Instruments used in Wind Atlas South Africa – Phase 3 (WASA3)

Cup Anemometers

Model: P2546A-OPR

Manufacturer: WindSensor, Denmark

Nominal heights installed: 10 m, 20 m, 40 m, 60 m,2 and 62 m

Calibrated by: Svend Ole Hansen ApS, Denmark

Potentiometer wind vanes

Model: W200P-01

Manufacturer: Vector Instruments, United Kingdom

Nominal heights installed: 20 m and 60 m

Calibrated by: Deutsche WindGuard Wind Tunnel Services GmbH, Germany

Humidity and Air Temperature Probes

Model: HMP60

Manufacturer: Vaisala Oyj, Finland Nominal height installed: 60 m Calibrated by: Vaisala Oyj, Finland

Temperature Gradient Probes

Model: CS109

Manufacturer: Campbell Scientific

Nominal heights installed: 60 m and 10 m Calibrated by: Campbell Scientific Africa

Barometers

Model: PTB110

Manufacturer: Vaisala Oyj, Finland Nominal height installed: 30 m Calibrated by: Vaisala Oyj, Finland

Data loggers/ Compact Flash Module

Model: CR1000 and CFM100

Manufacturer: Campbell Scientific, Inc., United Kingdom Nominal height installed: 30 m (enclosure IP 65 rating) Calibrated by: Campbell Scientific Ltd, United Kingdom

Data Capturing

Data are sampled at a 0.5 Hz cycle. Every 10-minute averages, minima, maxima, and standard deviations are calculated and recorded with date-time stamp.