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| | <p>3.2. The findings of the Terrestrial Biodiversity Specialist Assessment must be incorporated into the Basic Assessment Report or the Environmental Impact Assessment Report, including the mitigation and monitoring measures as identified, which must be incorporated into the EMPr where relevant.</p> <p>3.3. A signed copy of the assessment must be appended to the Basic Assessment Report or Environmental Impact Assessment Report.</p> |
| <p>LOW SENSITIVITY RATING – for terrestrial biodiversity features.</p> | <p>4. Terrestrial Biodiversity Compliance Statement</p> <p>4.1. The compliance statement must be prepared by a specialist registered with the SACNASP and having expertise in the field of ecological sciences.</p> <p>4.2. The compliance statement must:</p> <p>4.2.1. be applicable to the preferred site and proposed development footprint;</p> <p>4.2.2. confirm that the site is of "low" sensitivity for terrestrial biodiversity; and</p> <p>4.2.3. indicate whether or not the proposed development will have any impact on the biodiversity feature.</p> <p>4.3. The compliance statement must contain, as a minimum, the following information:</p> <p>4.3.1. the contact details of the specialist, their SACNASP registration number, their field of expertise and a curriculum vitae;</p> <p>4.3.2. a signed statement of independence by the specialist;</p> <p>4.3.3. a statement on the duration, date and season of the site inspection and the relevance of the season to the outcome of the assessment;</p> <p>4.3.4. a baseline profile description of biodiversity and ecosystems of the site;</p> <p>4.3.5. the methodology used to verify the sensitivities of the terrestrial biodiversity features on the site, including equipment and modelling used, where relevant;</p> <p>4.3.6. in the case of a linear activity, confirmation from the terrestrial biodiversity specialist that, in their opinion, based on the mitigation and remedial measures proposed, the land can be returned to the current state within two years of completion of the construction phase;</p> <p>4.3.7. where required, proposed impact management outcomes or any monitoring requirements for inclusion in the EMPr;</p> <p>4.3.8. a description of the assumptions made and any uncertainties or gaps in knowledge or data; and</p> <p>4.3.9. any conditions to which this statement is subjected.</p> <p>4.4. A signed copy of the compliance statement must be appended to the Basic Assessment Report or Environmental Impact Assessment Report.</p> |