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Our Ref: BA 2020/01 10 December 2020

DARDLEA Ref: 1/3/1/16/1N-217

Attention: Ms. D. Tswai

Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs

Private Bag X7255

Witbank 1035

Dear Ms. Tswai

#### RE: THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AREA ON PORTION 58 OF THE FARM VAALBANK 289 JS, MIDDELBURG (DARDLEA REF: 1/3/1/16/1N-217)

The applicant, Bakkos Projects (Pty) Ltd (represented by Mr. K. Hassim), intends to develop a light industrial area on Portion 58 of the farm Vaalbank 289 JS, Middelburg. The said site is located adjacent to the R35 provincial road (Bethal Road) and in close proximity of the N4 national road, ±2.5km south of the Middelburg Mall. The applicant intends to rezone the property from Agriculture to Light Industrial (Industrial 2) to make provision for motor showrooms, workshops, earthmoving equipment, etc. The property is  $\pm 22$  ha in extent.

The proposed project would involve listed activities in terms of Section 24(2), 24(5), 24D and 44, read with Section 47A(1)(b) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998. In order to obtain environmental authorisation, a Basic Assessment must be conducted as described in Regulations 19 and 20 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

The applicant appointed AdiEnvironmental cc to conduct the necessary Basic Assessment. Please find attached the application form w.r.t. the above-mentioned project:

Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014.

Please also find attached the payment confirmation with regards to the application fee of R2000. The beneficiary reference number used by AdiEnvironmental cc is EIM 1/3/1/16/1N-217 VAALBANK.

It would be appreciated if you could forward a letter acknowledging receipt of the abovementioned documentation as soon as possible. It would also be appreciated if you could indicate a date for a meeting and site visit.

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Copy to: Mr. K. Hassim – Bakkos Projects (Pty) Lt

	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTATION: (BA Report - Ref: BA2020/01)
	Name of official:
	Signature of official:
+,	Date:



# Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended)

_	(For official use only)		
File Reference Number:			
NEAS Reference Number:			
Date Received:			
Responsible Official:			

#### **PROJECT TITLE**

The Development of a Light Industrial Area on Portion 58 of the farm Vaalbank 289 JS, Middelburg

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1. This application form is current as of 4 October 2019. It is the responsibility of the proponent to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been published or produced by the competent authority.
- 2. It is the responsibility of the proponent to confirm that DARDLEA is the competent authority to which this application must be submitted (refer to NEMA section 24C).
- 3. The required information must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The sizes of the spaces provided are not necessarily indicative of the amount of information to be provided.
- 4. Where applicable **black out** the boxes that are not applicable in the form.
- 5. The use of the phrase "not applicable" in the form must be done with circumspection.
- 6. This application form **must** be accompanied by a screening report generated through the national web-based environmental screening tool at <a href="https://screening.environment.gov.za/screeningtool">https://screening.environment.gov.za/screeningtool</a>. Should the application form not be submitted at the relevant district office, it will not be considered.
- 7. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted.
- 8. Proof of payment of the applicable fee for consideration and processing of applications must accompany the submission of this form, unless an exclusion applies. If an exclusion applies, a written motivation must be attached to this application form
- If the proponent is not the owner or person in control of the land on which the activity is to be undertaken, written consent from the landowner or person in control of the land must be obtained and must be attached to this application form, unless Regulation 39(2) applies.
- 10. The original signed declarations by the applicant and by the EAP and any specialist, which EAP and specialist meet all the requirements contemplated in Regulation 13, must accompany this application form. Where specialists and review EAPs/specialists are appointed after the submission of this form, the relevant declaration forms in Section 10 must be completed, and the original signed forms must accompany the draft basic assessment or the draft environmental impact assessment reports, as well as final reports to be submitted to this Department.
- 11. Unless protected by law, all information contained in this application will become public information on receipt by the Department. Upon request, the applicant/EAP must provide any interested and affected party with the information contained in or submitted with this application form.
- 12. Where exemption is intended to be applied for, such application must be made in terms of the National Exemption Regulations, 2014, and must be finalised before lodging an application for environmental authorisation.
- 13. If, in addition to this application, you must also apply for a Waste Management Licence in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) and/or an Atmospheric Emission Licence in terms of the National Environmental: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004, then separate application forms in terms of the applicable legislation must be completed and submitted to the relevant licensing authorities.



- 14. An application for environmental authorisation lapses if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations (as amended).
- 15. DARDLEA has not prescribed a format for Basic Assessment, Scoping or Environmental Impact Assessment Reports, or Environmental Management Programmes. Said reports must however contain all the information set out in Appendices 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively.
- 16. This form, and all subsequent reports, **MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT AT THE RELEVANT DISTRICT OFFICE** given below. Should the application form not be submitted at the relevant district office, it will not be considered.

EHLANZENI DISTRICT	NKANGALA DISTRICT	GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT
Environmental Impact Management Riverside Office Park Aqua Street (opposite Audi) Building 4, East Tower Nelspruit 1200 Tel: 013 759 4000	Environmental Impact Management Corner Rosemead and Ryan Road Witbank 1035 Tel: 013 692 5843	Environmental Impact Management 13 De Jager Street Ermelo 2351 Tel: 017 811 4830

Please note that the addresses provide above are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the applicant / EAP to verify the abovementioned details with the relevant District Offices prior to submission of all application forms and reports.

#### **PROOF OF PAYMENT**

Tick the appropriate box below to indicate that either proof of payment is attached or that, in the applicant's view, an exclusion applies. Proof and motivations for exclusions must be attached to this application form.

Proof of payment attached:	
Exclusion applies:	

#### An applicant is excluded from paying fees if:

- The activity is a community based project funded by a government grant; or
- The applicant is an organ of state

TYPE OF EXCLUSION	Tick which is applicable and attach proof / motivation
The activity is a community based project funded by a government grant	
The applicant is an organ of state	

FEE AMOUNT		
APPLICATION TYPE	FEE	Tick which is applicable
Application for an environmental authorisation for which basic assessment is required	R2000	$\nearrow$
Application for an environmental authorisation for which S&EIR is required	R10 000	

#### Details for the payment of application fees

#### **Banking Details:**

Account name: Dept of Agric, Rural Dev & Land

Bank: Standard Bank

Account number: 0303 02285 Branch Code: 052852 (Nelspruit) Type of account: Current Status: Tax exempt

Beneficiary reference number: EIM + ABBREVIATED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Proof of payment must be attached to this application form.

"Proof of payment" includes a receipt, a stamped deposit slip, electronic fund transfer copy or a payment advice.

NB: PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN THE SAME MONTH THAT AN APPLICATION FORM IS TO BE SUBMITTED.



#### 1. PROJECT TITLE

# The Development of a Light Industrial Area on Portion 58 of the farm Vaalbank 289 JS, Middelburg

Provide a clear, accurate and detailed description of the development project and its associated infrastructure.

Bakkos Projects (Pty) Ltd

**Ehlanzeni** 

Steve Tshwete Local Municipality

Middelburg

The applicant, *Bakkos Projects (Pty) Ltd*, intends to develop a light industrial area on Portion 58 of the farm Vaalbank 289 JS, Middelburg (Figure 1). The said site is located adjacent to the R35 provincial road (Bethal Road) and in close proximity of the N4 national road, ±2.5km south of the Middelburg Mall (Figure 1). Coordinates for the centre of the site are: 25°50'01.31"S and 29°27'51.06"E.

The applicant intends to rezone the property from Agriculture to Light Industrial (Industrial 2) to make provision for motor showrooms, workshops, earthmoving equipment, etc. Figure 2 provides an indication of the proposed site development plan.

The property is  $\pm 22$  ha in extent. It should however, be noted that <20ha of natural vegetation will be removed since light industrial businesses are already present in the western portion of the site. An Environmental Authorisation (Ref: 1/3/1/16/1N-142; dated: 24 April 2019) was obtained for the truck stop and diesel depot present on  $\pm 2.7$ ha of the site.

#### 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant:

Trading name (if any):	-					
Contact person:	Mr. Khaalid Hassim					
Physical address:	2 Koper Street, Chroompark, Mokopane, 0601					
Postal address:	P.O. Box 546, Mokopane					
Postal code:	0600 <b>Cell:</b> 071 678 6666					
Telephone:	015-491 2520 Fax: 015-491 6431					
E-mail:	khaalid@hassimholdings.co.za					
	In instances where there is more than one applicant,	this sect	tion must be duplicated			
Company name of EAP:	AdiEnvironmental cc					
EAP name and surname:	Adrienne (Adie) Erasmus; Riana Janse van Rei	nsburg				
Postal address:	PO Box 647, Witbank					
Postal code:	1035	Cell:	083 271 8260			
Telephone:	013 – 69 75021	Fax:	013 – 697 5021			
E-mail:	adie@adienvironmental.co.za;					
	riana@adienvironmental.co.za					
Qualifications & relevant	Adie: M.Sc; Pr. Sci. Nat with more than 25 year					
experience	Riana: M. Env. Mgt with more than 18 years en					
Professional affiliation(s)	Adie: Professional Natural Scientist registered v					
(if any)	Professions (Registration number: 400078/96).	EAP R	egistration No: 2019/604			
	Riana: EAP Registration No: 2019/1341					
Landowner:	Bakkos Projects (Pty) Ltd					
Contact person:	Mr. Khaalid Hassim					
Postal address:	P.O. Box 546, Mokopane					
Postal code:	0600	Cell:	071 678 6666			
Telephone:	015-491 2520	Fax:	015-491 6431			
E-mail:	khaalid@hassimholdings.co.za					



In instances where there is more than one landowner, this section must be duplicated.

Nkangala

**Gert Sibande** 

District Municipality in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall

(Delete which is not applicable):

activity will fall: Nearest town:

Local authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed

Contact person:	Mr. M. Mahamba (Chief Townplanner)				
Postal address:	P.O. Box 14, Middelburg				
Postal code:	1050	Cell:	082 669 7048		
Telephone:	013-249 7167 <b>Fax:</b> 013-249 7172				
E-mail:	mmahamba@stevetshwetelm.gov.za				

In instances where there is more than one local authority involved, this section must be duplicated.

#### 3. SITE DESCRIPTION

Property description:	Portion 58 of Vaalbank 289 JS, Middelburg						
	(Farm name, portion, number and registr involved (e.g. linear activities), please att				e a large n	umber of properties	are
Current land-use zoning:	Agricultural						
	In instances where there is more than on that also indicate which portions each us				h a list of o	current land use zor	nings
Property size (m²) of all proposed sites:	22.6971 ha						
Development footprint size (m²):	±19.9ha (excluding ±2.7ha approved	d for truck stop)					
Project map:	A project map must be attached to this document. The map must accurately provide an indication of the project site position as well as the positions of the alternative sites, if any, and  • road names or numbers of all major roads as well as the roads that provide access to the site(s);  • a north arrow;  • any sensitive geographic features (eg. watercourses)  SEE FIGURE 1: LOCATION OF SITE AND FIGURE 2: PROPOSED SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN  Indicate the position of the activity using the latitude and longitude of the centre point of the preferred site alternative. The co-ordinates must be in degrees, minutes and seconds using the Hartebeesthoek94 WGS84 co-ordinate system.						
	Latitude (S):		Longitude	(E):			
	25° 50'		29 °	27'	5	51.06"E	
Site co-ordinates:	In the case of linear activities:						
		Latitude (S):			ude (E):		
	Starting point of the activity	0 ,	"	0	•	66	
	<ul> <li>Middle point of the activity</li> <li>End point of the activity</li> </ul>	0 '	"	0	,		
	2 End point of the doubtry						
Indicate all the Surveyor-General 21 digit codes for all sites (including portions of sites) that are part of the application. If there are more than 4, attach a list with the rest of the codes.  TOJJSOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO				of the			



#### 4. TYPE OF APPLICATION

#### 4.1 Application for Basic Assessment

Is this an application for conducting a basic assessment (as defined in the Regulations)?

YES NO

Please indicate when the final basic assessment report will be submitted:

JANUARY 2020

#### 4.2 Application for Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIR)

Is this an application for Scoping and EIR (as defined in the Regulations)?

YES NO

Please indicate when the final Scoping Report (including the Plan of Study for EIA) will be submitted:

**NOT APPLICABLE** 

#### 5. ACTIVITIES APPLIED FOR TO BE AUTHORISED

For an application for authorisation that involves more than one listed or specified activity that, together, make up one development proposal, all the listed activities pertaining to this application must be indicated.

Government Notice R983 (as amended) Activity No.	Describe the relevant Basic Assessment Activity in writing as per Listing Notice 1 (GN No. R983, as amended)	Describe the portion of the development as per the project description that relates to the applicable listed activity
Listing Notice 1	The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of	Approximately 10ha of disturbed vegetation (transformed and old planted pastures) will be cleared for the development.
Listed Activity 27	indigenous vegetation is required for— (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.	
Listing Notice 1	Residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional developments where such land was used for agriculture, game farming, equestrian	
Listed Activity 28	purposes or afforestation on or after 01 April 1998 and where such development: (i) will occur inside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 5 hectares; or (ii) will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare; excluding where such land has already been developed for residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional purposes.	Light industrial stands will be developed on approximately 9ha of land previously used for agricultural purposes (old lands and planted pastures).
Government Notice R985 (as amended) Activity No:	Describe the relevant Basic Assessment Activity in writing as per Listing Notice 3 (GN No. R985, as amended)	Describe the portion of the development as per the project description that relates to the applicable listed activity
	N/A	
Government		
Notice R984 (as amended) Activity No:	Describe the relevant Scoping and EIA Activity in writing as per Listing Notice 2 (GN No. R984)	Describe the portion of the development as per the project description that relates to the applicable listed activity
	N/A	

#### Please note

Only those activities listed above shall be considered for authorisation. The onus is on the applicant to ensure that all applicable listed activities are included in the application. Environmental Authorisation must be obtained prior to commencement with each applicable listed activity. If a specific listed activity is not included in an Environmental Authorisation, a new/separate application for Environmental Authorisation for such activity will have to be submitted.



#### 6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

#### 6.1 Public Participation undertaken to date

Where public participation in terms of Regulations 40, 41 and 42 was undertaken prior to submission of this application, please provide a summary of the steps followed to date. Please remember that in terms of Regulation 40(3), all potential or registered I&AP's **must** be provided with an opportunity to comment on draft reports once an application has been submitted to the CA.

- Project Advertising (newspaper): A notice was placed in the local newspaper, Middelburg Observer, on Friday 31 January 2020.
- Project Advertising (onsite notices): English notices were placed on the western fence at the entrance to the site, adjacent to the R35 provincial road and on the southern boundary adjacent to the Pienaardam access road.
- Project Advertising (offsite notices): A notice was displayed at the Gerard Sekoto Public Library.
- A Background Information Document (BID) was compiled and forwarded/hand delivered to identified interested and affected parties, stakeholders and government departments.
- A 30-day registration period was provided (i.e. 31 January 2020 to 2 March 2020).
- Copies of the above-mentioned documentation will be provided as part of the Basic Assessment compiled.

#### 6.2 State Departments identified in terms of \$240

Provide a list of all State Departments / Organs of State that will be / have been consulted, and to whom draft reports will be submitted for comment. Proof of submission / delivery of the draft report to all State Departments / Organs of State must be attached to the final BAR / S&EIR.

Name of Department	Contact person	Address	Email Address	Phone number
Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Ndlhovu Tshilidzi (Environmental Officer)	Pretoria West Building No. 24 474 Carl street 0183	NdlhovuT@dws.gov.za	012 318 0573
Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA)	P. Nkosi (Land Use Advisory Unit)	Private Bag X11338 Nelspruit, 1200	Phumla.Nkosi@mtpa.co. za	013-759 5300
Steve Tshwete Local Municipality	M Mahamba (Chief Town Planner)	P.O. Box 14 Middelburg, 1050	meshackm@stlm.gov.za	013-249 7178

<u>Please note:</u> In terms of Regulation (7)2, the EAP is responsible for consulting with all relevant State Departments / Organs of State in respect of the application (unless agreement to the contrary has been reached with the Department), and such State Departments must be provided with a 30 day comment period.

#### 7. OTHER AUTHORISATIONS

#### 7.1 Do you need any authorisations in terms of the following legislation?

National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEMWA) National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (NEMAQA)

Have such applications been lodged already?

YES	>NO<
YES	<del>N0</del> <
YES	NO

If Yes, please attach proof of submission and provide a status update below. If no, then indicate when such applications will be submitted.

#### 8. NATIONAL SECTOR CLASSIFICATION

Please indicate, by marking the appropriate box below, the ONE sector most applicable to the main development which forms the subject of this application

Infrastructure /Transport Services/Roads - Public	Services/Waste Management Services/Disposal facilities - Hazardous	
Infrastructure /Transport Services/Roads - Private	Services/Waste Management Services/Disposal facilities - Nuclear	
Infrastructure /Transport Services/Rail - Public	Services/Waste Management Services/Disposal facilities - General	
Infrastructure /Transport Services/Rail - Private	Services/Waste Management Services/Treatment facilities - Hazardous	
Infrastructure /Transport Services/Airport/Runways/Landing Strip/Helipad - Commercial	Services/Waste Management Services/Treatment facilities - General	



Infrastructure /Transport Services/Airport/Runways/Landing Strip/Helipad - Private	Services/Waste Management Services/Storage Facilities - General	
Infrastructure /Transport Services/Airport/Runways/Landing Strip/Helipad - Public Services	Services/Waste Management Services/Storage Facilities - Hazardous	
Infrastructure /Transport Services - Ports	Services/Waste Management Services/Storage Facilities - Nuclear	
Infrastructure /Transport Services - Inland Waterways	Services/Burial and cemeteries - Cemeteries	
Infrastructure /Transport Services - Marina	Services/Burial and cemeteries - Cremators	
Infrastructure /Transport Services - Canal	Services/Water services/Storage - Dams	
Infrastructure /Localised infrastructure - Infrastructure in the Sea/Estuary/Littoral Active Zone/Development Setback/100M Inland/or coastal public property.	Services/Water services/Storage - Reservoirs	
Infrastructure /Localised infrastructure - Zip Lines & Foefie Slides	Services/Water services - Desalination	
Infrastructure /Localised infrastructure - Cableway or Funiculars	Services/Water services - Treatment & Waste Water	
Infrastructure /Localised infrastructure - Billboards	Services - Hospitality	
Infrastructure /Localised infrastructure - Depot for dangerous goods	Mining - Prospecting rights	
Infrastructure /Localised infrastructure - Filling station or Tanks for dangerous goods	Mining - Mining Permit	
Utilities Infrastructure/Pipelines - Fresh/Storm Water Urban	Mining - Mining Right	
Utilities Infrastructure/Pipelines - Fresh/ Storm Water Rural	Mining/Exploration Right - Gas or Oil Marine	
Utilities Infrastructure/Pipelines - Waste Water	Mining/Exploration Right - Gas or Oil Terrestrial	
Utilities Infrastructure/Pipelines - Dangerous Goods Urban	Mining/Production Right - Gas or Oil Marine	
Utilities Infrastructure/Pipelines - Dangerous Goods Rural	Mining/Production Right - Gas or Oil Terrestrial	
Utilities Infrastructure/Telecommunications/ Radio Broadcasting - Tower	Mining/Underground gasification of coal - Oil	
Utilities Infrastructure/Telecommunications/ Radio Broadcasting - Mast	Mining/Beneficiation - Hydrocarbon	
Utilities Infrastructure/Telecommunications/ Radio Broadcasting - Receivers	Mining/Beneficiation - Mineral	
Utilities Infrastructure - Marine Cables	Agriculture/Forestry/ Fisheries - Crop Production	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Non Renewable/Hydrocarbon - Petroleum	Agriculture/Forestry/ Fisheries - Animal Production	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Non Renewable/Hydrocarbon - Coal	Agriculture/Forestry/ Fisheries - Afforestation	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Non Renewable - Nuclear	Agriculture/Forestry/ Fisheries - Aquaculture	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Renewable - Hydro	Agriculture/Forestry/ Fisheries - Agro-Processing	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Renewable/Solar - PV	Transformation of land - Indigenous vegetation	$\times$
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Renewable/Solar - CSP	Transformation of land - From open space or Conservation	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Renewable - Wind	Transformation of land - From agriculture or afforestation	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Renewable - Biomass/ biofuels	Transformation of land - From mining or heavy industrial areas	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Generation/Renewable - Wave	Any activities within or close to a watercourse	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Distribution and Transmission - Power line	Any activity in an estuary, on the seashore, in the littoral active zone, or in the sea.	
Utilities Infrastructure/Electricity /Distribution and Transmission/Substation -	Activity requiring permit or licence in terms of National or Provincial legislation governing the release or generation of emissions - Emissions	
Release of Genetically Modified Organisms	Activity requiring permit or licence - Marine Effluent	
	Activity requiring permit or licence - Fresh Water Effluent	



## 8. CAPITAL VALUE AND JOB CREATION ESTIMATES (if applicable)

Capital value	Job estimates
Due to the nature of the development (i.e. individual stands to be rented out to various companies), it is not possible to specify the capital value of the development as a whole. Every business will have its own capital value and these businesses are yet to be established on site.	Due to the nature of the development (i.e. individual stands to be rented out to various companies), it is not possible to specify the amount of jobs that will be created during the construction and operational phases. Each tenant will decide on the number of employees required.
	According to the Town Planner, Hlukani Development Consultants (2019), the proposed development will create more than 500 jobs during the operational phase.

#### 9. LIST OF APPENDICES

		Submitted
Appendix 1	Proof of payment, or	YES N/A
	Written motivation where exclusion of payment applies	YES NA
Appendix 2	Land owner consent	YES N/A
Appendix 3	Project map / plan	YES N/A
Appendix 4	Screening Report	YES NO
Appendix 5	Public Participation Plan	YES NO



#### 10. DECLARATIONS

#### 10.1 The Applicant

Note: Duplicate this section where there is more than one applicant.

1. Khaalid Hassim in my personal capacity or duly authorised thereto hereby declare/affirm all the information submitted or to be submitted as part of the application is true and correct, and that I:

- am fully aware of my responsibilities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)
   ("NEMA"), the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations ("EIA Regulations") in terms of NEMA (Government Notice No. R. 982 refers) and any relevant specific environmental management act and that failure to comply with these requirements may constitute an offence in terms of relevant environmental legislation;
- appointed the environmental assessment practitioner and/or specialists, where applicable, which EAP and/or specialists meet all
  the requirements in terms of regulation 13 of GN No. R 982 to act as independent environmental assessment practitioner for this
  application:
- will provide the EAP, specialists and the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to the
  application;
- will be responsible for the costs incurred in complying with the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 and other environmental legislation including but not limited to
  - costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the environmental assessment practitioner or any person contracted by the environmental assessment practitioner;
  - o costs incurred in respect of independent reviews in terms of regulation 13(2) of GN No. R982;
  - costs incurred in respect of the undertaking of any process required in terms of the regulations;
  - o costs in respect of any fee prescribed by the Minister or MEC in respect of the regulations;
  - o costs in respect of specialist reviews, if the competent authority decides to recover costs; and
  - o the provision of security to ensure compliance with applicable management and mitigation measures;
- . am responsible for complying with conditions that may be attached to any decision(s) issued by the competent authority;
- will ensure that the environmental assessment practitioner is competent to comply with the requirements of the EIA Regulations, 2014;
- hereby indemnify the government of the Republic, the competent authority and all its officers, agents and employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any report, any procedure or any action for which the applicant or environmental assessment practitioner is responsible in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 and any specific environmental management act; and
- will not hold the competent authority responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity
  prior to an appeal being decided in terms of the NEMA Regulations, 2014.

Note: If acting in a representative capacity, a certified copy of the resolution or power of attorney must be attached.

Signature of the applicant

Bakkos Projects (PTV) LTD

Name of company

08 12 2020.

Date

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#### 10.2 The Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)

I ADRIENNE TRAMIN as the appointed environmental assessment practitioner ("EAP") hereby declare/affirm the correctness of the information provided or to be provided as part of the application, and that I:

in terms of the general requirement to be independent (tick which is applicable):

X	other than fair remuneration for work performed/to be performed in terms of this application, have no business, financial personal or other interest in the activity or application and that there are no circumstances that may compromise mobilectivity; or
/ \	objectivity; or

am not independent, but another EAP that is independent and meets the general requirements set out in Regulation 13 has been appointed to review my work (Note: a declaration by the review EAP must be submitted);

- have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- will ensure compliance with the EIA Regulations 2014;
- will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the application;
- will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in regulation 18 of the regulations when preparing the application;
- will disclose to the proponent or applicant, registered interested and affected parties and the competent authority all material
  information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing any decision to be taken with respect to
  the application by the competent authority or the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for
  submission to the competent authority (unless access to that information is protected by law, in which case I will indicate that such
  protected information exists and is only provided to the competent authority);
- will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested
  and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all
  interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on
  documents that are produced to support the application;
- declare that all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;
- am aware that it is an offence in terms of Regulation 48 to provide incorrect or misleading information and that a person convicted
  of such an offence is liable to the penalties as contemplated in section 49B(2) of the National Environmental Management Act,

Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner

ADIENMENTAL CC

Name of company

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16 JULY 2020

Date



## 10.2 The Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)

Riana van Rendown, as the appointed environmental assessment practitioner ("EAP") hereby declare/affirm the correctness of the information provided or to be provided as part of the application, and that I:

in terms of the general requirement to be independent (tick which is applicable);

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X	
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other than fair remuneration for work performed/to be performed in terms of this application, have no business, financial, personal or other interest in the activity or application and that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity; or

am not independent, but another EAP that is independent and meets the general requirements set out in Regulation 13 has been appointed to review my work (Note: a declaration by the review EAP must be submitted);

- have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- will ensure compliance with the EIA Regulations 2014;
- will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the application;
- will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in regulation 18 of the regulations when preparing the application and any report, plan or document relating to the application;
- will disclose to the proponent or applicant, registered interested and affected parties and the competent authority all material
  information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing any decision to be taken with respect to
  the application by the competent authority or the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for
  submission to the competent authority (unless access to that information is protected by law, in which case I will indicate that such
  protected information exists and is only provided to the competent authority);
- will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;
- declare that all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;
- am aware that it is an offence in terms of Regulation 48 to provide incorrect or misleading information and that a person convicted
  of such an offence is liable to the penalties as contemplated in section 49B(2) of the National Environmental Management Act,
  1998 (Act 107 of 1998).

Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner

Name of company

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#### 10.3 The Review Environmental Assessment Practitioner (REAP)

I ......, as the appointed review environmental assessment practitioner ("REAP") hereby declare/affirm the correctness of the information provided as part of the application, and that I:

- am independent, and other than fair remuneration for work performed in terms of this application, have no business, financial, personal or other interest in the activity or application and that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity;
- am fully aware of and meet all of the requirements of Regulation 13, and that failure to comply with any the requirements may result in disqualification;
- have reviewed/will review all the work undertaken by the EAP;
- have disclosed/will disclose, to the applicant, the EAP, the specialist (if any), the Department and interested and affected parties, all material information that have or may have the potential to influence the decision of the Department or the objectivity of any report, plan or document prepared or to be prepared as part of the application; and
- am aware that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 48 of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations.

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#### 10.4 The Specialist

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I AC VAN VOLLENHOVEN, as the appointed specialist hereby declare/affirm the correctness of the information provided as part of the application, and that I:

in terms of the general requirement to be independent (tick which is applicable):

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am not independent, but another EAP that is independent and meets the general requirements set out in Regulation 13 has been appointed to review my work (Note: a declaration by the review specialist must be submitted);

- have expertise in conducting specialist work as required, including knowledge of the Act, regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
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1 April 2020	
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#### 10.4 The Specialist

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I ...Heidi Fourie....., as the appointed specialist hereby declare/affirm the correctness of the information provided as part of the application, and that I:

- in terms of the general requirement to be independent (tick which is applicable):
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Signature of the specialist		
Heidi Fourie		
Name of company		
2020/04/02		





I, CE Venter (Ina) , declare that -

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#### General declaration:

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
- I have expertise in conducting the specialist report relevant to this application, including knowledge of the Act, regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I will comply with the Act, regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- I will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in Regulation 8;
- I have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the competent authority all material information in my
  possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing any decision to be taken with
  respect to the application by the competent authority; and the objectivity of any report, plan or document to
  be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- · All the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of Regulation 71 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

Signature of specialist:	
Ina Venter, trading as Kyllinga Consulting	
Name of company:	
12 March 2020	
Date:	



#### 10.4 The Specialist

I, Lukas Niemand , declare that -

#### General declaration:

- I act as the independent specialist in this application;
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant;
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
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- I will comply with the Act, regulations and all other applicable legislation;
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  respect to the application by the competent authority; and the objectivity of any report, plan or document to
  be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- All the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of Regulation 71 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

Signature of specialist:		
Pachnoda Consulting		
Name of company:		
13 March 2020		
Date:		



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I, Mariné Pienaar, as the appointed specialist hereby declare/affirm the correctness of the information provided as part of the application, and that I:

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  Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998).

Signature of the specialist

TERRA AFRICA CONSULT CC

Name of company

2020-11-24

Date



#### 10.5 The Review Specialist

Date

I, as the appointed review specialist hereby declare/affirm the correctness of the information provided o to be provided as part of the application, and that I:
<ul> <li>am independent, and other than fair remuneration for work performed in terms of this application, have no business, financial personal or other interest in the activity or application and that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity;</li> <li>am fully aware of and meet all of the requirements of Regulation 13, and that failure to comply with any the requirements may result in disqualification;</li> <li>have reviewed/will review all the work undertaken by the specialist;</li> <li>have disclosed/will disclose, to the applicant, the EAP, other specialist (if any), the Department and interested and affected parties all material information that have or may have the potential to influence the decision of the Department or the objectivity of any report, plan or document prepared or to be prepared as part of the application; and</li> <li>am aware that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 48 of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations.</li> </ul>
Signature of the review specialist  Name of company



**APPENDIX 1: PROOF OF PAYMENT** 





Date: 10/12/2020 Time: 10:26 AM

From account details:	CURRENT
My statement description:	PTN 58 VAALBANK
Beneficiary statement description:	EIM 1/3/1/16/1N-217 VAALBANK
To account number:	030302285
Branch:	051001
Amount:	R 2,000.00
Payment capture date:	10/12/2020
Reference number:	20201210/NEDBANK/002829727785

Please note: Payments to other banks, including Nedbank branches outside South Africa, may take up to three business days.



## **APPENDIX 2: LANDOWNER CONSENT**

- WinDeed Property Report Copy of Title Deed



## **Deeds Office Property**



VAALBANK, 289, 58 (MPUMALANGA)

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Deeds Office MPUMALANGA
Date Requested 2020/01/10 12:18
Information Source DEEDS OFFICE

Reference -



#### PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property Type FARM
Farm Name VAALBANK
Farm Number 289

Portion Number 58

Local Authority STEVE TSHWETE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Registration Division JS

 Province
 MPUMALANGA

 Diagram Deed
 T19028/990

 Extent
 22.6971H

Previous Description -

LPI Code T0JS0000000028900058

#### **OWNER INFORMATION**

#### Owner 1 of 1

Company Type COMPANY

Name BAKKOS PROJECTS PTY LTD

 Registration Number
 201402126707

 Title Deed
 T7428/2014

 Registration Date
 2014/05/22

 Purchase Price (R)
 6,500,000

 Purchase Date
 2014/01/29

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CONVEYANCER ANDRIES LOUIS TERBLANCHE

## **DEED OF TRANSFER**

BE IT HEREBY MADE KNOWN THAT

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#### ANDRIES CHRISTIAN OBERHOLZER

appeared before me, REGISTRAR OF DEEDS MPUMALANGA, at Nelspruit, he the said Appearer being duly authorised thereto by a Power of Attorney signed at MIDDELBURG on 18 March 2014 and granted to him by

ERF 3950 GEDEELTE 12 MIDDELBURG CC Registration number 2002/012717/23

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And the Appearer declared that his said principal had truly and legally sold on 29 January 2014 and that he, the said Appearer, in his capacity aforesaid, did, by these presents, cede and transfer to and on behalf of

## BAKKOS PROJECTS PROPRIETARY LIMITED Registration Number 2014/021267/07

its Successors in Title or assigns, in full and free property

PORTION 58 OF FARM VAALBANK 289 REGISTRATION DIVISION JS, PROVINCE OF MPUMALANGA

MEASURING 22,6971 (TWENTY TWO COMMA SIX NINE SEVEN ONE) HECTARES

FIRST REGISTERED BY CERTIFICATE OF CONSOLIDATED TITLE T19028/1990 WITH DIAGRAM LG NO. A2165/1988 ATTACHED AND HELD BY DEED OF TRANSFER T 19814/2007.

SUBJECT to the following conditions:

A. Die voormalige Gedeelte 51 ( 'n Gedeelte van Gedeelte 24) en Gedeelte 53 ('n Gedeelte van Gedeelte 25) van die plaas VAALBANK 289, Registrasie Afdeling JS, Transvaal, soos onderskeidelik voorgestel deur die figuur ABCdeJKA en dDfDed op Kaart LG No. A2165 aangeheg by Sertifikaat van Verenigde Titel T 19028/1990 is onderhewig aan die volgende voorwaarde:

Die reg ten gunste van die Resterende Gedeelte van Gedeelte A van Gedeelte genoem COETZEESTROOM van die plaas VAALBANK 182, distrik Middelburg, groot 384,0700 (Drie Agt Vier komma Nu! Sewe Nu! Nu! Hektaar, gehou onder Akte van Transport T 12273/1946 om die water in die twee fonteine op die hierin omskrewe eiendom te gebruik met die bestaande watervore en verder onderhewig tot reg van toegang om voormelde waterreg te geniet en om die vore skoon en in orde te hou.

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**APPENDIX 3: PROJECT MAP/PLAN** 



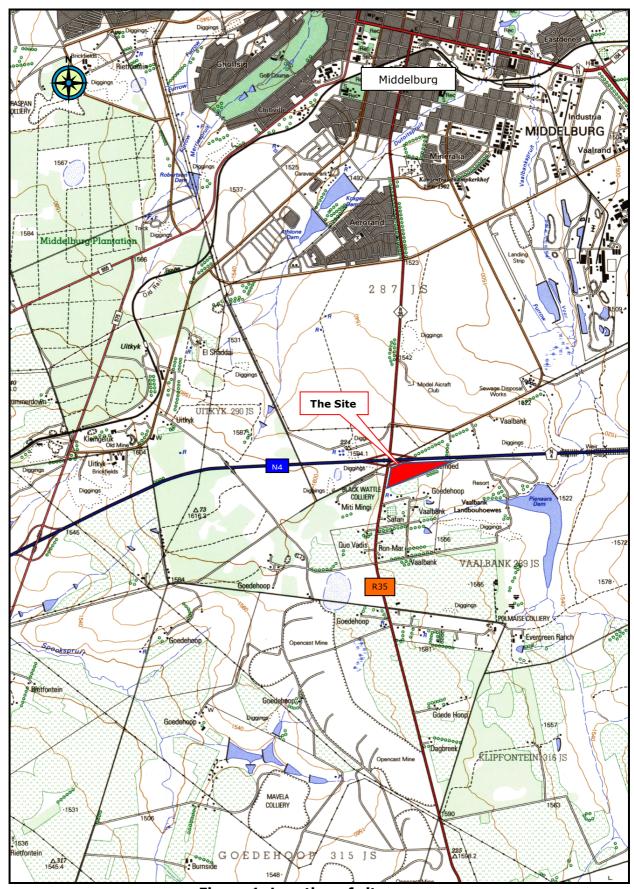
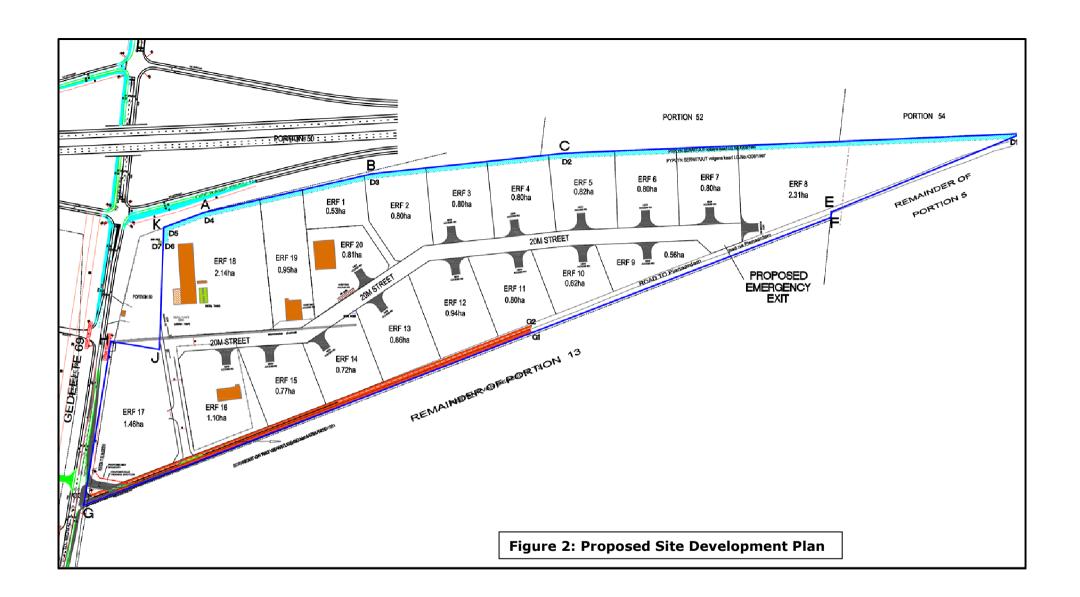


Figure 1: Location of site (taken from 1: 50 000 2529 CD)







