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

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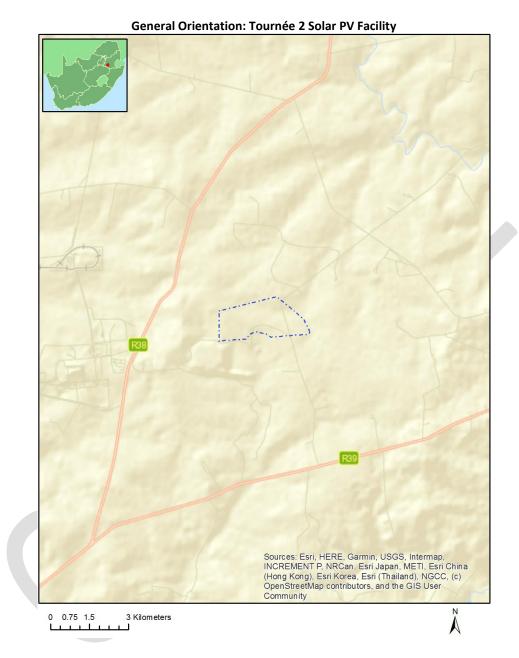
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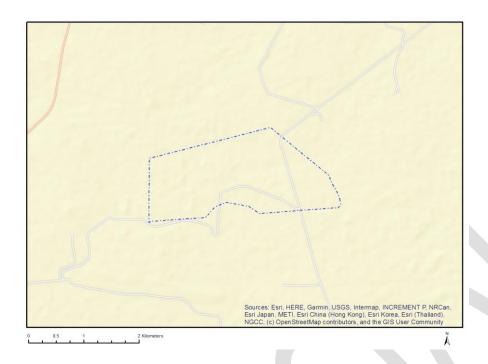
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# **Proposed Project Location**

# 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
		No				Туре
1	RACESBULT	352	0	26°45'2.88S	29°22'25.8E	Farm
2	DWARS-IN-DE-WEG	350	0	26°44'55S	29°25'30.1E	Farm
3	ROUXLAND	348	0	26°46'48.67S	29°27'33.86E	Farm
4	MOOIMEISJESFONTEIN	376	0	26°47'23.23S	29°24'42.65E	Farm
5	ROUXLAND	348	4	26°46'14.16S	29°25'59.52E	Farm Portion
6	MOOIMEISJESFONTEIN	376	2	26°46'21.32S	29°24'11.65E	Farm Portion
7	RACESBULT	352	5	26°45'52.34S	29°23'52.72E	Farm Portion
8	DWARS-IN-DE-WEG	350	9	26°45'40.87S	29°25'43.81E	Farm Portion
9	DWARS-IN-DE-WEG	350	3	26°45'39.07S	29°24'50.08E	Farm Portion
10	RACESBULT	352	3	26°45'28.63S	29°23'17.1E	Farm Portion
11	ROUXLAND	348	1	26°46'15.18S	29°25'29.83E	Farm Portion
12	DWARS-IN-DE-WEG	350	6	26°45'17.54S	29°25'43.29E	Farm Portion
13	MOOIMEISJESFONTEIN	376	4	26°46'23.12S	29°24'38.63E	Farm Portion

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

<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	14/12/16/3/3/2/754	Solar PV	Approved	4
2	14/12/16/3/3/2/754	Solar PV	Approved	4

### 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:

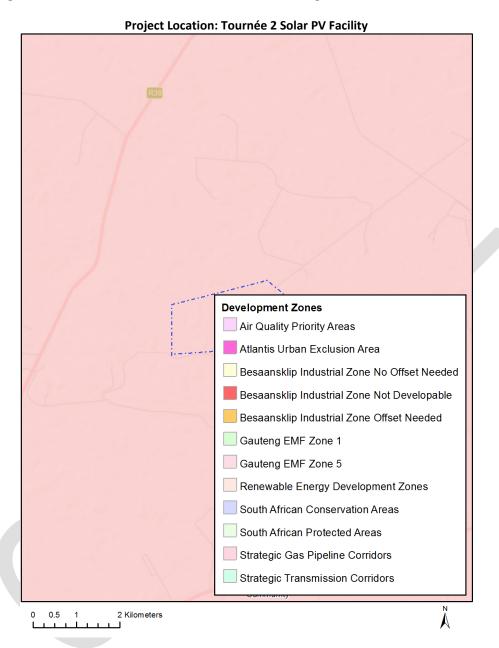
Utilities Infrastructure | Electricity | Generation | Renewable | Solar | PV.

