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Attention: Emile Esquire

By email: admin@enviroafrica.co.za

Dear Emile

## Background Information Document for the Proposed 25m High Telecommunications Mast on Erf 73, Klipheuwel, Cape Town

CapeNature would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed development and would like to make the following comments. Please note that our comments only pertain to the biodiversity related impacts and not to the overall desirability of the proposed development.

The property on which the development is proposed is classified as No Natural according to the Biodiversity Network for the City of Cape Town and the Western Cape Biodiversity Spatial Plan. The Google Earth imagery indicates that the site is a developed residential erf and is fully transformed. No terrestrial ecological specialist studies are considered necessary. There are no freshwater features mapped on the site or surrounding area, and therefore it is not considered necessary to conduct a freshwater specialist study.

CapeNature will comment in more detail on the Draft Basic Assessment Report, however we are unlikely to object to this application.

CapeNature reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any additional information that may be received.

Yours sincerely

**Rhett Smart** 

For: Manager (Scientific Services)