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Subject: Addendum to report number PR.25.030, titled "Botanical survey to identify Saldanha Limestone Strandveld on farms Yzerfontein 560 (partly), Tygerfontein 564, Coffee Fontein 563, Plot 2717, and the green corridors within Yzerfontein, Western Cape" as prepared by EcoFloristix Specialist Botanical Surveys.

To Whom It May Concern,

Following the receipt of a draft phasing plan for development on farm Yzerfontein 560 near Yzerfontein, Western Cape (reference: YZR/13089/NJ_SDP18), EcoFloristix Specialist Botanical Surveys was requested to give clarification regarding the feasibility/acceptability of a proposed access road. The specific road in question is labelled as "Future Road - To connect with R315" in the phasing plan layout (reference: YZR/13089/NJ_SDP18).

EcoFloristix Specialist Botanical Surveys was specifically asked to comment on the potential presence of plant Species of Conservation Concern (SCC) within this proposed access road footprint. During the survey period, no SCC were located within the proposed access road footprint. A firebreak, which already exists in a portion of the proposed footprint, has created edge effects where it borders natural vegetation. This disturbance has led to a proliferation of generalist plant species, with less specialists. Since SCC are typically habitat specialists, it is improbable that they would occur within this disturbed area. Moreover, while it is impossible to conduct a full, spatially and temporally exhaustive survey, this specific area was traversed multiple times, and no SCC were directly observed.

Please feel free to make contact if further clarification is required.

Kind regards,

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