

ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP REPORT

Report for the Year ending December 2015

Activities during the 2015 financial year

Submission of comments on version 3 of the Best Practice Bat Monitoring Guidelines (December 2014)

Submission of a Position Statement on wind energy and intentional impacts to avian communities to BirdLife, EWT and other stakeholders (January 2015)

Submission of comments and Position Statement on the draft Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Renewable Energy Development Zones (REDZ) proposal (February 2015)

Appointment to the committee of the South African Bat Assessment Advisory Panel (SABAAP) (May 2015)

Consultation meeting with the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) held (June 2015)

Consultation with regards to proposed changes in the bat baseline data collection guidelines (on-going since May 2015)

Submission of comments on the draft Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for Electricity Grid Infrastructure (EGI) (October 2015)