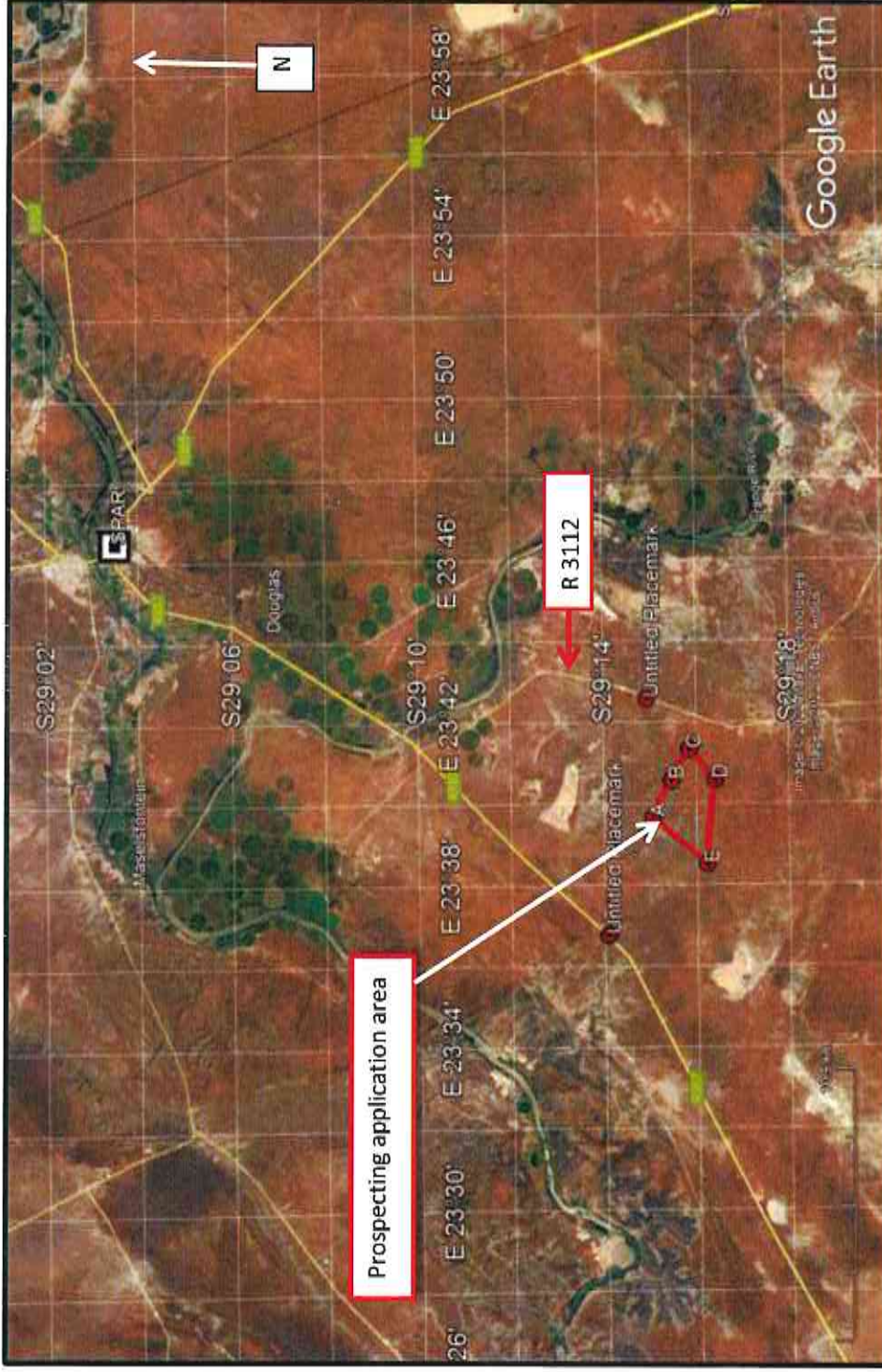


Scoping Report

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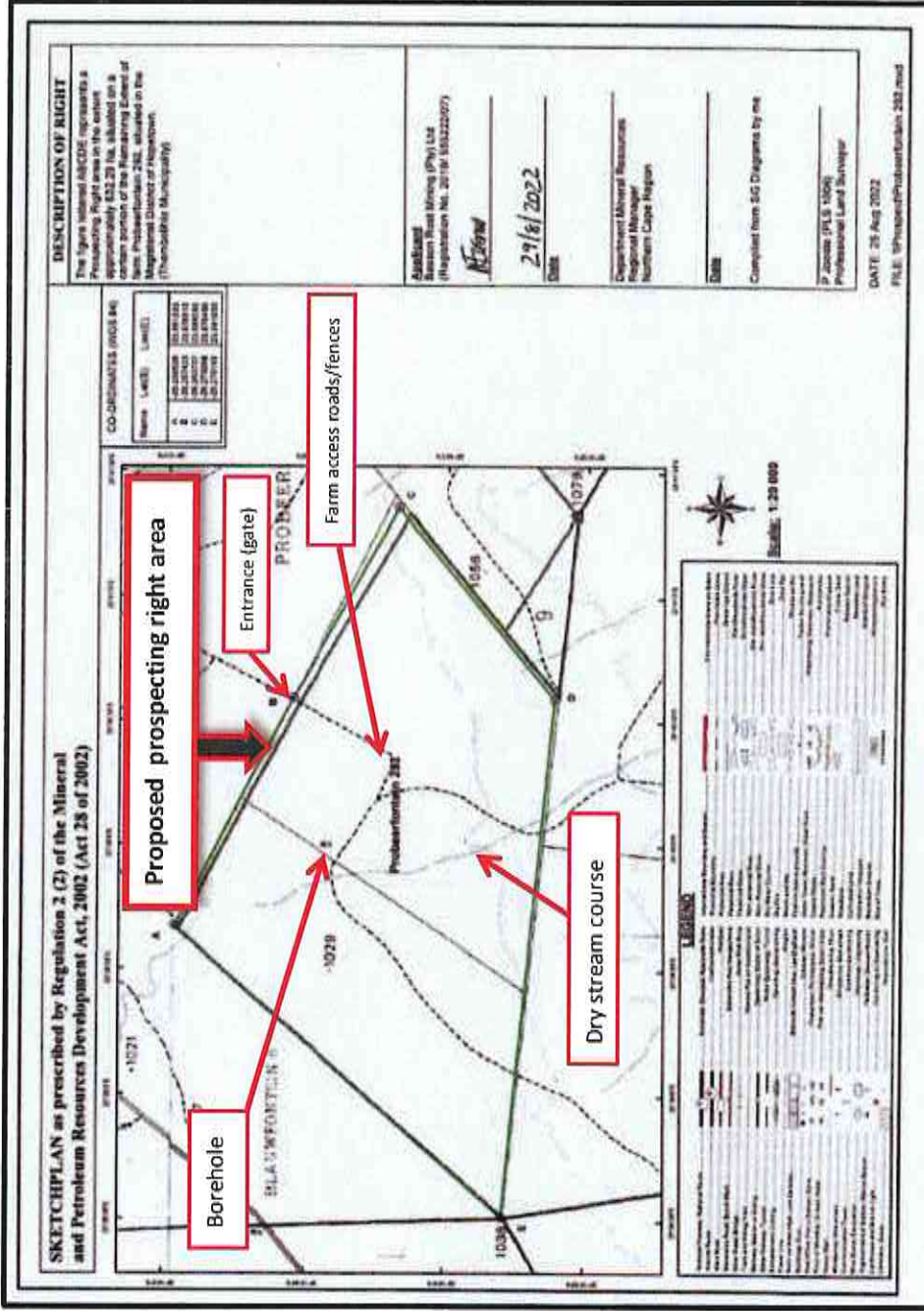
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General