# SCREENING REPORT FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 2014 EIA REGULATIONS – PROPOSED SITE ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY

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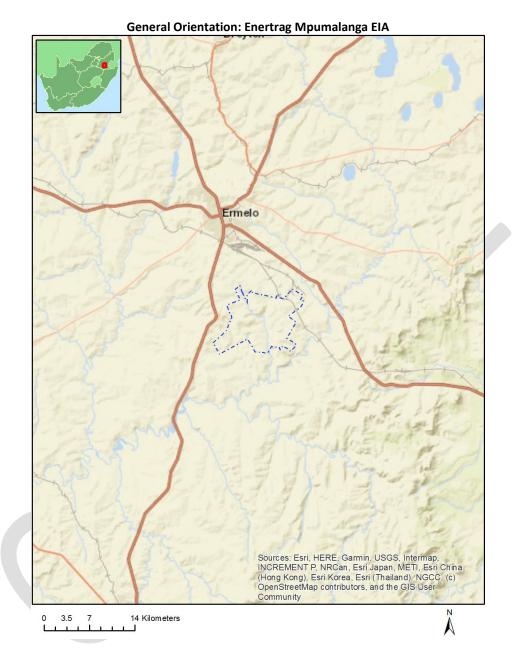
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# **Proposed Project Location**

# 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	Portion	Latitude	Longitude	Property
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1	KLIPBANK	295	0	26°41'27.59S	30°5'4.77E	Farm
2	WELGELEGEN IS	322	0	26°40'54.25S	30°2'38.76E	Farm
3	WITPUNT	267	0	26°36'3.58S	30°7'42.21E	Farm
4	MOOIPLAATS	290	0	26°39'13.15S	30°7'0.5E	Farm
5	DRINK WATER	443	0	26°41'0.34S	29°56'9.15E	Farm
6	UITKOMST	292	0	26°37'7.93S	30°2'54.36E	Farm
7	LANGVERWACHT IS	293	0	26°35'51.32S	30°0'42.15E	Farm
8	CAMDEN POWER	329	0	26°36'40.2S	30°5'6.95E	Farm
	STATION					
9	KLIPFONTEIN	442	0	26°39'15.21S	29°59'36.17E	Farm
10	MOOIPLAATS	290	8	26°38'13.13S	30°6'33.34E	Farm Portion
11	MOOIPLAATS	290	14	26°38'16.24S	30°4'44.97E	Farm Portion
12	LANGVERWACHT IS	293	5	26°36'9.24S	30°0'32.52E	Farm Portion
13	KLIPBANK	295	2	26°40'29.13S	30°5'45.22E	Farm Portion
14	KLIPBANK	295	3	26°40'58.15S	30°4'48.47E	Farm Portion
15	WELGELEGEN IS	322	2	26°40'25.12S	30°2'56.72E	Farm Portion
16	WELGELEGEN IS	322	1	26°39'34.12S	30°4'23.64E	Farm Portion
17	KLIPFONTEIN	442	8	26°39'58.45S	29°58'23.64E	Farm Portion
18	MOOIPLAATS	290	20	26°37'54.61S	30°5'6.32E	Farm Portion
19	KLIPFONTEIN	442	6	26°37'19.15S	30°0'15.04E	Farm Portion
20	KLIPFONTEIN	442	9	26°40'3.75S	29°58'6.92E	Farm Portion
21	UITKOMST	292	15	26°36'44.69S	30°3'41.82E	Farm Portion
22	KLIPBANK	295	0	26°42'5.17S	30°4'43.93E	Farm Portion
23	CAMDEN POWER	329	0	26°36'56.07S	30°4'53.44E	Farm Portion
	STATION					
24	KLIPFONTEIN	442	7	26°38'37.41S	29°59'4.98E	Farm Portion
25	KLIPFONTEIN	442	15	26°38'12.95S	29°58'22.19E	Farm Portion
26	WELGELEGEN IS	322	0	26°42'1.82S	30°2'14.95E	Farm Portion
27	KLIPFONTEIN	442	0	26°40'33.57S	30°0'5.04E	Farm Portion

28	DRINK WATER	443	9	26°41'28.14S	29°58'6.79E	Farm Portion
29	MOOIPLAATS	290	9	26°39'14.88S	30°5'33.13E	Farm Portion
30	UITKOMST	292	19	26°36'27.33S	30°2'37.3E	Farm Portion
31	UITKOMST	292	12	26°37'32.67S	30°4'26.67E	Farm Portion
32	KLIPFONTEIN	442	3	26°39'27.99S	30°0'47.01E	Farm Portion
33	KLIPFONTEIN	442	2	26°39'8.39S	29°59'27.05E	Farm Portion
34	DRINK WATER	443	6	26°40'36.12S	29°58'1.48E	Farm Portion
35	LANGVERWACHT IS	293	1	26°36'39.55S	29°59'56.18E	Farm Portion
36	LANGVERWACHT IS	293	4	26°36'46.53S	30°1'14.01E	Farm Portion
37	KLIPFONTEIN	442	11	26°37'32.83S	29°59'46.09E	Farm Portion
38	WITPUNT	267	29	26°37'36.8S	30°6'12.6E	Farm Portion
39	UITKOMST	292	10	26°38'50.81S	30°2'24.41E	Farm Portion
40	UITKOMST	292	2	26°37'44.43S	30°2'47.54E	Farm Portion
41	LANGVERWACHT IS	293	3	26°37'17.99S	30°0'48.13E	Farm Portion
42	KLIPFONTEIN	442	1	26°38'24.35S	30°0'29.45E	Farm Portion
43	KLIPFONTEIN	442	10	26°39'39.53S	29°58'34.04E	Farm Portion
44	KLIPFONTEIN	442	13	26°38'37.17S	29°57'26.71E	Farm Portion

Development footprint<sup>1</sup> vertices: No development footprint(s) specified.

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

No nearby wind or solar developments found.

Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application

No intersections with EMF areas found.

# 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 site as well as the most environmental sensitive features on the site based on the site sensitivity screening results for the application classification that was selected. The application classification selected for this report is:

Utilities Infrastructure | Electricity | Generation | Renewable | Wind.

# Relevant development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions

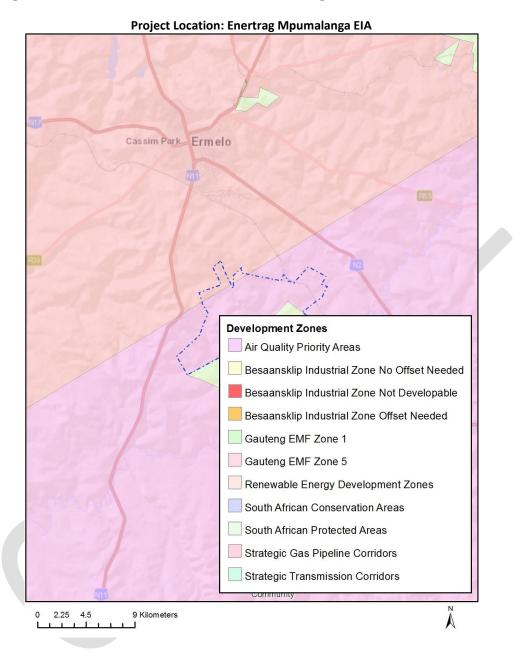
The following development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions and their implications that apply to this site are indicated below.

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<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.

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Air	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/HIGH
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Priority	
Area	
Strategic	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/Com
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Pipeline	
Corridors	
-Phase 8:	
Rompco	
Pipeline	
Corridor	
South	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/SAPA
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Protecte	
d Areas	

# 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 site 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	Χ			
Animal Species Theme		Х		

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Aquatic Biodiversity Theme	Х			
Archaeological and Cultural	Х			
Heritage Theme				
Avian (Wind) Theme				X
Bats (Wind) Theme		Х		
Civil Aviation (Wind) Theme			Х	
Defence (Wind) Theme				X
Flicker Theme	Х			
Landscape (Wind) Theme	Х			
Paleontology Theme	Х			
Noise Theme	Х			
Plant Species Theme			Х	
RFI (Wind) Theme	Х			
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	X			

# 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 site situation.

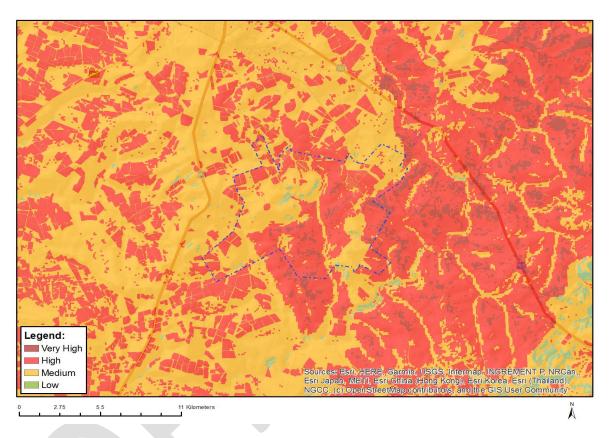
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2	Landsca pe/Visu al Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
3	Archaeo logical and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
4	Palaeon tology Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
5	Terrestri al Biodiver sity Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Terrestrial_Biodiversity_Assessment_Protocols.pdf

6	Aquatic Biodiver sity Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /Gazetted_Aquatic_Biodiversity_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
7	Avian Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Avifauna_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
8	Civil Aviation Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted Civil Aviation Installations Assessment Protocols.pdf
9	Defense Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ /Gazetted_Defence_Installations_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
0	RFI Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ /Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
1 1	Noise Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted Noise Impacts Assessment Protocol.pdf
1 2	Flicker Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ /Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
3	Traffic Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
1 4	Geotech nical Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
1 5	Socio- Economi c Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
1 6	Plant Species Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted Plant Species Assessment Protocols.pdf
7	Animal Species Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted Animal Species 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 site 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

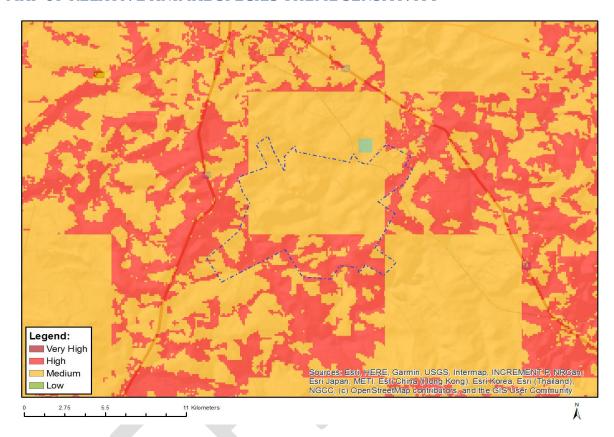


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
High	Land capability;09. Moderate-High/10. Moderate-High	
High	Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation;Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-	
	Moderate/08. Moderate	
High	Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation;Land capability;09. Moderate-High/10. Moderate-	
	High	
High	Subsistence Farming 1;Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-Moderate/08. Moderate	
High	Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation;Land capability;01. Very low/02. Very low/03.	
	Low-Very low/04. Low-Very low/05. Low	
High	Old Fields;Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-Moderate/08. Moderate	
High	Old Fields;Land capability;09. Moderate-High/10. Moderate-High	
Low	Land capability;01. Very low/02. Very low/03. Low-Very low/04. Low-Very low/05. Low	
Medium	Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-Moderate/08. Moderate	

