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Dear Emile,

**RE: Proposed construction of a 25m high telecommunications mast on farm 778 Avondrood, Rawsonville.**

CapeNature would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above application and wish to make the following comments:

1. The vegetation in this area is mapped as Breede Alluvium Fynbos which is listed as Endangered according to the threatened ecosystem listing for the Western Cape. However it is noted that the specific site is largely under cultivation. Please could you confirm the status and ground cover of the exact site of 59 square meters that is to be cleared.
2. The management plan for the base station site and the access road must include erosion control measures and regular clearing of alien vegetation.

Please note that our comments only pertain to the biodiversity related impacts and not to the overall desirability of the proposed application. CapeNature reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any additional information that may be received.

Yours sincerely



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