location of Prospecting right area (632,29 ha)



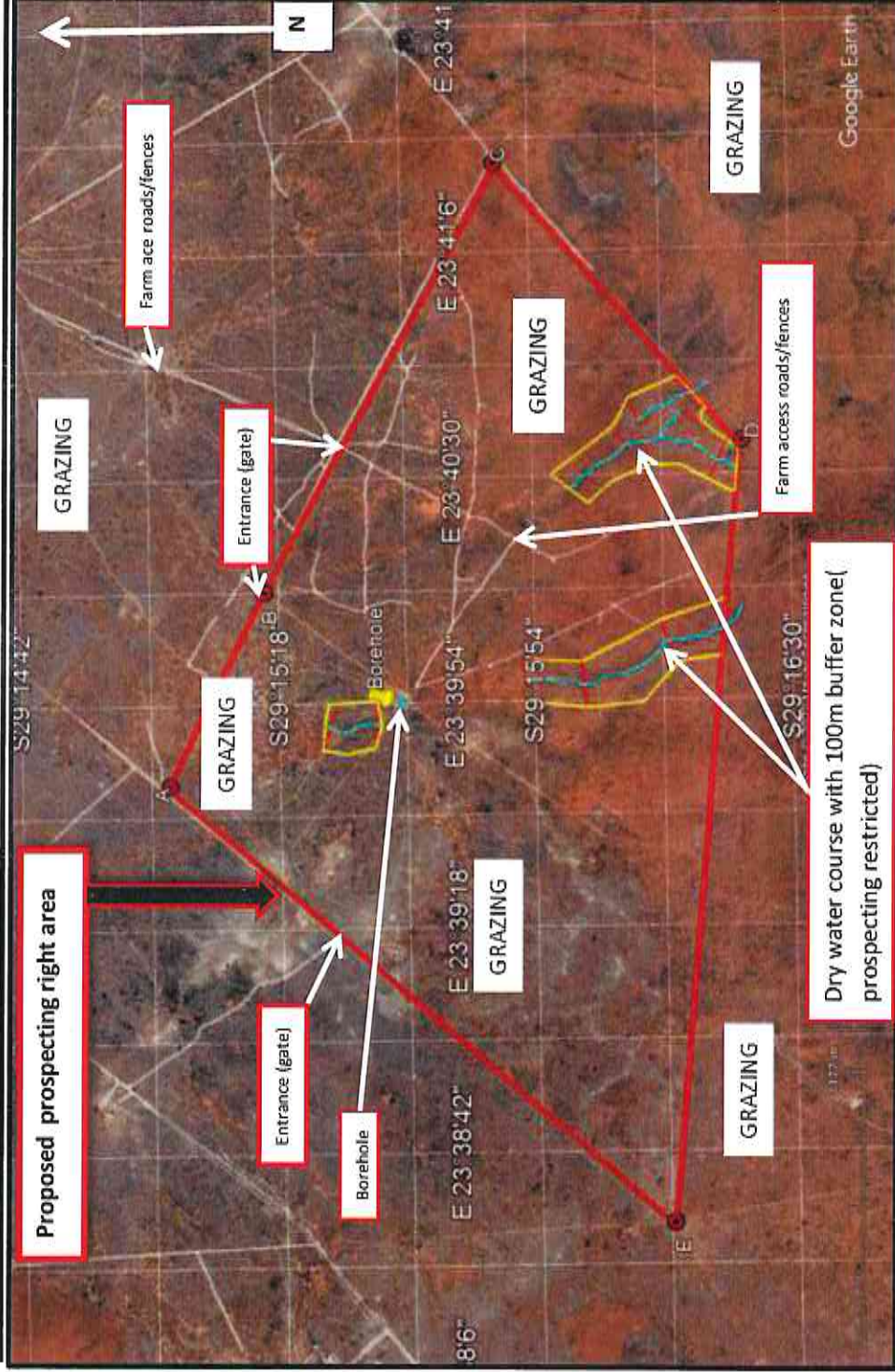
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SURFACE INFRASTRUCTURE MAP/PLAN



