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

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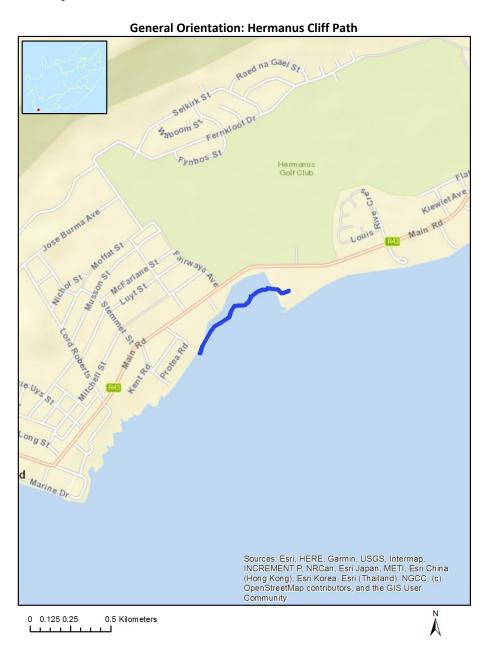


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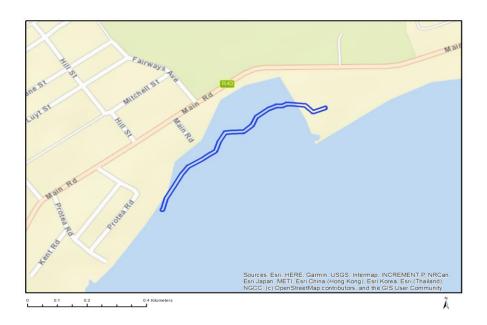
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# **Proposed Project Location**

# 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 No | Portion | Latitude     | Longitude    | Property Type |
|----|-----------|--------------|---------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1  | HERMANUS  | 1235         | 0       | 34°24'49.62S | 19°15'0.27E  | Erven         |
| 2  | HERMANUS  | 1234         | 0       | 34°24'50.13S | 19°14'58.81E | Erven         |
| 3  | HERMANUS  | 5491         | 0       | 34°24'48.85S | 19°15'3.87E  | Erven         |
| 4  | HERMANUS  | 6337         | 0       | 34°24'46.37S | 19°15'5.47E  | Erven         |
| 5  | HERMANUS  | 12257        | 0       | 34°24'52.82S | 19°14'58.5E  | Erven         |
| 6  | HERMANUS  | 1233         | 0       | 34°24'51.76S | 19°14'57.45E | Erven         |
| 7  | HERMANUS  | 1236         | 0       | 34°24'49.05S | 19°15'1.1E   | Erven         |
| 8  | HERMANUS  | 5492         | 0       | 34°24'49.31S | 19°15'3.34E  | Erven         |
| 9  | HERMANUS  | 12195        | 0       | 34°24'53.36S | 19°14'58.95E | Erven         |
| 10 | HERMANUS  | 5493         | 0       | 34°24'49.5S  | 19°15'2.6E   | Erven         |
| 11 | HERMANUS  | 6088         | 0       | 34°24'43.69S | 19°15'16.29E | Erven         |

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.

<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.

#### Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application

No intersections with EMF areas found.

# Environmental screening results and assessment outcomes

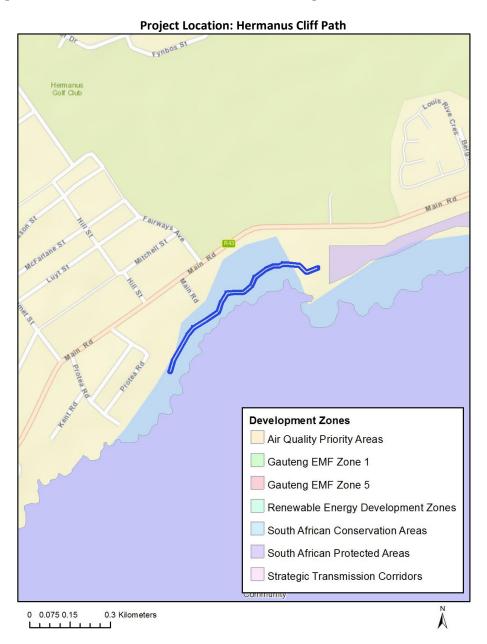
The following sections contain a summary of any development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions that apply to the proposed development site as well as the most environmental sensitive features on the site based on the site sensitivity screening results for the application classification that was selected. The application classification selected for this report is: Infrastructure | Localised infrastructure | Infrastructure in the Sea\_Estuary\_Littoral Active Zone\_Development Setback\_100M Inland or coastal public property | 100m Inland or Coastal public property.