Very High	Land capability;11. High/12. High-Very high/13. High-Very high/14. Very high/15. Very high			
Very High	Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation;Land capability;11. High/12. High-Very high/13.			
	High-Very high/14. Very high/15. Very high			
Very High	Old Fields;Land capability;11. High/12. High-Very high/13. High-Very high/14. Very high/15. Very high			

#### MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	X		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)		
High	Sensitive species 2		
High	Aves-Geronticus calvus		
Medium	Aves-Tyto capensis		
Medium	Sensitive species 2		
Medium	Aves-Geronticus calvus		
Medium	Aves-Sagittarius serpentarius		
Medium	Mammalia-Crocidura maquassiensis		
Medium	Mammalia-Ourebia ourebi		

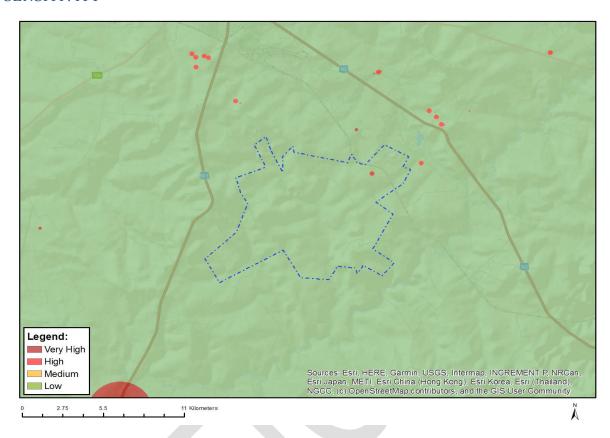
# MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity
Very High	Aquatic CBAs
Very High	Wetlands and Estuaries
Very High	Freshwater ecosystem priority area quinary catchments

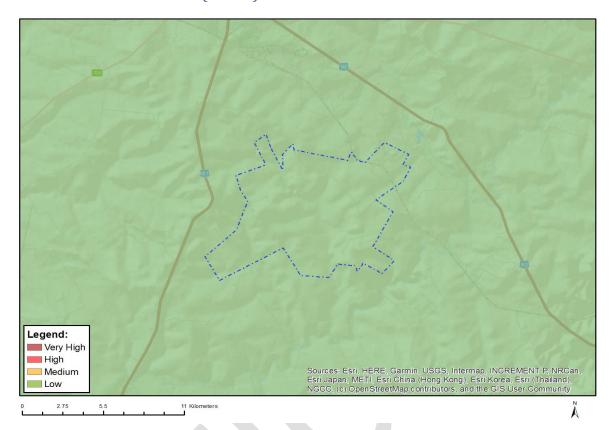
# MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity Feature(s)	
High	Within 150m of a Grade IIIa Heritage site
Low	Low sensitivity
Very High	Within 100m of an Ungraded Heritage site

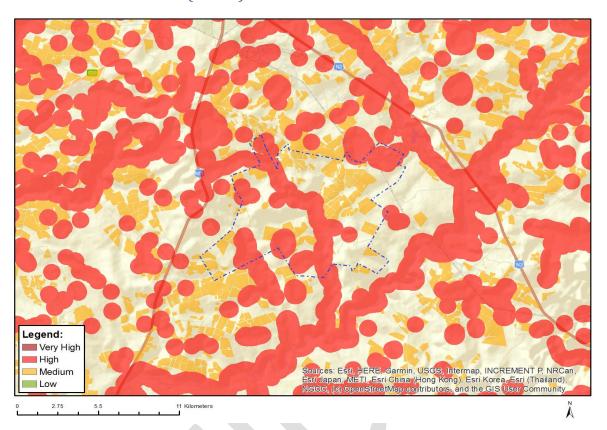
# MAP OF RELATIVE AVIAN (WIND) THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Area Outside Sensitivities	