MAP/PLAN 1 b1

SURFACE INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN (Google satellite image)

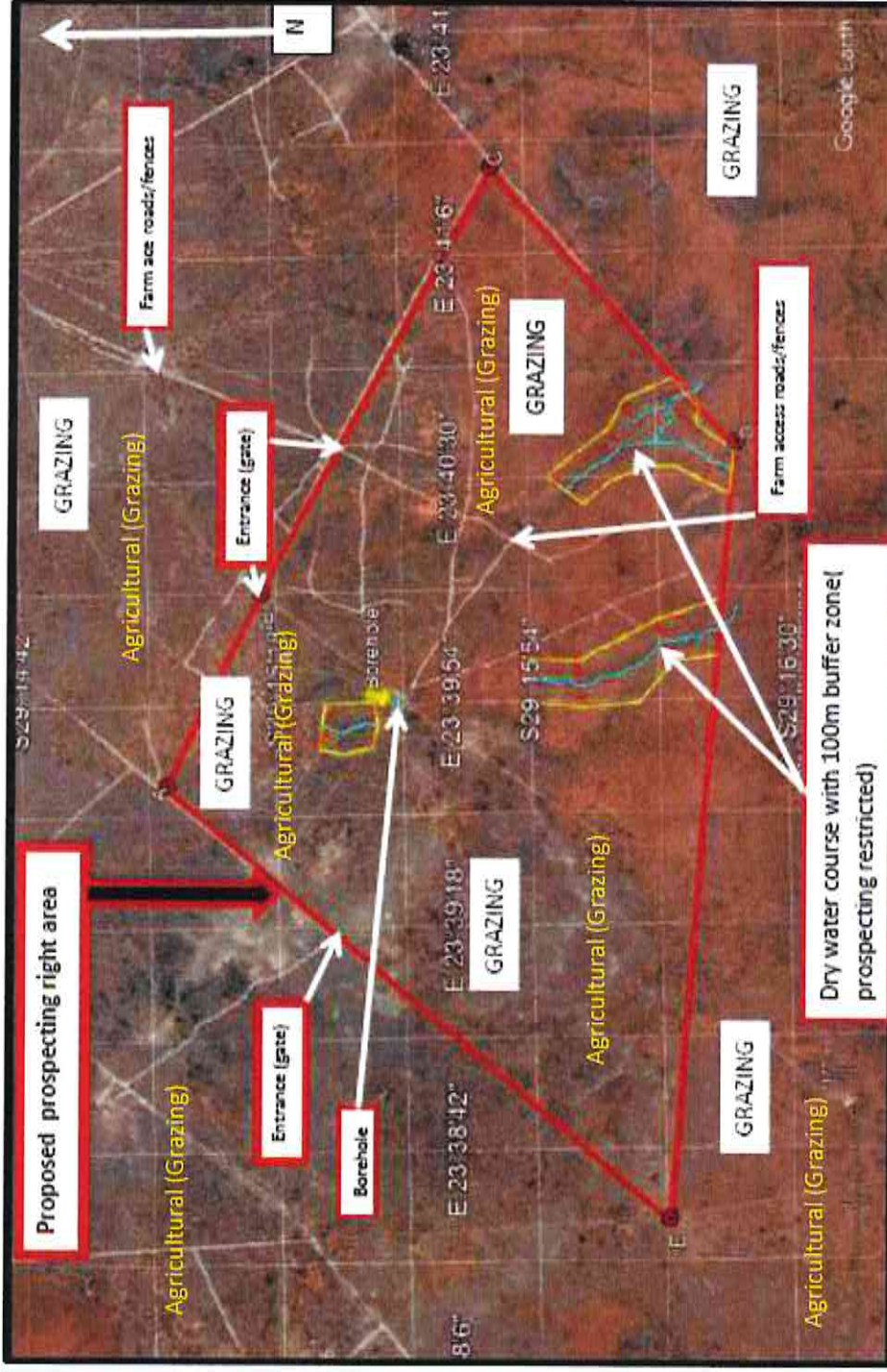


CO-ORDINATES (WGS 84)