#### 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.

No intersection with any development zones found.

#### 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<br>sensitivity |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Agriculture Theme    |                       |                  | Χ                  |                    |
| Animal Species Theme |                       | Х                |                    |                    |

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| Aquatic Biodiversity Theme     |   |   |   | Χ |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Archaeological and Cultural    |   | Х |   |   |
| Heritage Theme                 |   |   |   |   |
| Civil Aviation Theme           |   |   | Χ |   |
| Paleontology Theme             |   |   | Х |   |
| Plant Species Theme            |   |   | Х |   |
| Defence Theme                  |   |   |   | Х |
| 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 site situation.

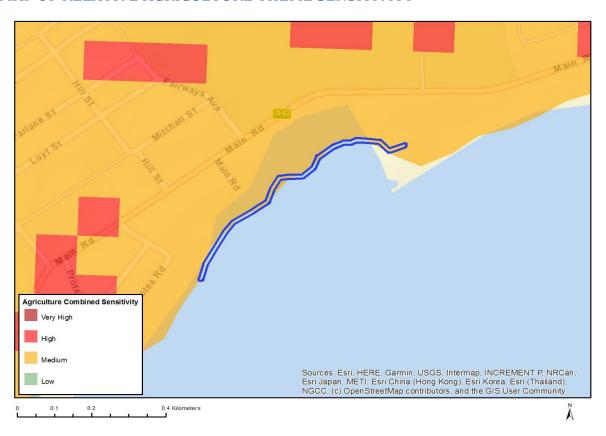
| N<br>o | Specia<br>list<br>assess  | Assessment Protocol   |
|--------|---|---|
|        | ment  |   |
| 1      | Landsca<br>pe/Visu<br>al<br>Impact<br>Assessm<br>ent                          | https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/<br>/DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf |
| 2      | Archaeo<br>logical<br>and<br>Cultural<br>Heritage<br>Impact<br>Assessm<br>ent | https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf      |
| 3      | Palaeon<br>tology<br>Impact<br>Assessm<br>ent                                 | https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf     |
| 4      | Terrestri<br>al<br>Biodiver<br>sity<br>Impact<br>Assessm<br>ent               | https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/DraftGazetted Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment Protocols.pdf |
| 5      | Aquatic<br>Biodiver<br>sity<br>Impact<br>Assessm<br>ent                       | https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment.pdf              |
| 6      | Marine<br>Impact<br>Assessm<br>ent  | https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf     |
| 7      | Avian<br>Impact   | https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols   |

|     | Assessm<br>ent                           | /DraftGazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf   |
|-----|--|---|
| 8   | Geotech<br>nical<br>Assessm<br>ent       | https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf |
| 9   | Socio-<br>Economi<br>c<br>Assessm<br>ent | https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf |
| 1 0 | Plant<br>Species<br>Assessm<br>ent       | https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf |
| 1   | Animal<br>Species<br>Assessm<br>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 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 |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                       |                  | Х                  |                 |

| Sensitivity | Feature(s)   |
|-------------|--|
| Medium      | Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-Moderate/08. Moderate |

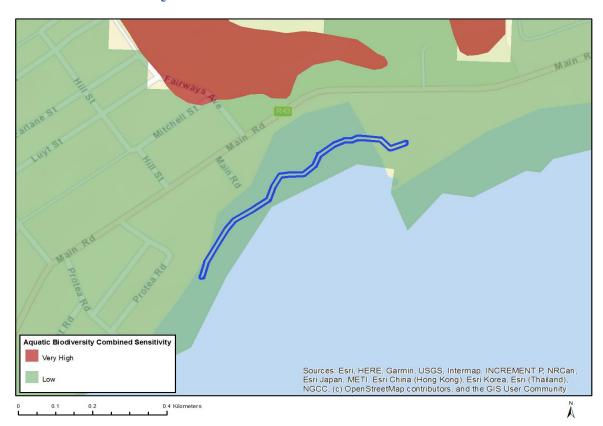
#### MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



| Very High sensitivity | High sensitivity | Medium sensitivity | Low sensitivity |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
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| Sensitivity | Feature(s)           |
|-------------|----------------------|
| High        | Aves-Circus maurus   |
| Medium      | Sensitive species 15 |