**APPENDIX 4: SCREENING REPORT** 



# SCREENING REPORT FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION OR FOR A PART TWO AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 2014 EIA REGULATIONS – PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT FOOTPRINT ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY

**EIA Reference number:** 1/3/1/16/1N-217

Project name: Vaalbank Light Industrial Development

Project title: The Development of a Light Industrial Area on Portion 58 of the Farm Vaalbank 289

JS, Middelburg

Date screening report generated: 25/03/2020 12:53:56

Applicant: Bakkos Projects (Pty) Ltd

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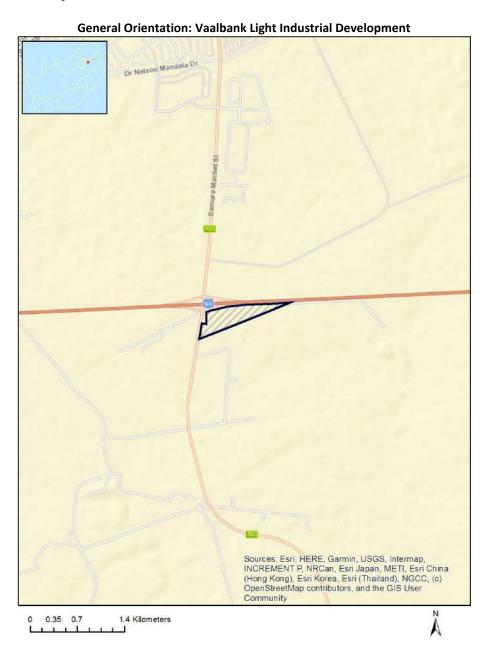


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## **Proposed Project Location**

## Orientation map 1: General location



## Map of proposed site and relevant area(s)



## Cadastral details of the proposed site

#### Property details:

No	Farm Name	Farm/ Erf No	Portion	Latitude	Longitude	Property Type
1	VAALBANK	289	0	25°50'27.25S	29°28'49.62E	Farm
2	VAALBANK	289	58	25°50'1.95S	29°27'50.31E	Farm Portion

## Development footprint<sup>1</sup> vertices:

Footprint	Latitude	Longitude
1	25°49'55.89S	29°28'17.43E
1	25°49'59.22S	29°28'8.58E
1	25°50'11.62S	29°27'34.01E
1	25°50'10.75S	29°27'34.16E
1	25°50'4.8S	29°27'35.23E
1	25°50'5.12S	29°27'37.35E
1	25°50'0.03S	29°27'37.48E
1	25°49'59.4S	29°27'39.48E
1	25°49'57.73S	29°27'47.23E
1	25°49'56.8S	29°27'55.46E
1	25°49'56.33S	29°28'9.04E
1	25°49'55.89S	29°28'17.43E

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "development footprint", means the area within the site on which the development will take place and incudes all ancillary developments for example roads, power lines, boundary walls, paving etc. which require vegetation clearance or which will be disturbed and for which the application has been submitted.

# Wind and Solar developments with an approved Environmental Authorisation or applications under consideration within 30 km of the proposed area

No	EIA Reference No	Classification	Status of application	Distance from proposed area (km)
1	14/12/16/3/3/2/759	Solar PV	Approved	16.3

## Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application



Environm ental Managem ent Framewor k	LINK
Olifants EMF	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/EMF/Zone 46, 67, 78, 80, 92, 103, 122, 129.pdf

## Environmental screening results and assessment outcomes

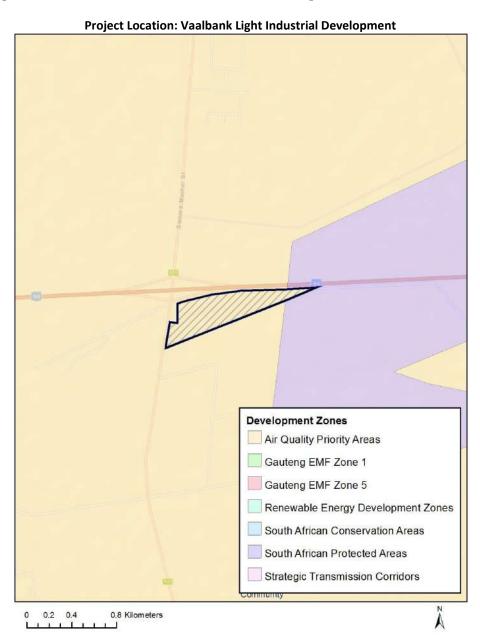
The following sections contain a summary of any development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions that apply to the proposed development footprint as well as the most environmental sensitive features on the footprint based on the footprint sensitivity screening results for the application classification that was selected. The application classification selected for this report is:

Transformation of land | Indigenous vegetation | Transformation of land - Indigenous vegetation.

Relevant development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions The following development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions and their implications that apply to this footprint are indicated below.

Incenti	Implication
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Strategic Transmis sion Corridor- Internati onal corridor	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/GNR 350 of 13 April 2017.pdf
Air Quality- Highveld Priority Area	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/HIGH VELD_PRIORITY_AREA_AQMP.pdf
South African Protecte d Areas	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/SAPA  D OR 2019 Q4 Metadata.pdf

## Map indicating proposed development footprint within applicable development incentive, restriction, exclusion or prohibition zones



#### Proposed Development Area Environmental Sensitivity

The following summary of the development footprint environmental sensitivities is identified. Only the highest environmental sensitivity is indicated. The footprint environmental sensitivities for the proposed development footprint as identified, are indicative only and must be verified on site by a suitably qualified person before the specialist assessments identified below can be confirmed.

Theme	Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
Agriculture Theme		Х		
Animal Species Theme			Х	

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Aquatic Biodiversity Theme				Χ
Archaeological and Cultural		Х		
Heritage Theme				
Civil Aviation Theme		Х		
Plant Species Theme			Х	
Defence Theme				Χ
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	Х			

### Specialist assessments identified

Based on the selected classification, and the environmental sensitivities of the proposed development footprint, the following list of specialist assessments have been identified for inclusion in the assessment report. It is the responsibility of the EAP to confirm this list and to motivate in the assessment report, the reason for not including any of the identified specialist study including the provision of photographic evidence of the footprint situation.

N	Specia	Assessment Protocol
О	list	
	assess	
	ment	
1	Landsca pe/Visu al Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
2	Archaeo logical and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
3	Palaeon tology Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
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6	Avian Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
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9	Animal Species Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf

## Results of the environmental sensitivity of the proposed area.

The following section represents the results of the screening for environmental sensitivity of the proposed footprint for relevant environmental themes associated with the project classification. It is the duty of the EAP to ensure that the environmental themes provided by the screening tool are comprehensive and complete for the project. Refer to the disclaimer.

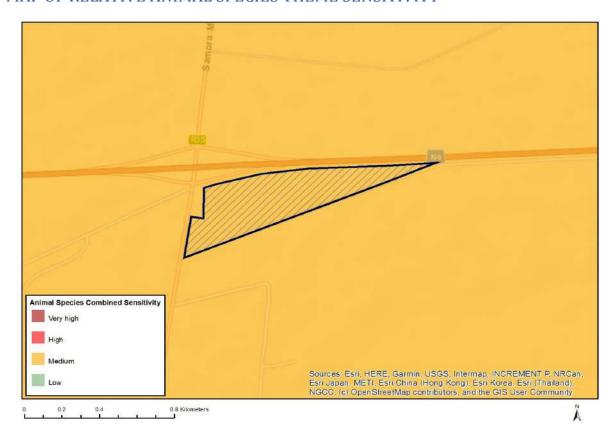
#### MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	Х		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Land capability;09. Moderate-High/10. Moderate-High
High	Small Holdings;Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-Moderate/08. Moderate
High	Small Holdings;Land capability;09. Moderate-High/10. Moderate-High
Medium	Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-Moderate/08. Moderate

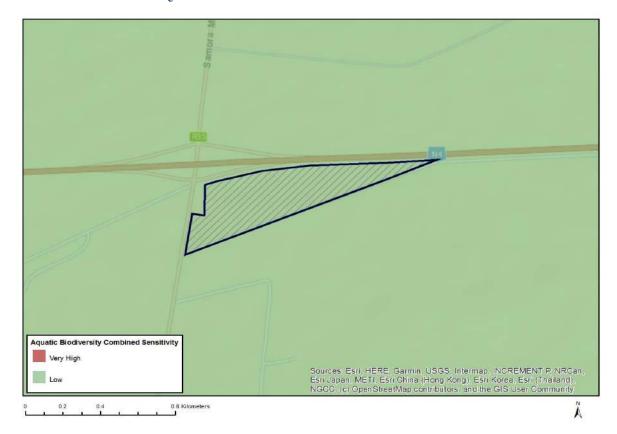
#### MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



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Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Medium	Insecta-Aloeides rossouwi	
Medium	Sensitive species 13	

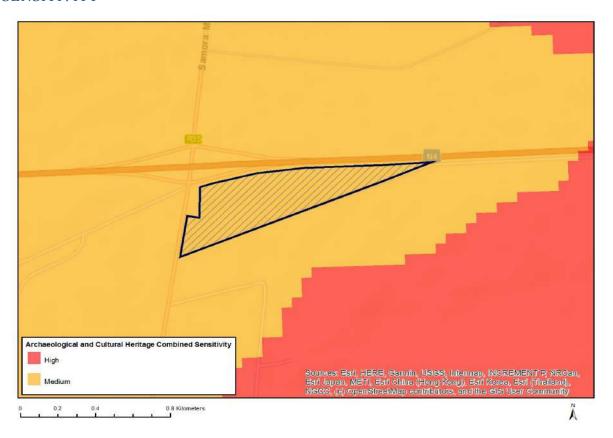
## MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity Areas

# MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	Χ		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Within protected area
High	Within 1 km of a protected area
Medium	Mountain or ridge

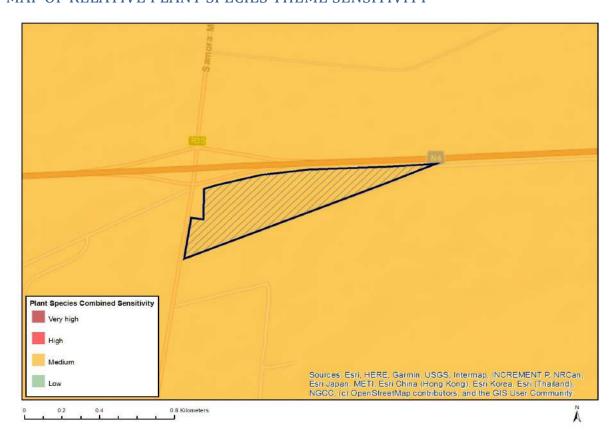
#### MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
High	Within 8 km of other civil aviation aerodrome	

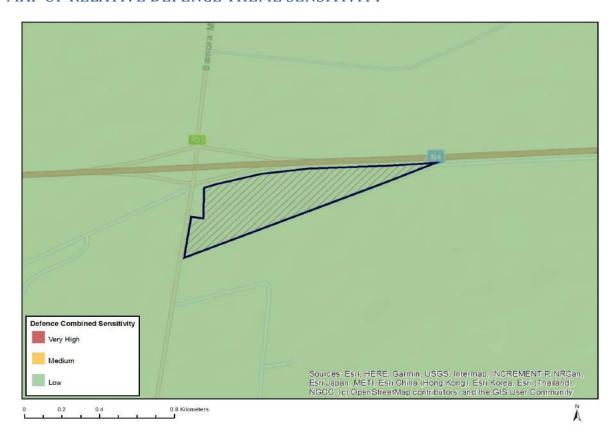
#### MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Sensitive species 411
Medium	Sensitive species 275
Medium	Sensitive species 647
Medium	Brachycorythis conica subsp. transvaalensis
Medium	Sensitive species 54

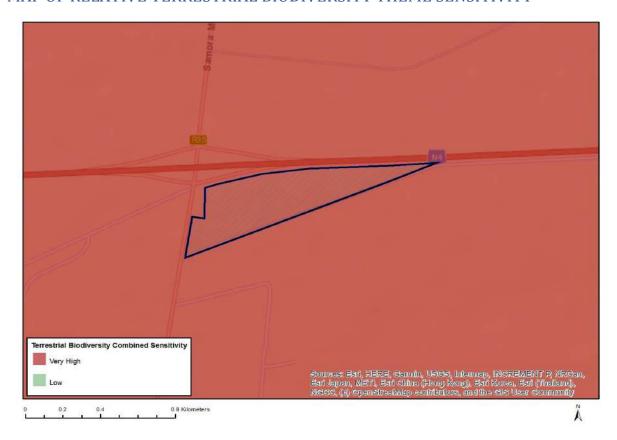
#### MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low sensitivity	

#### MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	Vulnerable ecosystem
Very High	Focus Areas for land-based protected areas expansion
Very High	Vaalbank Private Nature Reserve