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B	-29.257423	23.676515
C	-29.263737	23.689265
D	-29.273068	23.676498
E	-29.270119	23.641899

MAP/PLAN 1b (2)

LAND USE COMPOSITE MAP



MAP/PLAN 1C

PROOF OF CONSULTATION - APPENDIX 2

APPENDIX 2 - RESULTS OF CONSULTATION

Interested and Affected Parties List the names of persons consulted in this column, and Mark with an 'X' where those who must be consulted were in fact consulted.	Date sent and/or Comments Received	Issues raised	EAP's response to the applicant
AFFECTED PARTIES			
Landowner/s			
L.J. du Raan (Landowner)	14 Oct 2022	Consultation letter send	
P.O. Box 145, Douglas, 8730	28 Nov 2022	No objection, see signed consultation letter attached.	
Cell: 082 373 2394 E-mail: leonardr@vodamail.co.za			
Landowners or Lawful occupier/s of the adjacent			
G. Du Raan (Neighbour)	14 Oct 2022	Consultation letter send	
P.O. Box 83, Douglas, 8730	28 Nov 2022	No objection, see signed consultation letter attached.	
Cell: 082 786 2419 E-mail: ingwesafaris@vodamail.co.za			
D.J. Snyders (Neighbour)	14 Oct 2022	Consultation letter send	
P.O. Box 683, Douglas, 8730	28 Nov 2022	No objection, see signed consultation letter attached.	
Cell: 082 821 5801			
Municipal councillor			
Municipality			
Thembelihle Local Municipality	12 Oct 2022	Consultation letter send	
Municipal Manager: Mr. Michael Jack	17 Nov 2022		
Church Street, Hopetown, 8750			
Fax: 053 203 0490; Tel: 053 203 0905			
E-mail: mjack@thembelihlemunicipality.gov.za			
Organs of state (Responsible for infrastructure that may be affected Roads Department, Eskom, Telkom, Eskom			
Communities			
Dept. Land Affairs			
Ms. Ruwayda Baulackey	12 Oct 2022	E-mail sent to verify any land claims	
Tel: 053 807 5700; E-mail: baulackey@dtlr.gov.za	17 Nov 2022		
Traditional Leaders			
N/A			
Dept. Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development			
X			

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Thembisele Mabuza 02 Harrison Street, De Beers, Kimberley, 8301 Cell: 064 869 0976 162 George Street, Private Bag X 5018, Kimberlite Building, Kimberley, 8300		11 Nov 2022	Scoping Report send with Courier Guy for comments	
Dept. Water and Sanitation Chief Director: Northern Cape Lerato Mkhwanthle 28 Central Road, Beaconsfield, Kimberley, 8300 Tel: 083 655 8312; E-mail: Mkhwanthle.L@dws.gov.za	X	11 Nov 2022	Scoping Report send with Courier Guy for comments	
Dept. Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries DALRAEA has indicated that they will forward the document to DAFF	X	11 Nov 2022	Scoping Report send with Courier Guy for comments	
Other Competent Authorities				
OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES				
INTERESTED PARTIES SAHRA P.O. Box 4637, Cape Town, 8000 Tel: 021 462 4502 e-mail: info@sahra.org.za	X			

Notice published in the DFA of Friday 14 Oct 2022

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14 October 2022

Environmental Consultants

To whom it may concern

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Please call me if any further information is needed.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully

P.P. 

Esna Erasmus

DERA Environmental Consultants

REGISTRATION FORM AND COMMENT FOR THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS OF THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING RIGHT ON A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM : PROBEERFONTEIN 292, MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF HOPETOWN.

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Fax: 018-011 3760
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E-mail: dera_office@dera.co.za

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Title/Titel: Mr Initials/Voorletters: L J First Name/Eerste naam: LEONARD
Surname/Van: DE RAAN
E-mail/E-pos: leonard@dera.co.za
Telephone/Telefoon: 082 373 2394 Fax/Faks: _____
Organisation (if applicable)/Organisasie (indien van toepassing): _____
Capacity (member, etc.)/Kapasiteit (lid eris): _____
Landowner/Grondeienaar/Neighbour/Buurman/ Interested and/or affected party on the farm/ op die plaas: Esna Erasmus
Postal Address/ Posadres: Esna Erasmus
Town/City/Dorp/Stad: Dorp Hoop Code/Kode: 8700

COMMENT/OBJECTION:

1. What is the nature of your interest in the proposed project/Wat is u belang in die voorgename projek?
Land

2. Do you have any ground for objection or do you support the proposed project/Het u enige gronde tot beswaar of ondersteun u die voorgenoemde projek?
Geen beswaar nie

YES/NO JA/NEE

If "Yes", please list shortly/Indien 'JA', lys asseblief kortliks.

3. Do you foresee that this activity will have a negative impact on yourself or the environment/Voorsien u dat die voorgename projek 'n negatiewe inpak kan hê op uself of die omgewing?

YES/NO JA/NEE

If "Yes", please describe shortly/Indien 'JA', verduidelik asseblief kortliks.

