

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	3220DB/MEWEF/2017/L053
	Site Name	Maralla East Wind Energy Facility Site L053
	Date	01/03/2016 - 10:40
	Project	
	CaseNID	373749
	Coords	-32.699579, 20.821434
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Physical Type: Open Site

BroadAgeCategory: Historical

Site Category: Stone walling

SiteComments:

The settlements on Drie Roode Heuvels, Schalkwykskraal and Welgemoed are generally located in valleys, close to water. The kraals vary; some are rectangular or square in shape, while others are oval or round. They are generally made of dry stone walling of irregular, angular blocks. Orton (pers comm) has recorded a complex of stone kraals (Site 543) some 20km to the east of the proposed Maralla East WEF, comprising a nested series of rough stone enclosures. These are similar to the stone kraals reported from the Zeekoei Valley Project, and suggest early pastoralist activity in this area. While similar stone kraals were not recorded during the Halkett & Webley (2016) survey, identification remains difficult and requires detailed field surveys, often not possible in CRM assessments. A large rectangular kraal, about 50mx50m, against a koppie, with a stone base walling up to 1.3m high

Damage Types: