# 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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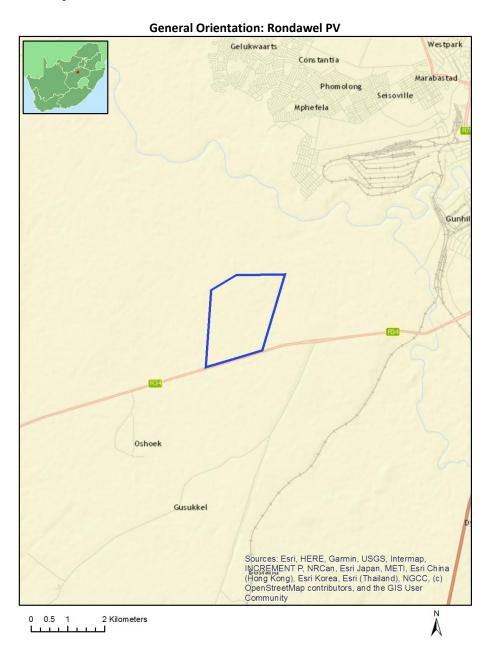
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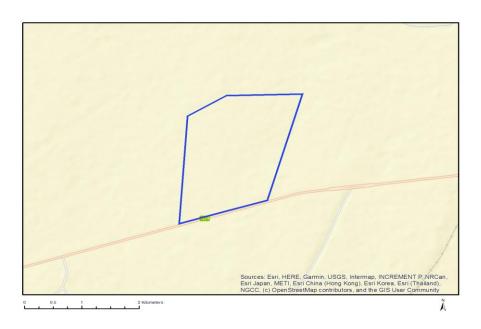
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## **Proposed Project Location**

## 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	RONDAVEL	627	0	27°42'53.27S	27°9'43.83E	Farm
2	RONDAVEL- NOORD	1475	0	27°41'41.42S	27°8'57.82E	Farm
3	RONDAVEL	627	0	27°42'34.9S	27°9'24.69E	Farm Portion
4	RONDAVEL- NOORD	1475	0	27°41'41.15S	27°9'13.15E	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.

<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



Environment al	LINK
Management	
Framework	
Moghaka EMF	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/EMF/Moqhaka_LM
	EMF - Final EMF Report Rev2013-06.pdf

## Environmental screening results and assessment outcomes

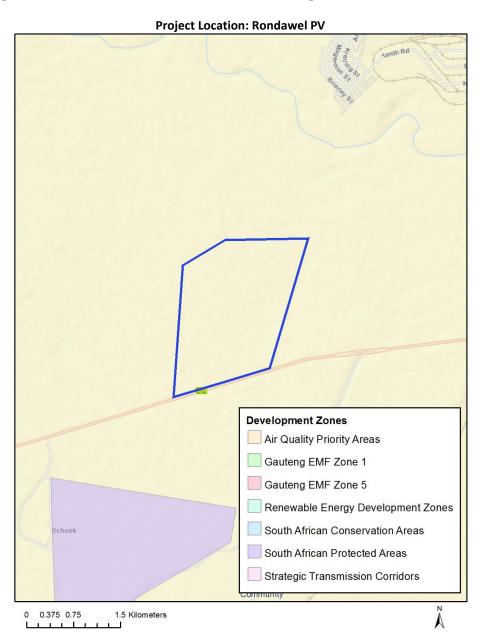
The following sections contain a summary of any development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions that apply to the proposed development site as well as the most environmental sensitive features on the site based on the site sensitivity screening results for the application classification that was selected. The application classification selected for this report is: Utilities Infrastructure | Electricity | Generation | Renewable | Solar | PV | 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.

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 sensitivity
Agriculture Theme			Χ	
Animal Species Theme			Χ	

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

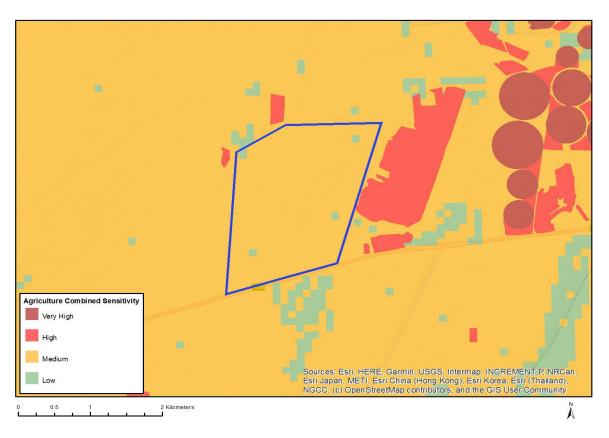
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	assess	
	ment	
1	Agricult ural Impact Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ /DraftGazetted_Agriculture_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
2	Landsca pe/Visu al Impact Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/DraftGazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
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1 0	RFI Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ /DraftGazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
1 1	Geotec hnical Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ /DraftGazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
1 2	Socio- Econom ic Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
1 3	Plant Species Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
1 4	Animal Species Assess ment	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.

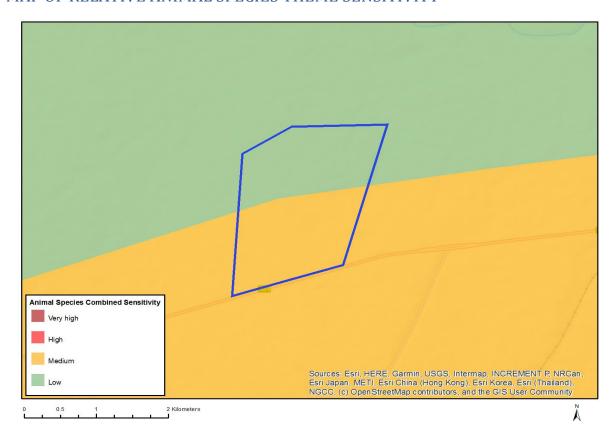
#### MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)		
Low Land capability;01. Very low/02. Very low/03. Low-Very low/04. Low-Very low/05			
Medium Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-Moderate/08. Moderate			

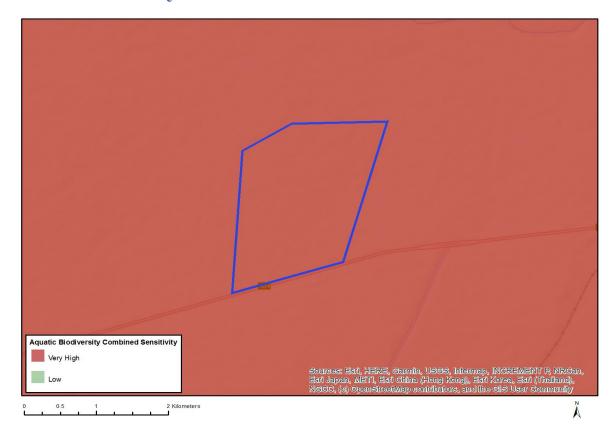
#### MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low Low sensitivity	
Medium	Reptilia-Smaug giganteus

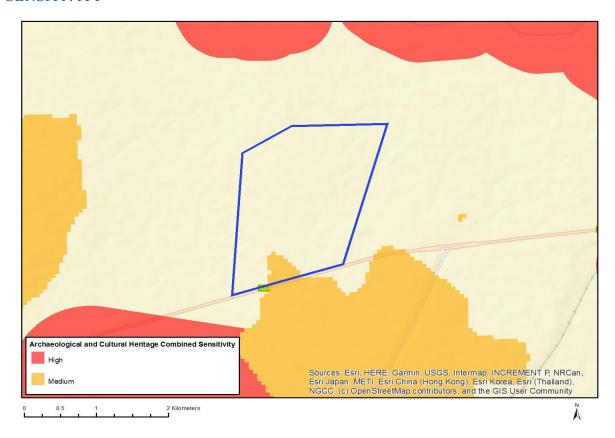
## MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
Х			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	Strategic water source area