### 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.

Incenti	Implication
ve,	
restrict	
ion or	
prohibi	
tion	
Air	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/HIGH
Quality-	VELD PRIORITY AREA AQMP.pdf
Highveld	
Priority	
Area	
Strategic	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/Com
Gas	<u>bined_GAS.pdf</u>
Pipeline Corridors	
-Phase 8:	
Rompco Pipeline	
Corridor	

### 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		Х		
Animal Species Theme			Χ	

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Aquatic Biodiversity Theme	X		
Archaeological and Cultural			Х
Heritage Theme			
Avian Theme			Х
Civil Aviation (Solar PV)		Х	
Theme			
Defence Theme			Х
Landscape (Solar) Theme	Х		
Paleontology Theme	Х		
Plant Species Theme		Х	
RFI Theme		Х	
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	Х		

### Specialist assessments identified

Based on the selected classification, and the known impacts associated with the proposed development, 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.

N	Special	Assessment Protocol
О	ist	
	assess	
	ment	
1	Agricult ural Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted WindAndSolar Agriculture Assessment Protocols.pdf
2	Landsca pe/Visu al Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
æ	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	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ /Gazetted_Aquatic_Biodiversity_Assessment_Protocols.pdf

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	Impact	
	Assessm	
	ent	
7	Civil	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols
	Aviation	/Gazetted Civil Aviation Installations Assessment Protocols.pdf
	Assessm	
	ent	
8	Defense	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols
	Assessm	/Gazetted Defence Installations Assessment Protocols.pdf
	ent	
9	RFI	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols
	Assessm	/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
<u> </u>	ent	
1	Geotech	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols
0	nical	/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
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	ent	
1	Socio-	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols
1	Economi	/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
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	Assessm	
	ent	
1	Plant	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols
2	Species	/Gazetted Plant Species Assessment Protocols.pdf
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	ent	
1	Animal	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols
3	Species	/Gazetted Animal Species Assessment Protocols.pdf
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# 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.

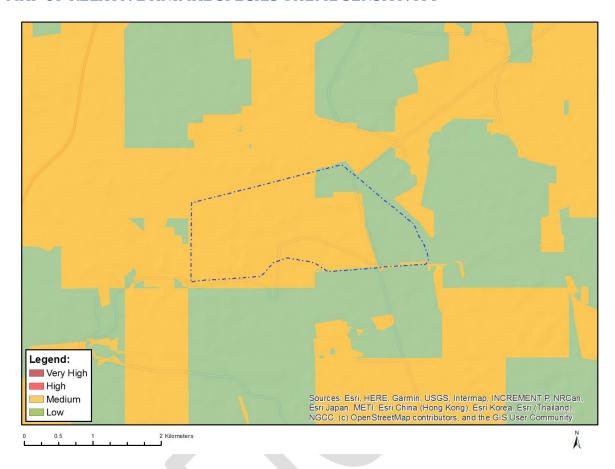
#### MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY



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
Medium	Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-Moderate/08. Moderate

### MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



Where only a sensitive plant unique number or sensitive animal unique number is provided in the screening report and an assessment is required, the environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) or specialist is required to email SANBI at <a href="mailto:eiadatarequests@sanbi.org.za">eiadatarequests@sanbi.org.za</a> listing all sensitive species with their unique identifiers for which information is required. The name has been withheld as the species may be prone to illegal harvesting and must be protected. SANBI will release the actual species name after the details of the EAP or specialist have been documented.

Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		Х	

Sensitivity Feature(s)				
Low Subject to confirmation				
Medium Aves-Tyto capensis				
Medium	Aves-Hydroprogne caspia			
Medium Aves-Eupodotis senegalensis				
Medium Insecta-Lepidochrysops procera				
Medium	Mammalia-Crocidura maquassiensis			

# 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	Wetlands and Estuaries

# MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low sensitivity	

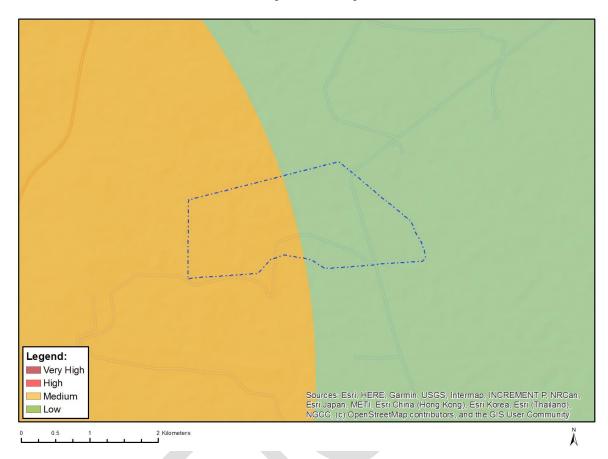
### MAP OF RELATIVE AVIAN THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low Sensitivity	

# MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION (SOLAR PV) THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	No major or other types of civil aviation aerodromes
Medium	Within 8 km of an other civil aviation aerodrome

