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Dear Ms Verster

HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT: ROSSLYN EXT 14

As requested, we have investigated the site for the proposed Township to be established on Holding 124 Erand Agricultural Holdings Extension 1 of the Wonderboom magisterial district. The site is located on a portion of the farm Randjesfontein 405JR, west of the N1 and south of the R562 (Ollifantsfontein Road) (Fig. 1).

The scope of work consisted of conducting a Phase 1 archaeological survey of the site in accordance with the requirements of Section 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999). This included:

- Conducting a desk-top investigation of the area;
- A visit to the proposed development site.

The objectives were to

- Identify possible archaeological, cultural and historic sites within the proposed development areas;
- Evaluate the potential impacts of construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed development on archaeological, cultural and historic resources;
- Recommend mitigation measures to ameliorate any negative impacts on areas of archaeological, cultural or historical importance.

The geology is made up of norite and the original vegetation is classified as Clay Thorn Bushveld. No features (e.g. hills, streams or rock shelters) that usually drew people to settle in its vicinity, occurs in the study area. In fact, large sections have been impacted on by agricultural and quarrying activities and mine dumps.

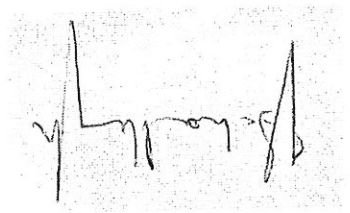
The site was visited on 6 September 2006 and a number of transects were walked across it. This confirmed earlier surveys in the area (e.g. Van Schalkwyk, J & Van Vollenhoven, A. 1994. 'n Opname van

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Nasionale Kultuurhistoriese Museum.) that there is no heritage features of significance in the area.

Therefore, as we have found no obvious features, sites or artefacts of cultural significance that would be impacted on by the proposed development, we recommend, from a heritage point of view, that the proposed development can continue. However, we request that if archaeological sites or graves are exposed during construction work, it should immediately be reported to a museum, preferably one at which an archaeologist is available, so that an investigation and evaluation of the finds can be made.

Yours sincerely



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Principal Investigator

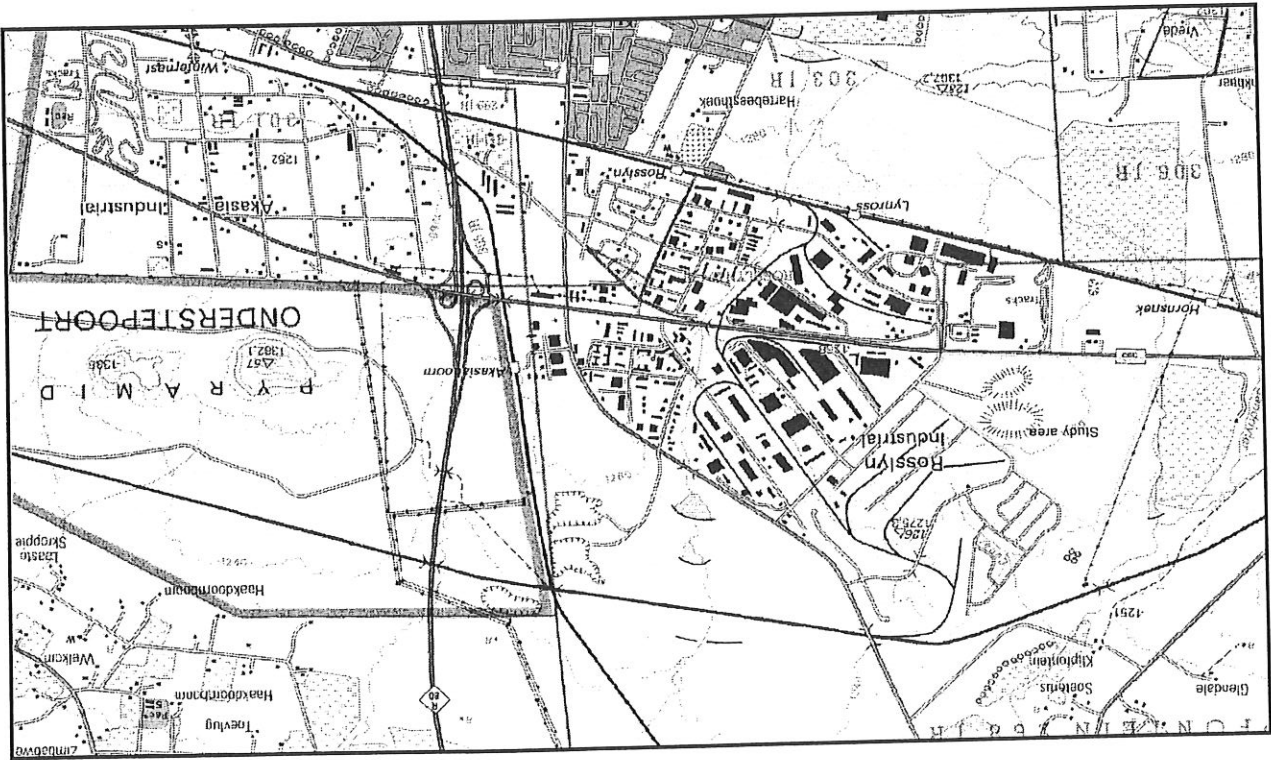


Figure 1. Showing the location of the study area. (Map, courtesy of the Government Printer.)