Filed in on/Ingevol op: 28 day of /dag van: November (month)/(maand) 2022
L J de Raan

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Naam en Van/Maatskappy

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Title/Titel: Mr Initials/Voorletters: G First Name/Eerste naam: Gottlieb

Surname/Van: Du RAAN

E-mail/E-pos: ingwersafaris@valentia.co.za

Telephone/Telefoon: 082 756 2419 Fax/Faks: —

Organisation (if applicable)/Organisasie (indien van toepassing):

Capacity (member, etc.)/Kapasiteit (lid ens):

Landowner/Grondeienaar/Neighbour/Buurman/ Interested and/or affected party on the farm/ op die plaas: Buusman

Postal Address/ Posadres: Po Box 83 Douglas

Town/City/Dorp/Stad: Douglas Code/Kode: 8730

COMMENT/OBJECTION:

1. What is the nature of your interest in the proposed project/Wat is u belang in die voorgename projek?

Owner

2. Do you have any ground for objection or do you support the proposed project/Het u enige gronde tot beswaar of ondersteun u die bogenoemde projek?

Nee

YES NO JA/NEE

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YES NO JA/NEE

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Nee

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Surname/Van: Erasmus
E-mail/E-pos: _____
Telephone/Telefoon: 082 895 3516 Fax/Faks: _____
Organisation (if applicable)/Organisasie (indien van toepassing): None
Capacity (member, etc.)/Kapasiteit (lid ens): _____
Landowner/Grondeienaar/Neighbour/Buurman, Interested and/or affected party on the farm/ op die plaas: Landowner
Postal Address/ Posadres: Esna Erasmus, P.O. Box 6499, Klerksdorp
Town/City/Dorp/Stad: _____ Code/Kode: 2572

COMMENT/OBJECTION:

1. What is the nature of your interest in the proposed project/Wat is u belang in die voorgename projek?
None

2. Do you have any ground for objection or do you support the proposed project/Het u enige gronde tot beswaar of ondersteun u die bogenoemde projek?
None

YES/NO JA/NEE

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YES/NO JA/NEE

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Signature/Handtekening

Naam en Van/Maatskappy

Gerda

From: Gerda <dera.office@dera.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2022 12:29
To: 'mrjack@thembelihlemunicipality.gov.za'
Subject: Constulation re Prospecting Right appciation - Basson Rost Mining (Pty) Ltd.
Attachments: Constulation re Prospecting Right appciation - Basson Rost Mining (Pty) Ltd..pdf

Good day Sir

See attached the consultation letter regarding a new Prospecting Right application for Basson Rost Mining (Pty)Ltd in the district of Hopetown.

It will be appreciated if you can complete and return the consultation letter to dera.office@dera.co.za

Kind regards.

Gerda Els
Cell: 083 225 1593

Esna Erasmus
Dera Omgewingskonsultante (Pty) Ltd.
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14 October 2022

Environmental Consultants

Thembelihle Local Municipality

Attention: Mr. Michael Jack

RE: CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTIES

It is hereby confirmed that that Basson Rost Mining (Pty) Ltd. has applied for a prospecting right over a certain Portion of the Remaining extent of the farm Probeerfontein 292, district of Hopetown.

The Department of Mineral Resources has requested that the Thembelihle Local Municipality must be informed about the proposed prospecting right application.

Please find attached the consultation letter with the information regarding the proposed prospecting right.

It would be highly appreciated if you could return the attached consultation letter to Dera Environmental Consultants at Fax: 018 011 3760 or dera.office@dera.co.za

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please call Mrs. Erasmus at 082 895 3516

DERA Environmental Consultants can be contacted for any further enquiries.

Yours sincerely

p.p. E.E.

Esna Erasmus
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Postal Address/ Posadres

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YES/NO JA/NEE

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Signature/Handtekening

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Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2022 12:25
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Cc: 'Ruwayda.baulackey@dalrd.gov.za'
Subject: Verification of land claims - Probeerfontein 292
Attachments: Verification of land claims - Probeerfontein 292.pdf

Good day

Please find attached our request for verification of land claims on the farm Probeerfontein 292 in the district of Hopetown.

Kind regards.

Gerda Els
Cell: 083 225 1593

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Environmental Consultants

Department of Land Affairs & Rural Development

Attention: Ms. Ruwayda Baulackey
E-mail: ruwayda.baulackey@drdlr.gov.za

Re: Verification of Land Claims

We are Environmental Consultants situated in Klerksdorp and has applied on behalf of Basson Rost Mining (Pty) Ltd. for a Prospecting Right on the following farm in the Hopetown district.


- **A certain Portion of the Remaining extent of the farm Probeerfontein 292**
- **Thembelihle Local Municipality**

Could you please be so kind to verify if there are any land claims over the farms as mentioned above?

It would be highly appreciated if you could help us in this matter as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact the office of Dera Environmental Consultants or Mrs. Erasmus on cell: 082 895 3516 for any further information.

Yours truly,

P.P. 

Esna Erasmus
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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

Notice is given for the following application:

- 1) Environmental authorization application for prospecting.

- **Proponent:** The applicant is Basson Rost Mining (Pty) Ltd.
- **Ref. no:** NC30/5/1/1/2/13309PR
- **Property description:** The proposed prospecting area is over a certain Portion of the Remaining Extent of the farm Probeerfontein 292, Hopetown district. The total extent of the prospecting area is 632.29 hectares.
- **21 SG digital code:** C03300000000029200000
- **Location:** The property is situated ±68 km north, north-west of Hopetown.
- **Project description:** The purpose of the application is to obtain the required authorisation from the Department to successfully undertake: Geological surveys – Phase 1, Test pits will be excavated during Phase 2 and Bulk sampling through trenching during Phase 3.
- **Process followed – Scoping Report**
- **Activity applied for:** the following activities as listed in terms of NEMA (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended and EIA Regulations, 2014 was applied for under Activity 19, Listing Notice 2 – GNR 325 of 2014, Activity 20, Listing Notice 1 – GNR 327 of 2014, and Activity 27, Listing 1 – GNR 327 of 2014
- **Minerals applied for:** Diamonds (D), Diamonds (Alluvial) (DA), Diamonds (in Kimberlite), Stone Aggregate, Gravel
- **Date submitted:** 29 August 2022
- **Stakeholder involvement:** Stakeholders are invited to register as interested and affected parties and to participate in the application process by identifying issues of concern and suggestions for consideration in the Scoping Report. I&AP's can contact DERA Environmental Consultants for any further information required. Please submit your written comments by mail, fax or e-mail in this 30 day of this notice to:
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- **Date of advertisement:** Friday 14 October 2022

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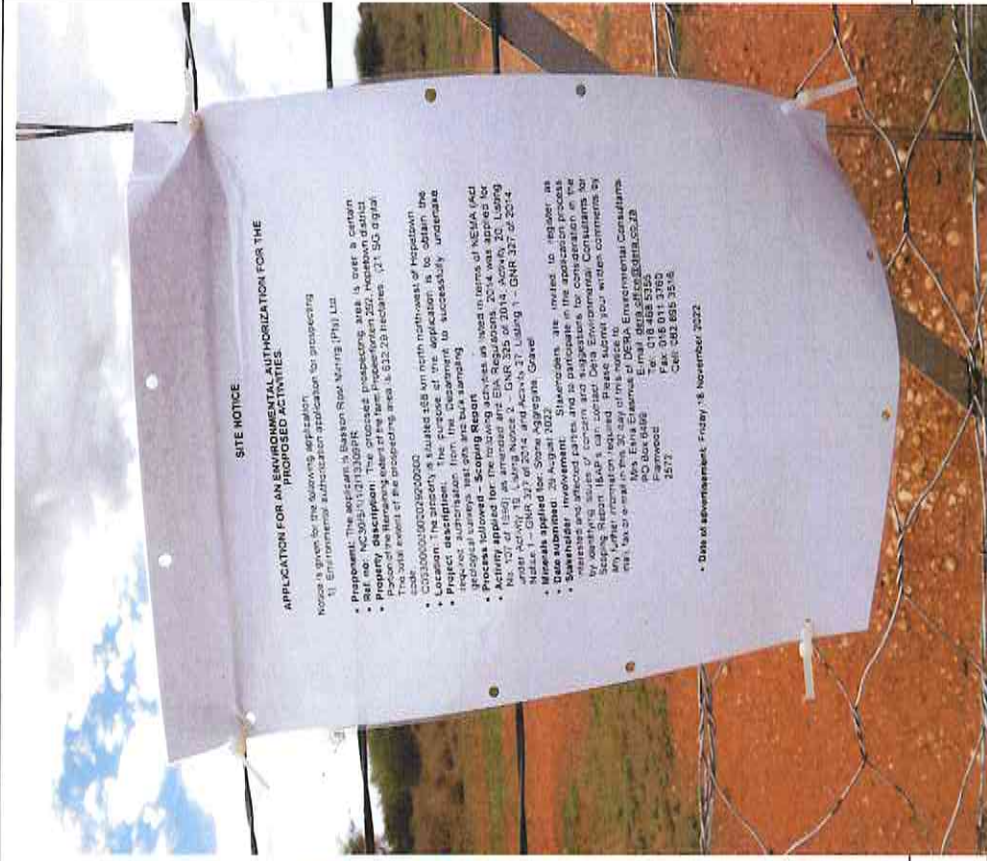
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 - **Date submitted:** 29 August 2022
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 - PO Box 6499 E-mail: dera.office@dera.co.za
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 - Cell: 082 895 3516;
 - **Date of advertisement:** Friday 18 November 2022

Photo 1



Photo 2



SITE NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

Notice is given for the following application:
 1) Environmental authorization application for prospecting activities.
 • **Proprietor:** The applicant is Siskon Stop Mining (Pty) Ltd.
 • **Ref. no:** NC390/2013/089R.
 • **Property:** The proposed prospecting area is over a certain portion of the farm Erf 257, Hopetown district, Northern Cape, South Africa.
 The total extent of the prospecting area is 632,20 hectares (21,350 digital square metres).

• Location: The property is situated 288 km north north-west of Hopetown in the Sutherland area. From the Department, to successfully undertake the proposed activities test pits and bulk sampling.

• Project description: The project is to conduct test pits and bulk sampling for prospecting purposes.

• Activity applied for: The proposed activities are listed in terms of NEMA (Act No. 107 of 1997) and EIA Regulations, 2014, under the following categories:
 • **Category 1 – GNR 217 of 2014 and Activity 2 – GNR 217 of 2014**
 • **Category 2 – GNR 217 of 2014 and Activity 1 – GNR 217 of 2014**

• Minerals applied for: Stone, Gypsum, Gneiss.

• Due diligence: The applicant has conducted a scoping process in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Conservation Act (Act No. 73 of 2002) and the Environmental Conservation Regulations, 2014, and has submitted a Scoping Report to the Department of Environmental Conservation for their consideration.