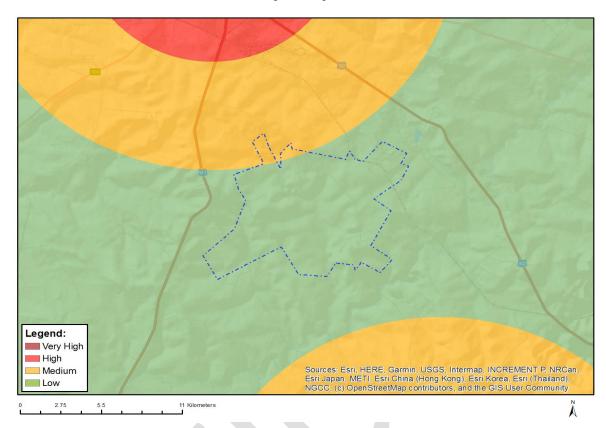
# MAP OF RELATIVE BATS (WIND) THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	X		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
High	Within 500 m of a river	
High	Wetland	
High	Within 500 m of a wetland	
Medium	Croplands	

# MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION (WIND) THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity
Medium	Between 8 and 15 km of other civil aviation aerodrome

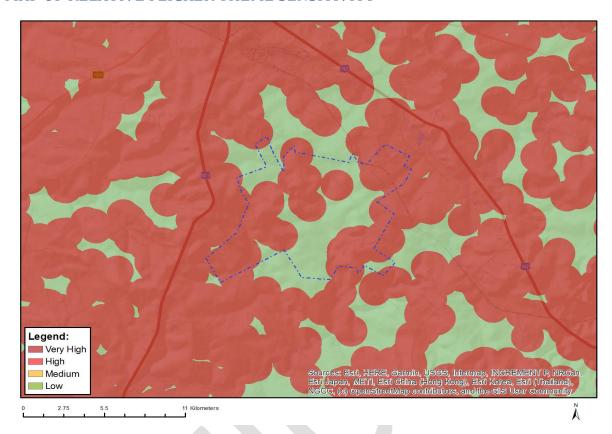
# MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE (WIND) THEME SENSITIVITY



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

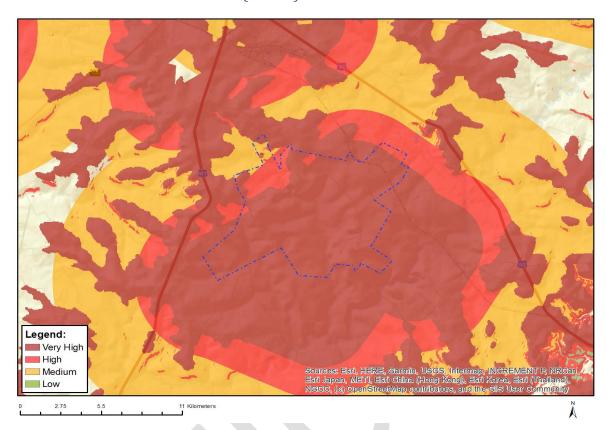
# MAP OF RELATIVE FLICKER THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Area of low sensitivity
Very High	Potential temporarily or permanently inhabited residence

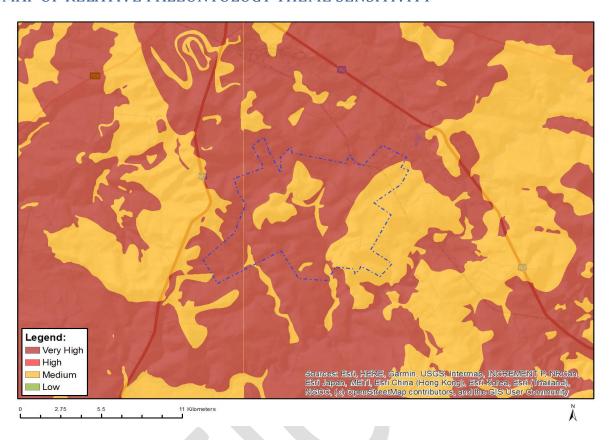
# MAP OF RELATIVE LANDSCAPE (WIND) THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Slope between 1:4 and 1:10
High	Between 3 and 5 km of a nature reserve, botanical garden or other protected area
Low	Slope less than 1:10
Medium	Between 4 and 6 km of a town or village
Medium	Between 5 and 10 km of a nature reserve, botanical garden or other protected area
Very High	Slope more than 1:4
Very High	Nature Reserve
Very High	Within 3 km of a nature reserve, botanical garden or other protected area
Very High	Mountain tops and high ridges