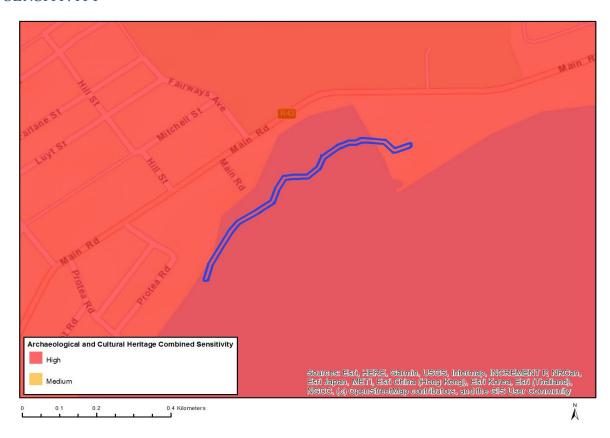
# MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



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

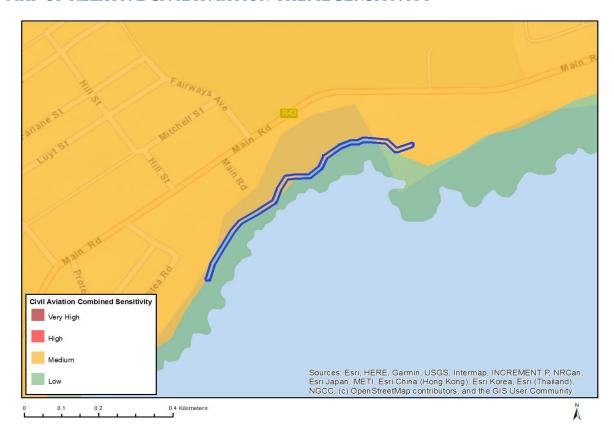
# MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



| Very High sensitivity | High sensitivity | Medium sensitivity | Low sensitivity |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                       | Χ                |                    |                 |

| Sensitivity | Feature(s)                      |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| High        | Within coastal belt             |
| High        | Within 500 m of a heritage site |
| High        | Within 1 km of a protected area |

#### MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY



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

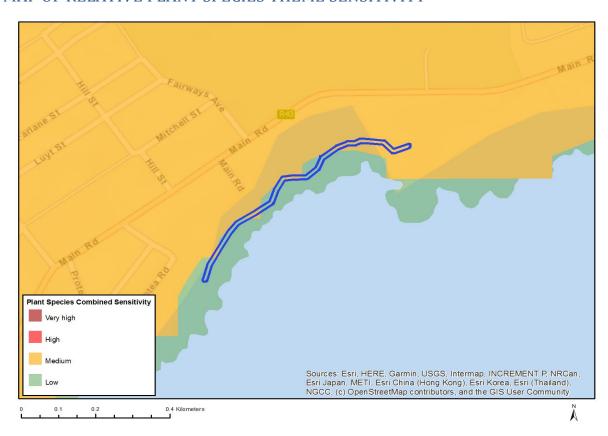
#### MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



| Very High sensitivity | High sensitivity | Medium sensitivity | Low sensitivity |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
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| Sensitivity | Feature(s)   |
|-------------|--|
| Medium      | Rock units with a medium paleontological sensitivity |

#### MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY

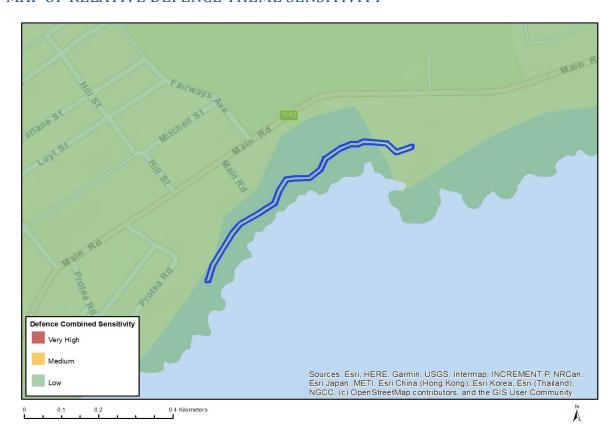


| Very High sensitivity | High sensitivity | Medium sensitivity | Low sensitivity |
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|                       |                  | Х                  |                 |

| Sensitivity | Feature(s)                       |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Low         | Low sensitivity                  |
| Medium      | Manulea exigua                   |
| Medium      | Ehrharta setacea subsp. uniflora |
| Medium      | Echiostachys ecklonianus         |
| Medium      | Sensitive species 438            |
| Medium      | Sensitive species 601            |
| Medium      | Erica ecklonii                   |
| Medium      | Erica hermani                    |
| Medium      | Erica capillaris var. capillaris |
| Medium      | Erica melanacme                  |
| Medium      | Erica patersonii                 |
| Medium      | Erica propendens                 |
| Medium      | Erica riparia                    |
| Medium      | Sensitive species 259            |
| Medium      | Ficinia distans                  |
| Medium      | Thamnochortus dumosus            |
| Medium      | Thamnochortus pellucidus         |
| Medium      | Elegia fenestrata                |
| Medium      | Elegia verreauxii                |
| Medium      | Sensitive species 284            |
| Medium      | Sensitive species 307            |
| Medium      | Pterygodium bifidum              |

| Medium | Xiphotheca reflexa  |
|--------|---|
| Medium | Gnidia humilis  |
| Medium | Zyrphelis corymbosa   |
| Medium | Aspalathus excelsa  |
| Medium | Aspalathus oblongifolia   |
| Medium | Sensitive species 548   |
| Medium | Otholobium thomii   |
| Medium | Colpoon speciosum   |
| Medium | Leucadendron linifolium   |
| Medium | Leucadendron modestum   |
| Medium | Leucadendron platyspermum   |
| Medium | Leucospermum hypophyllocarpodendron subsp. hypophyllocarpodendron |
| Medium | Leucospermum patersonii   |
| Medium | Leucospermum prostratum   |
| Medium | Protea aspera   |
| Medium | Protea scolymocephala   |
| Medium | Protea longifolia   |
| Medium | Protea angustata  |
| Medium | Paranomus abrotanifolius  |
| Medium | Paranomus bolusii   |
| Medium | Mimetes hirtus  |
| Medium | Diastella divaricata subsp. montana                               |
| Medium | Serruria heterophylla   |
| Medium | Serruria inconspicua  |
| Medium | Merciera azurea   |
| Medium | Roella arenaria   |
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#### MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY

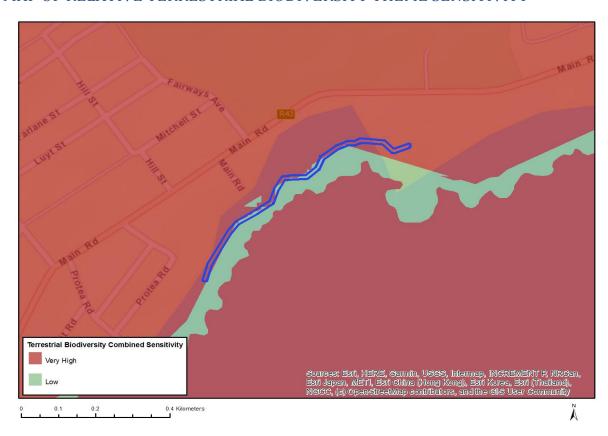


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#### **Sensitivity Features:**

| Sensitivity | Feature(s)      |  |
|-------------|-----------------|--|
| Low         | Low sensitivity |  |

#### 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   | Critically endangered ecosystem |
| Very High   | Ecological Support Area 2       |
| Very High   | Ecological Support Area 1       |
| Very High   | Critical Biodiversity Area 2    |