| | | | | | ZuluAlpha | Remote O | bservatory | | | | | | | |
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| Nature of Impact | | | Without Mitigation (Baseline) | | | | | Without | With Mitigation | | | | | |
| Number | Aspect | Impact | Probability (Likelihood) | Extent | Duration (Frequency) | Magnitude (Intensity/ Severity) | Receiving Environment (Significance/ Consequence) | Mitigation Score (Baseline) | action ore Probability Probability Extent Duration (Int | Magnitude (Intensity/ Severity) | Receiving Environment (Significance/ Consequence) | With Mitigation Score (Impact Assessment) | | |
| CONSTRUCTION PHASE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Biodiversity | Flora, Potential impact on threatened or protected plant species. | -2 | -1 | -6 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 |
| 2 | | Potential impact on Fauna and Avi-Fauna | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -4 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -4 | -2 |
| 3 | | Potential impact on protected areas, CBAs, ESAs, SANParks NPAES or Centre's of Endemism. | -2 | -1 | -6 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 |
| 4 | Freshwater Resources | Potential impact to Freshwater resources from construction | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Archaeological and Heritage Resource | Potential impact on ESA, MSA and LSA pieces, Graves or any sites of human settlement or activity | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -1 |
| 6 | Palaeontology | Potential impact Palaeontology resources | -2 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 |
| 7 | | Creation of short- and long term employment opportunities. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 8 | Noise | Noise will be generated during the construction phase. | -2 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 |
| 9 | Dust | Dust will be generated during the construction of the proposed development. | -2 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 |
| OPERATIO | NAL PHASE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Visual | Potential light pollution and visually, site may not look aestheticically appealing amid natural background. | -4 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -8 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -3 |
| 11 | Socio-economic | Increase in employment opportunities and in local interest in astronomy | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 12 | Dust | Increased ambient dust | -4 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 |