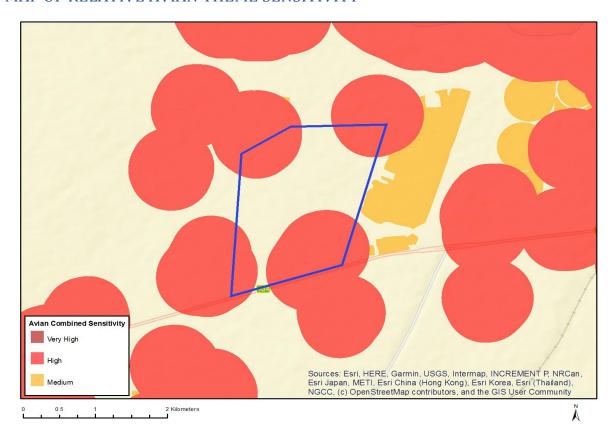
## MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Mountain or ridge

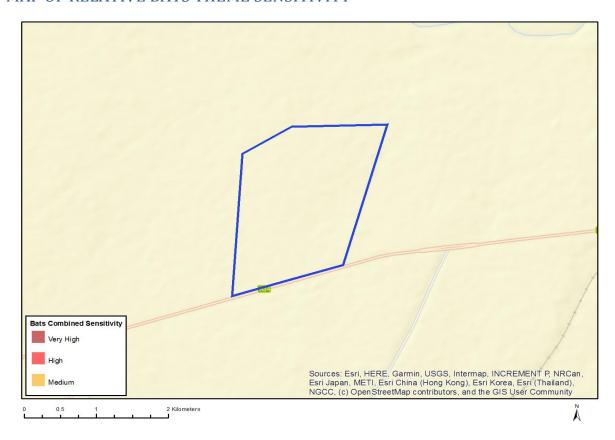
#### MAP OF RELATIVE AVIAN THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	Χ		

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

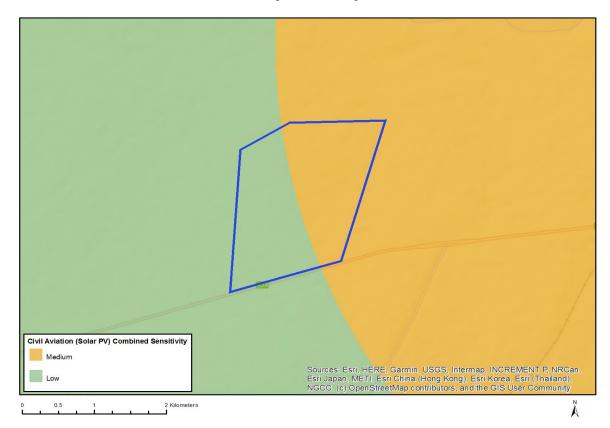
#### MAP OF RELATIVE BATS THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity

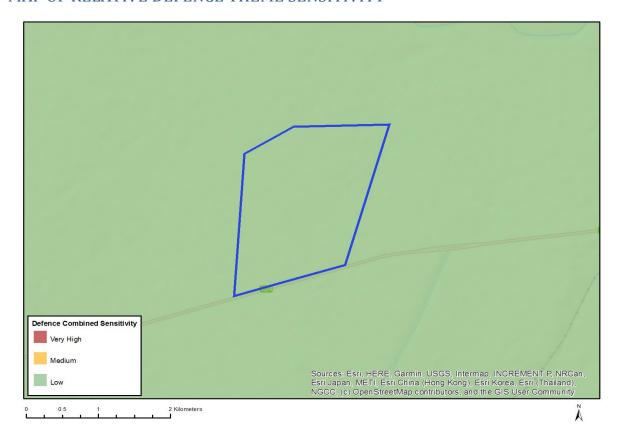
## MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION (SOLAR PV) THEME SENSITIVITY



