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

EIA Reference number: New Application

**Project name:** Langaville Ext 12 Water and Sewer Pipelines

**Project title:** THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE BULK SEWER PIPELINE AND UPGRADE OF THE BULK WATER PIPELINE IN LANGAVILLE EXT 12, CITY OF EKURHULENI, GAUTENG PROVINCE

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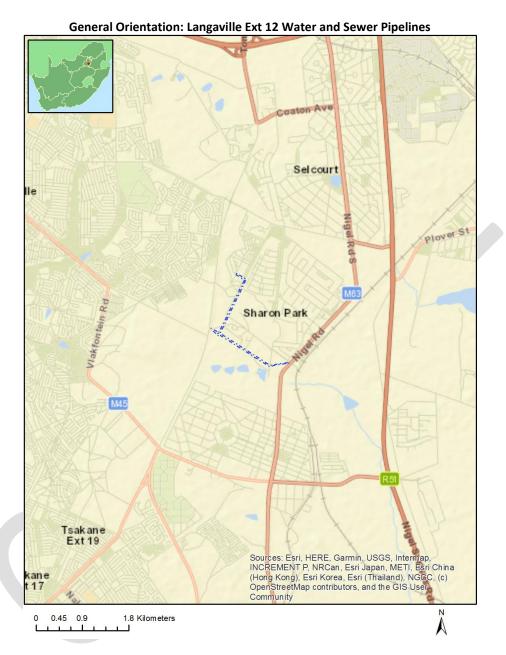
**Application Category:** Utilities Infrastructure | Pipelines | Water | Waste Water

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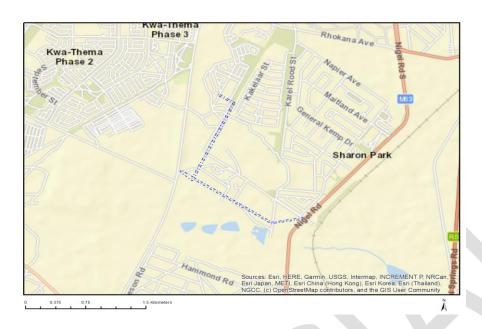
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## **Proposed Project Location**

### 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	SELCOURT	4826	0	26°19'18.48S	28°25'45.48E	Erven
2	SELCOURT	4825	0	26°19'18.19S	28°25'40.11E	Erven
3	SELCOURT	4503	0	26°19'13.34S	28°25'43.07E	Erven
4	SELCOURT	4467	0	26°19'16.7S	28°25'46.37E	Erven
5	SELCOURT	4912	0	26°19'26.69S	28°25'37.66E	Erven
6	VLAKFONTEIN	130	0	26°19'57.47S	28°23'58.03E	Farm
7	GROOTFONTEIN	165	0	26°21'1.4S	28°26'36.4E	Farm
8	VLAKFONTEIN	130	101	26°19'25.3S	28°25'38.43E	Farm Portion
9	GROOTFONTEIN	165	39	26°20'6.69S	28°25'44.77E	Farm Portion
10	VLAKFONTEIN	130	94	26°19'11.63S	28°25'45.98E	Farm Portion
11	GROOTFONTEIN	165	48	26°19'47.97S	28°26'26.12E	Farm Portion
12	VLAKFONTEIN	130	20	26°19'35.74S	28°25'3.58E	Farm Portion
13	GROOTFONTEIN	165	33	26°20'6.33S	28°26'10.8E	Farm Portion
14	VLAKFONTEIN	130	100	26°19'18.81S	28°25'40.83E	Farm Portion
15	VLAKFONTEIN	130	93	26°19'8.47S	28°25'40.19E	Farm Portion
16	VLAKFONTEIN	130	87	26°18'57.43S	28°25'51.46E	Farm Portion
17	GROOTFONTEIN	165	29	26°19'28.7S	28°25'53.58E	Farm Portion
18	SELCOURT	3834	0	26°18'59.98S	28°25'54.18E	Public Place

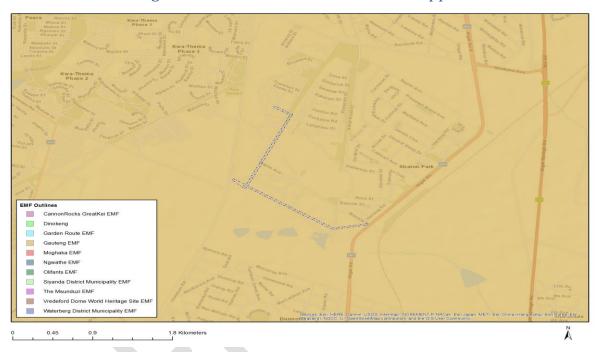
Development footprint<sup>1</sup> vertices: No development footprint(s) specified.