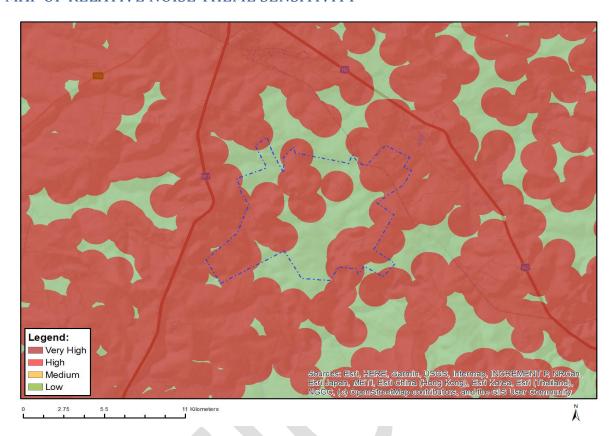
# MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Features with a Medium paleontological sensitivity
Very High	Features with a Very High paleontological sensitivity

# MAP OF RELATIVE NOISE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Area of low sensitivity
Very High	Potential temporarily or permanently inhabited residence

#### MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY

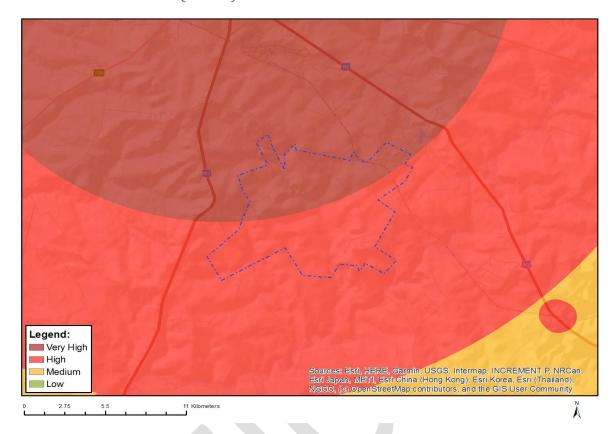


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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low Sensitivity	
Medium	Khadia carolinensis	
Medium	Sensitive species 1201	
Medium	Aspidoglossum xanthosphaerum	
Medium	Sensitive species 41	
Medium	Sensitive species 691	
Medium	Pachycarpus suaveolens	
Medium	Sensitive species 851	

# MAP OF RELATIVE RFI (WIND) THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Low sensitivity for telecommunications; None; Between 18 and 30 km from a Weather Radar
	installation and within the radar's line of sight
High	Within 1 km of a telecommunication facility; None; Between 18 and 30 km from a Weather Radar
	installation and within the radar's line of sight
Very High	Low sensitivity for telecommunications; None; Less than 18 km form a Weather Radar installation

# MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)		
Low	Low Sensitivity		
Very High	Critical biodiveristy area 1		
Very High	Critical biodiveristy area 2		
Very High	Ecological support area: local corridor		
Very High	FEPA Subcatchments		
Very High	Langcarel Private Nature Reserve		
Very High	Endangered ecosystem		
Very High	Vulnerable ecosystem		
Very High	Protected Areas Expansion Strategy		
Very High	Strategic Water Source Areas		