


Appendix C – Site Photographs.

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ID	1
PHOTO	Inselberg hill feature
RISK	Medium
DIRECTION	S
COMMENT	No proposed PV in close proximity to the hill feature as this is the key landform element in the landscape contrasting to the flat plains to the north where the PV is proposed.
	
ID	2
PHOTO	Site PV
RISK	High
DIRECTION	S
COMMENT	Risk to hill landscape with PV located at the base of the slopes. Setback 200m buffer for Low Visual Impact.



ID	3
PHOTO	Site PV
RISK	Medium
DIRECTION	N
COMMENT	Suitable north of road retaining south as agriculture with potential for future agricultural tourism.



ID	4
PHOTO	Kareekloof farmstead
RISK	Low
DIRECTION	N

COMMENT	Suitable buffer from PV and well vegetation screened.
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ID	5
PHOTO	Site PV
RISK	Low
DIRECTION	N
COMMENT	Low prominence and well set back from the southern hills.



ID	6
PHOTO	Site abandoned farmhouse
RISK	Low
DIRECTION	NW

COMMENT	Abandoned and in disrepair with no resident
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ID	7
PHOTO	Steep slopes and foothills
RISK	High
DIRECTION	S
COMMENT	Landscape degradation. Mitigation no-go for steep slopes and 300m buffer from foothills.



ID	8
PHOTO	Site PV
RISK	Medium

DIRECTION	E
COMMENT	Private farm access with fir tree plantings. Limited landscape value so can be felled and replaced with PV.



ID	9
PHOTO	Hill feature
RISK	High
DIRECTION	SE
COMMENT	No-go for steep slopes with 300m buffer around hill base.



ID	10
PHOTO	Prominent steep slope area

RISK	High
DIRECTION	N
COMMENT	No-go with low impact north of road.



ID	11
PHOTO	KOP rural farm access road Northbound 1
RISK	Medium
DIRECTION	SW
COMMENT	Medium exposure and remote but prominent areas on foothills detracting from hill scenic quality. Mitigation remove PV from slopes for low Visual Impact outcomes.



ID	12
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PHOTO	Site PV
RISK	High
DIRECTION	N
COMMENT	Steep slope area for exclusion No-go.



ID	13
PHOTO	KOP Rural access Northbound 2
RISK	Medium
DIRECTION	NE
COMMENT	Walling of PV on either side of road. Setback 50m on either side if road for low Visual Impact. Moderated by remote locality.



ID	14
PHOTO	Site PV
RISK	Low
DIRECTION	SE
COMMENT	Flat lands well set back from hill landforms. Suitable for 50m setback? on road.



ID	15
PHOTO	Sense of Place existing OHPL 400kV
RISK	Medium
DIRECTION	NE
COMMENT	Local landscape degradation



ID	16
PHOTO	KOP Rural farm access Northbound 3
RISK	High
DIRECTION	NW
COMMENT	visual exposure to PV with walling on either side. Setback PV 50m either side of the road for Medium Visual Impact.



ID	17
PHOTO	KOP Rural access Southbound
RISK	Medium
DIRECTION	SE
COMMENT	PV to south side of road. Setback 50m for reduced intrusion and Low Visual Impact.



ID	18
PHOTO	Site drainage line
RISK	High
DIRECTION	E
COMMENT	No-go exclusion as per surface water hydrologist recommendations.



ID	19
PHOTO	Farmstead
RISK	High
DIRECTION	SE
COMMENT	No-go for farmstead with 50m buffer around cultural landscape areas.



ID	20
PHOTO	Farmstead
RISK	High
DIRECTION	SE
COMMENT	No-go for cultural landscape



ID	21
PHOTO	Small hill
RISK	High
DIRECTION	E
COMMENT	Exclusion as part of farmstead cultural landscape.



ID	22
PHOTO	Site PV
RISK	Low
DIRECTION	SE
COMMENT	Low prominence and exposure. Existing OHPL in the background.



ID	23
PHOTO	Site PV
RISK	Low
DIRECTION	W
COMMENT	Low prominence and exposure.



ID	24
PHOTO	Hill landforms setback point
RISK	Medium
DIRECTION	SE
COMMENT	Flat topped inselberg features unique in landscape. Setback buffer 500m to point for suitable development.



ID	25
PHOTO	Sense of Place Nama Karoo
RISK	High
DIRECTION	NW

COMMENT	Inselberg mountain features contrasting with surrounding flat plains.
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ID	26
PHOTO	Site agricultural farming
RISK	Medium
DIRECTION	N
COMMENT	Some landscape value from karoo farm. Not so significant that loss would constitute a fatal flaw. Mitigation requires agriculture continuation. Water holes have value.

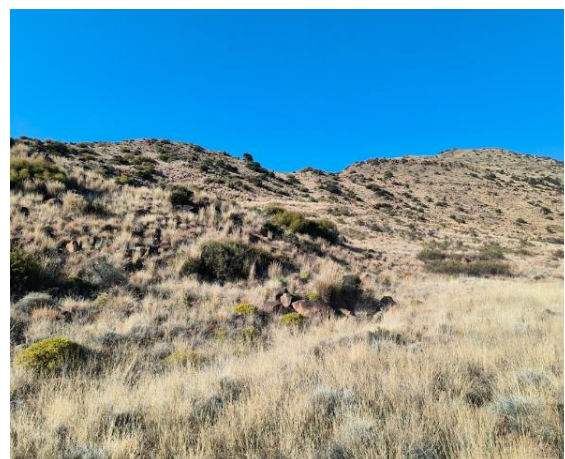




Major habitat of the Kareekloof PVSEF: Grassland on soft sandy soils.



Major habitat of the Kareekloof PVSEF: Scrubland.



Major habitat of the Kareekloof PVSEF: Rocky ridges & steep slopes.



Major habitat of the Kareekloof PVSEF: Drainage, wetlands & dams.