouw.</li> <li>2. Your document and letter dated 12 July 2017, as received by the Department on the same day, refer.</li> <li>3. This letter serves as acknowledgement of receipt of the aforementioned document.</li> <li>4. The Department notes your request for a pre-application meeting. The</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Noted and thank you</li> <li>4. As per our telephonic conversation, a pre-app</li> </ol>	

				<p>meeting date will be confirmed with the Environmental Assessment Practitioner, Mr Inge Erasmus of Enviro Africa cc.</p> <p>5. The Department will provide a comment subsequent to the meeting.</p> <p>6. The Department reserves the right to revise or withdraw initial comments or request further information from you based on any information received.</p>	<p>meeting is no longer required.</p> <p>5. Could the Department please provide comments on this Pre-Applications BAR. Comments will be addressed in the next round of public participation.</p> <p>6. Noted.</p>	
1.	2018-07-28	Chanel Rampartab CapeNature	SSD14/2/5/1/7/4/292-7 DEADP- NOI Cape Nature HWC	<p>1. CapeNature would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the application for a 30 m high telecommunications mast on FA 292/7, Jagtersvlakte, Grabouw. These comments only pertain to biodiversity-related impacts and not to the overall desirability.</p>	<p>1. Noted</p>	

				<p>2. According to the Western Cape Biodiversity Spatial Plan (WCBSA 2017), the farm is dominated by an Ecological Support Area with restoration potential (ESA2), with a small section of Critical Biodiversity Area in good condition (CBA1) at the northern corner. A non-perennial segment of the Klipdrif River runs along the farm's eastern boundary. A channelled valley-bottom wetlands spreads throughout the farm and has been classified as a National Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Area (NFEPA). The vegetation has been mapped as Kogelberg Sandstone Fynbos, which is critically endangered due to threatened plant species associations (criterion D1).</p> <p>3. Depending on the detailed layout plan that will be provided in the upcoming public participation, the</p>	<p>2. From Cape farm mapper the site does not fall within a CBA (Please see sensitivity maps Appendix D). The site does fall within an ESA and is more than 32m away from the non-perennial Klipdrif River. It is noted that the site falls within a valley bottom wetland. However, from site visits and google imaged is clear that the entire area is completely transformed due to past and current agricultural activities with no natural vegetation associated with the wetland present.</p> <p>3. X</p>	
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				<p>following National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) listed activities may be triggered, in addition to Listing Notice 3, Activity 3:</p> <p>a. Listing Notice 3, Activity 12 (i): The clearance of 300m<sup>2</sup> or more of indigenous vegetation within any critically endangered or endangered ecosystem listed in section 52 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (NEM:BA).</p> <p>b. Listing Notice 1, Activity 12: The development of infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100m<sup>2</sup> or more within 32 m of a watercourse</p>	<p>a. The proposed development will not require the clearance of more than 300m<sup>2</sup> (only 100m<sup>2</sup>) and although the vegetation type that would have been present on the site is considered as critically endangered, no natural vegetation is present anymore.</p> <p>b. Noted and included even though the wetland is considered transformed.</p>	
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3.	2018-08-13	Andrew September Heritage Western Cape	18072426AS0726E	<p>1. Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of your application for the above matter received on 31 July 2018 and was discussed at our Heritage Officials</p>	<p>1. Noted</p>	

				<p>Meeting (HOMS) on 06 August 2018.</p> <p>2. You are hereby notified that, since there is no reason to believe that the proposed 30m telecommunications mast will impact on heritage resources, no further action under Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) is required.</p> <p>3. However, should any heritage resources, including evidence of caves and human burials, archaeological material and paleontological material be discovered during the execution of the activities above, all works must be stopped immediately and HWC must be notified without delay.</p>	<p>2. Noted</p> <p>3. Noted and condition to be added in the EMPr</p>	

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