<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	14/12/16/3/3/1/569	Solar PV	Approved	18.9
2	14/12/16/3/3/2/706	Solar CSP	Approved	14.2

#### Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application



Environm ental Managem ent	LINK
Framewor	
k	
Gauteng EMF	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/EMF/Zone 1, Zone 2, Zone 3, Zone 4, Zone 5.pdf

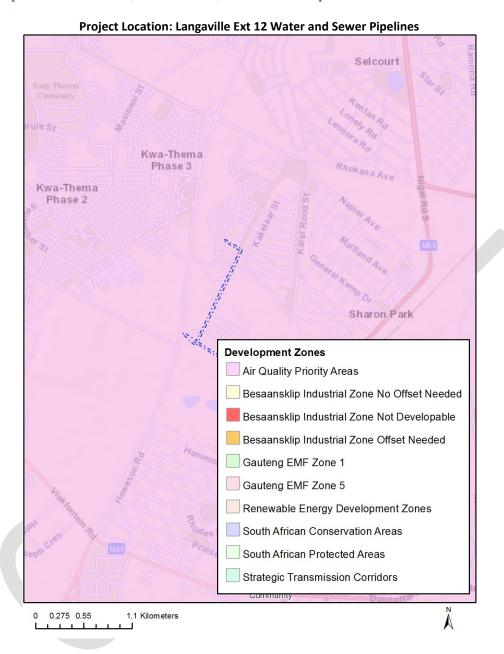
## Environmental screening results and assessment outcomes

The following sections contain a summary of any development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions that apply to the proposed development 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 | Pipelines | Water | Waste Water**.

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	
Strategic	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/GN
Transmis	113 16 February 2018.pdf
sion	
Corridor-	
Central	
corridor	
Gauteng	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/Zone
EMF-	_1.pdf
Urban	
develop	
ment	
zone 1	
Air	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/HIGH
Quality-	VELD_PRIORITY_AREA_AQMP.pdf
Highveld	
Priority	
Area	

#### 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			Х	

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Aquatic Biodiversity Theme			Χ
Archaeological and Cultural			Χ
Heritage Theme			
Civil Aviation Theme		Χ	
Defence Theme			Χ
Paleontology Theme	Х		
Plant Species 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 0	Speci alist asses smen	Assessment Protocol
	t	
1	Agricul tural Impact Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ Gazetted General Agriculture Assessment Protocols.pdf
2	Archae ologica I and Cultura I Heritag e Impact Assess	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
3	ment Palaeo	https://esessing.environment.gov.rg/CorooningDov.mlends/AccessmentDretocols/
3	ntology Impact Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
4	Terrest rial Biodive rsity Impact Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ Gazetted Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment Protocols.pdf
5	Aquati c Biodive rsity Impact Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ Gazetted Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment Protocols.pdf
6	Hydrol ogy Assess	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf

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7	Geotec hnical Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
8	Socio- Econo mic Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
9	Seismic ity Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
1 0	Plant Species Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ Gazetted Plant Species Assessment Protocols.pdf
1 1	Animal Species Assess ment	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
	Х		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Land capability;09. Moderate-High/10. Moderate-High
High	Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation;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

#### MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY

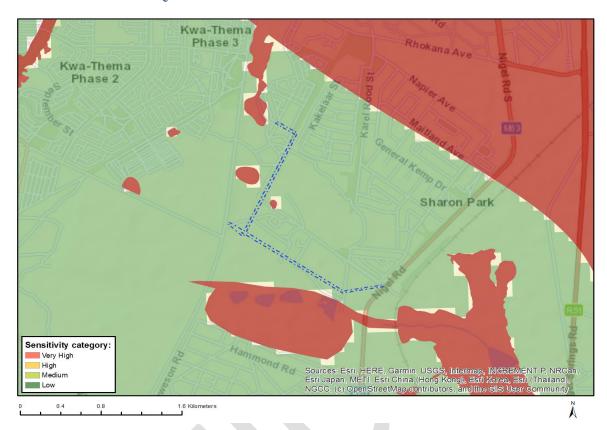


Where only a sensitive plant unique number or sensitive animal unique number is provided in the screening report and an assessment is required, the environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) or specialist is required to email SANBI at <a href="mailto:eiadatarequests@sanbi.org.za">eiadatarequests@sanbi.org.za</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
		X	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Mammalia-Ourebia ourebi ourebi
Medium	Insecta-Aloeides dentatis dentatis
Medium	Mammalia-Chrysospalax villosus
Medium	Mammalia-Hydrictis maculicollis

## MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low sensitivity	

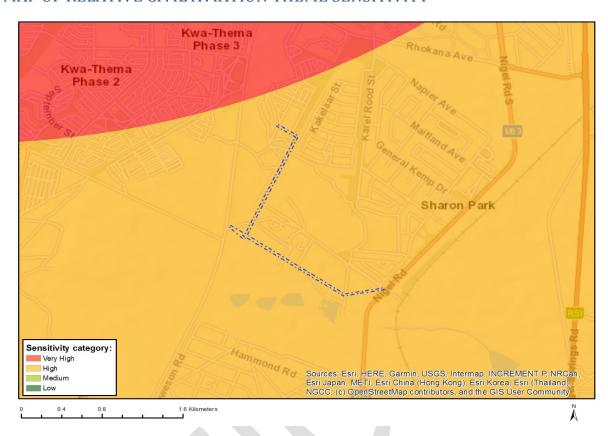
## MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Х

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low sensitivity	

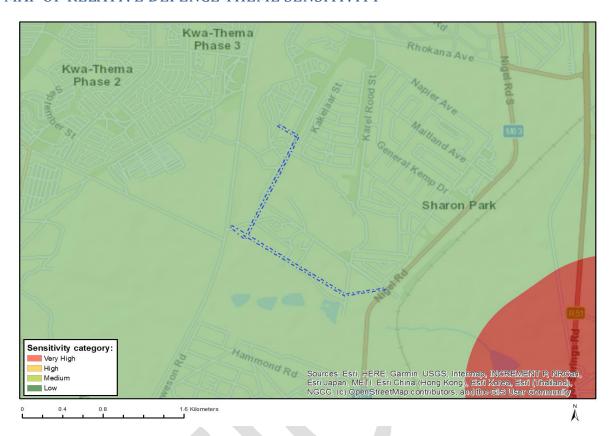
#### MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Between 15 and 35 km from a civil aviation radar
Medium	Between 15 and 35 km from a major civil aviation aerodrome
Medium	Between 8 and 15 km of other civil aviation aerodrome

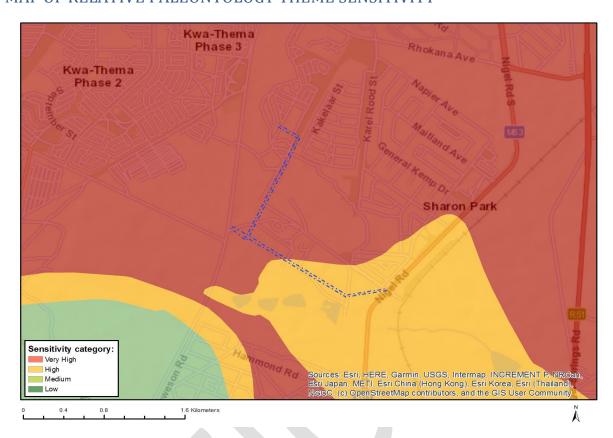
#### MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			X

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low Sensitivity	

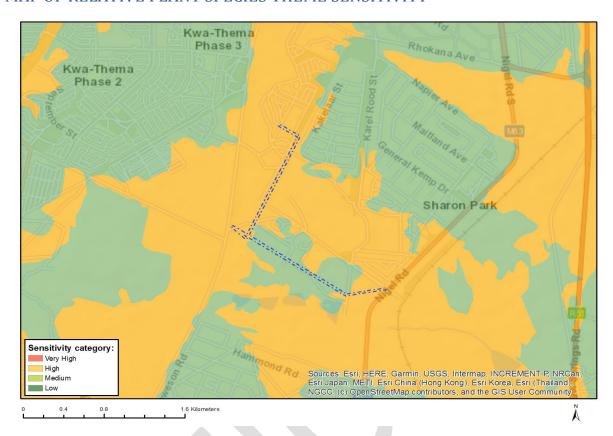
#### MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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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

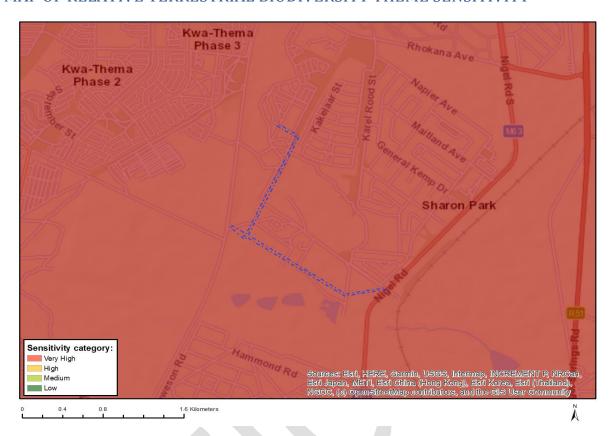


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		X	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Medium	Sensitive species 1252
Medium	Khadia beswickii
Medium	Sensitive species 1248

#### MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	Critical Biodiversity Area 2
Very High	Ecological Support Area
Very High	Focus Areas for land-based protected areas expansion
Very High	Endangered ecosystem
Very High	Critically endangered ecosystem