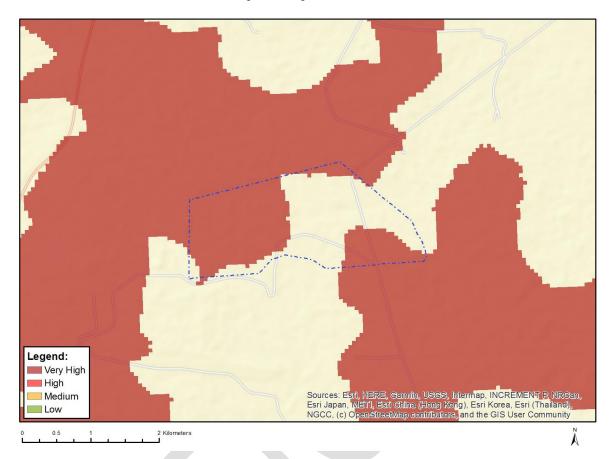
### MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY



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			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low sensitivity	

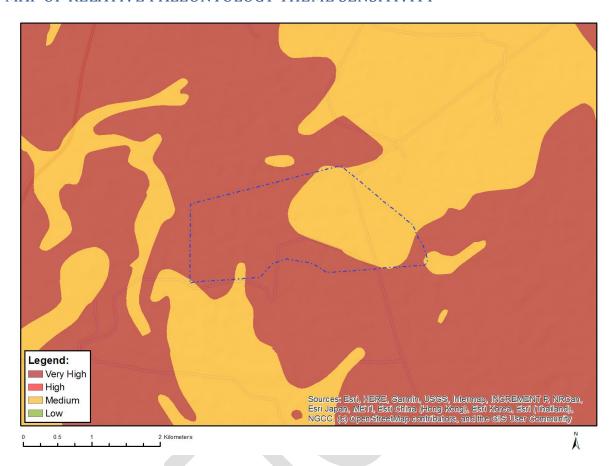
# MAP OF RELATIVE LANDSCAPE (SOLAR) THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	Mountain tops and high ridges

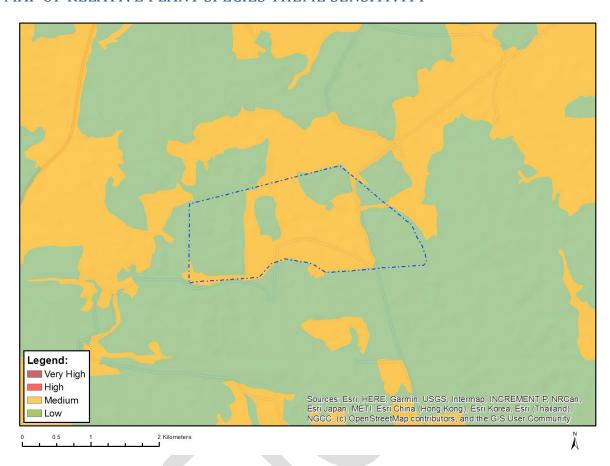
### MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



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 PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY

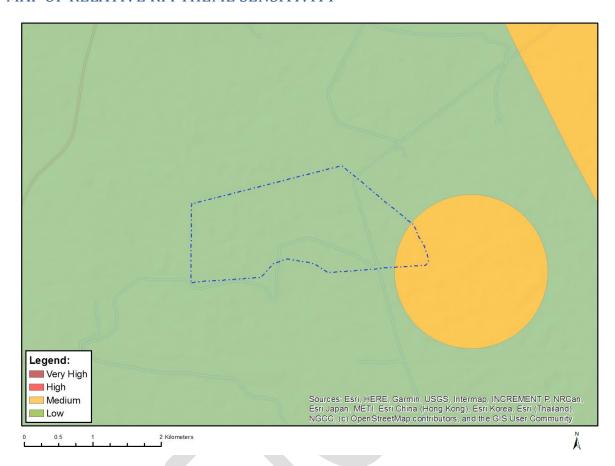


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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Medium	Sensitive species 1252
Medium	Sensitive species 691

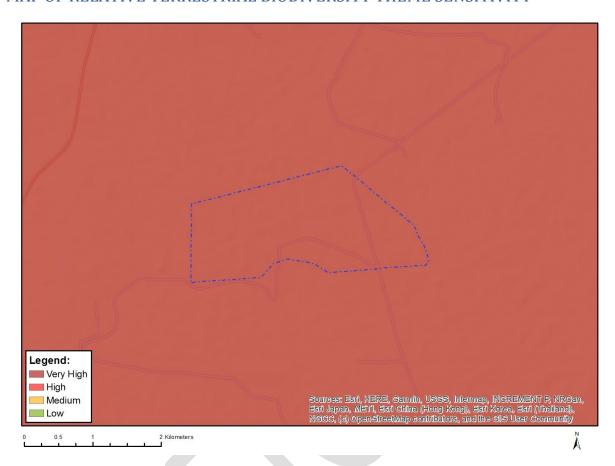
### MAP OF RELATIVE RFI THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		Х	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low sensitivity	
Medium	Within 1 km of a telecommunication facility	

### MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Very High	Critical biodiveristy area 2	
Very High	Protected Areas Expansion Strategy	
Very High	Vulnerable ecosystem	