

# Review of: "Airbase Compatibility with Spatial Planning: A Case Study of Airbase Waterkloof (South Africa)"

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By consulting the document titled "Airbase Compatibility with Spatial Planning: A Case Study of Airbase Waterkloof, South Africa", I found that it covers an interesting topic which concerns environmental sustainability in urban areas where special facilities exist, such as Airbases. But the manuscript presented by the author appears to be a report on a situation at the Waterkloof airbase environment in South Africa, with a presentation of the authors' opinion on the possible approach to reach a sustainable harmony between the airbase installation and surrounding urban environments.

My suggestions are: 1 Firstly follow a standard structure for presenting a scientific research; 2 clearly present the problem, the different types of nuisances and threats, and their lived manifestations, as well as an argued background of the literature supporting the approach adopted by the author; 3 present a clear and well-argued methodology with standard tools, whose use is accessible in South Africa and possibly elsewhere; 4 present the main results, with self-explanatory illustrations (coordinates system, scale bar, legend etc.); 5 the discussions should be precise and address the strong points of the approach, the importance and usability of the findings (results) elsewhere, but also the limitations and constraints; and 6 the bibliography should be rich and based on recognized and published works, and within the reach of researchers.

I hope that these suggestions will help to better understand the approach followed by the authors and also to better scientifically evaluate the results presented.