• Stakeholders: Stakeholders are invited to register as interested parties and to participate in the consultation process. Stakeholders are invited to register as interested parties and to participate in the consultation process by sending a letter of comment to the Department of Environmental Conservation, Scoping, Support and Liaison Unit, P.O. Box 101, 7601, Sutherland, South Africa. Please submit your written comments by 15th October 2013.

• Environmental Conservation: The applicant has submitted an Environmental Conservation Form (ECF) to the Department of Environmental Conservation, Scoping, Support and Liaison Unit, P.O. Box 101, 7601, Sutherland, South Africa. Please submit your written comments by 15th October 2013.

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RE: Scoping Report

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NEMA SCREENING REPORT - APPENDIX 3

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

EIA Reference number:

Project name: Prospecting Right

Project title: Probeerfontein 292

Date screening report generated: 28/08/2022 23:39:38

Applicant: Basson Rost Mining (Pty) Ltd

Compiler: DERA Omgewingskonsultante (Pty) Ltd

Compiler signature: 

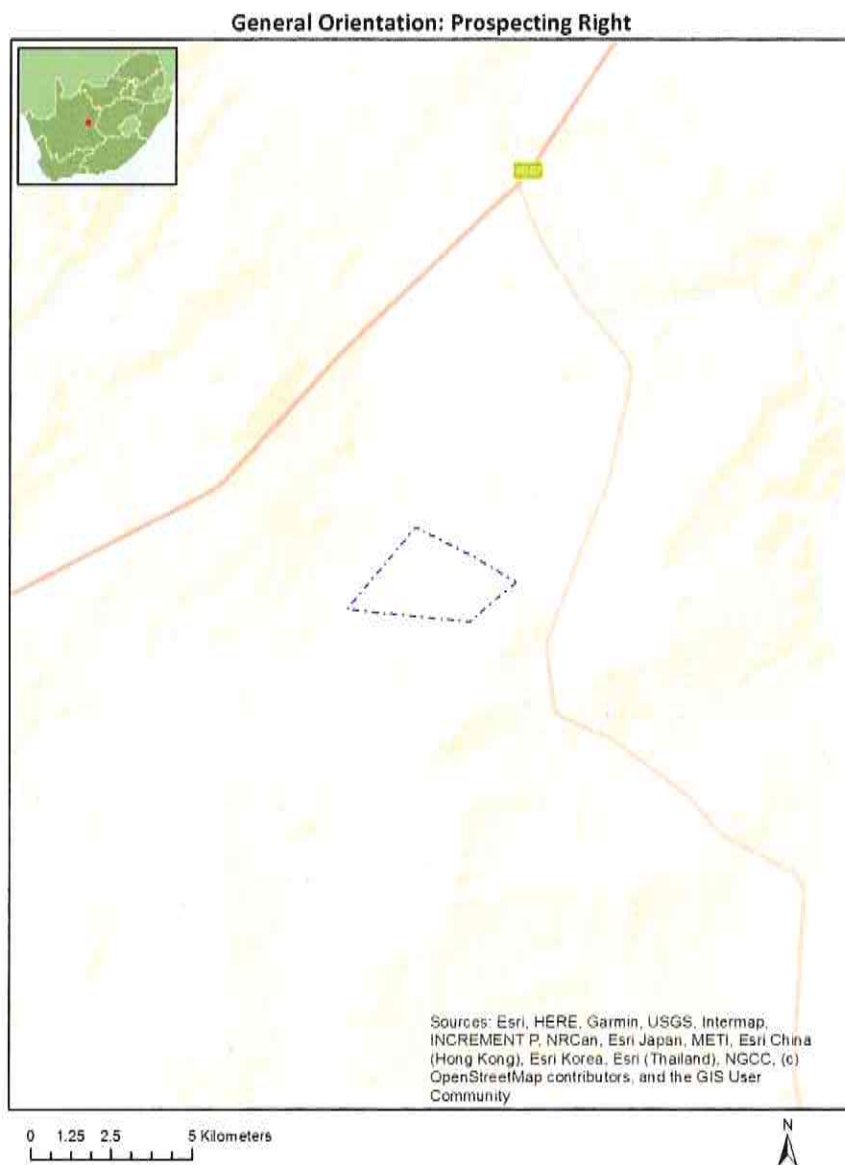
Application Category: Mining | Prospecting rights

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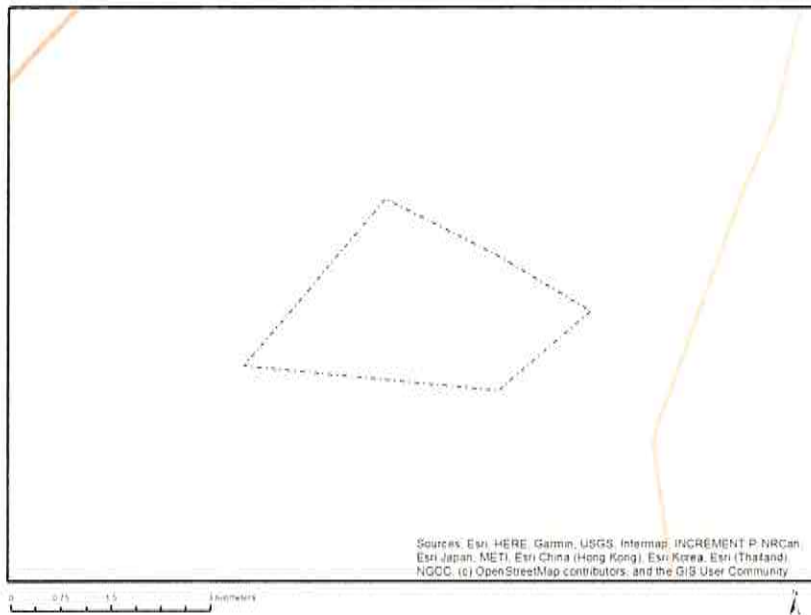
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Proposed Project Location