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		X	

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

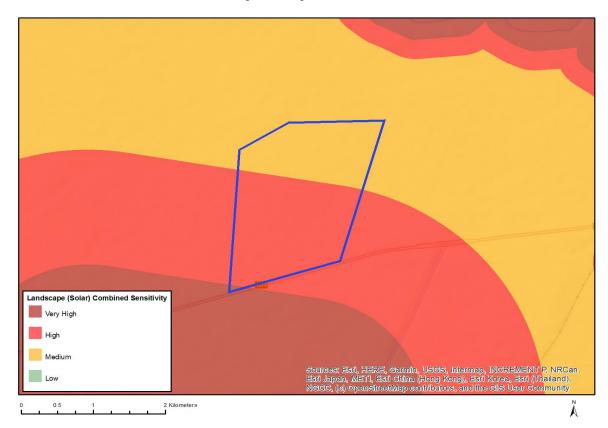
#### MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			X

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity

## MAP OF RELATIVE LANDSCAPE (SOLAR) THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
Х			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Between 1.5 and 3 km of a nature reserve
Medium	Between a and 2 km of a town or village
Medium	Between 3 and 5 km of a nature reserve
Very High	Mountain tops and high ridges
Very High	Within 1.5 km of a nature reserve

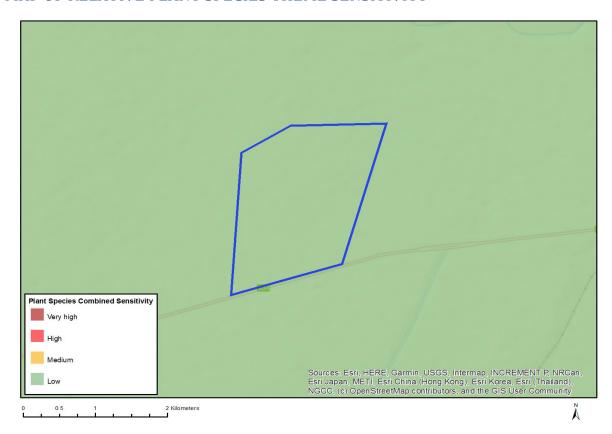
#### MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	X		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
High	Rock units with a high paleontological sensitivity	
Medium	Rock units with a medium paleontological sensitivity	

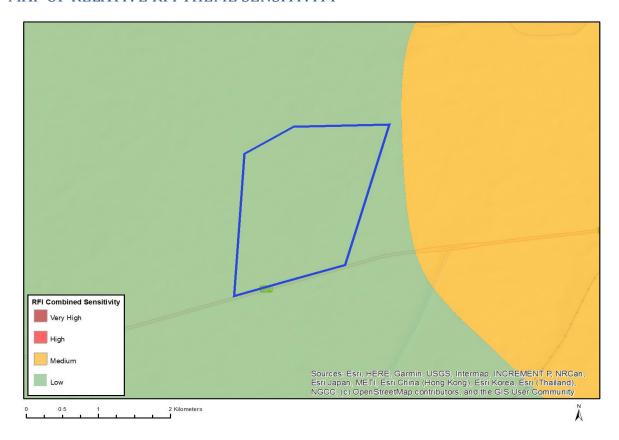
#### MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity

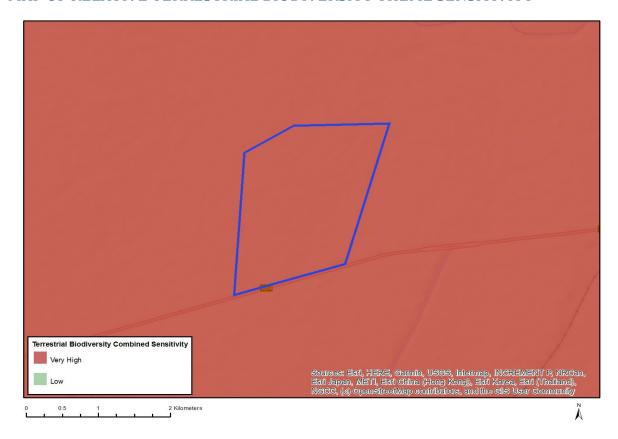
#### MAP OF RELATIVE RFI THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Х

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)
Very High	Ecological Support Area 1