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	PAMPOENE PAN	259	0	29°17'14.99S	23°40'20.34E	Farm
2	BLAUWFontein	6	0	29°13'0.33S	23°40'6.16E	Farm
3	PROBEERFontein	292	0	29°13'48.59S	23°42'34.91E	Farm
4		9	0	29°16'21.53S	23°40'51.62E	Farm
5	PROBEERFontein	292	0	29°13'50.79S	23°42'41.53E	Farm Portion
6	PAMPOENE PAN	259	0	29°17'16.59S	23°40'25.66E	Farm Portion
7	BLAUWFontein	6	1	29°13'56.52S	23°39'22.71E	Farm Portion

Development footprint¹ 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	EIA Reference	Classification	Status of	Distance from proposed
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¹ "development footprint", means the area within the site on which the development will take place and includes 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.

	No		application	area (km)
1	12/12/20/2512	Solar PV	Approved	6.5

Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application

No intersections with EMF areas found.

Environmental screening results and assessment outcomes

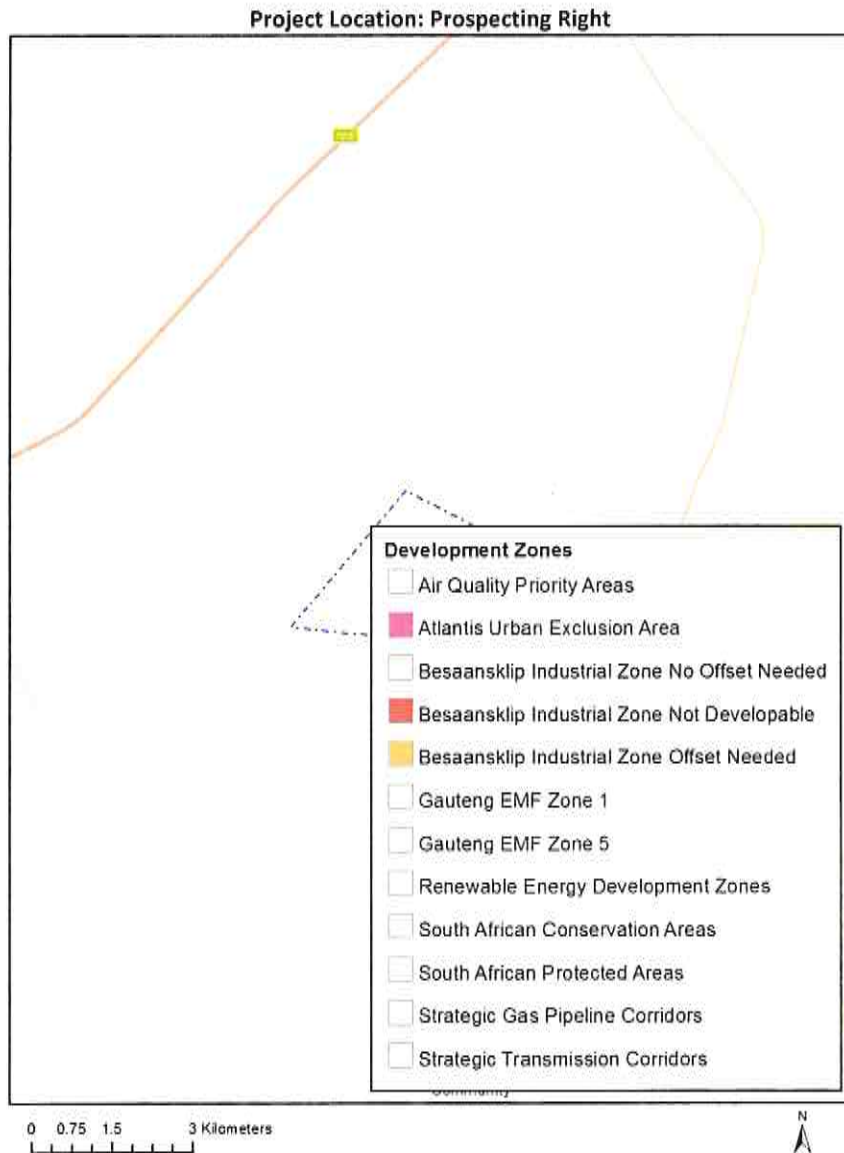
The following sections contain a summary of any development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions that apply to the proposed development site as well as the most environmental sensitive features on the site based on the site sensitivity screening results for the application classification that was selected. The application classification selected for this report is: **Mining | Prospecting rights.**

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			X	
Animal Species Theme			X	

Aquatic Biodiversity Theme				X
Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Theme				X
Civil Aviation Theme			X	
Defence Theme				X
Paleontology Theme		X		
Plant Species Theme				X
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	X			

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.

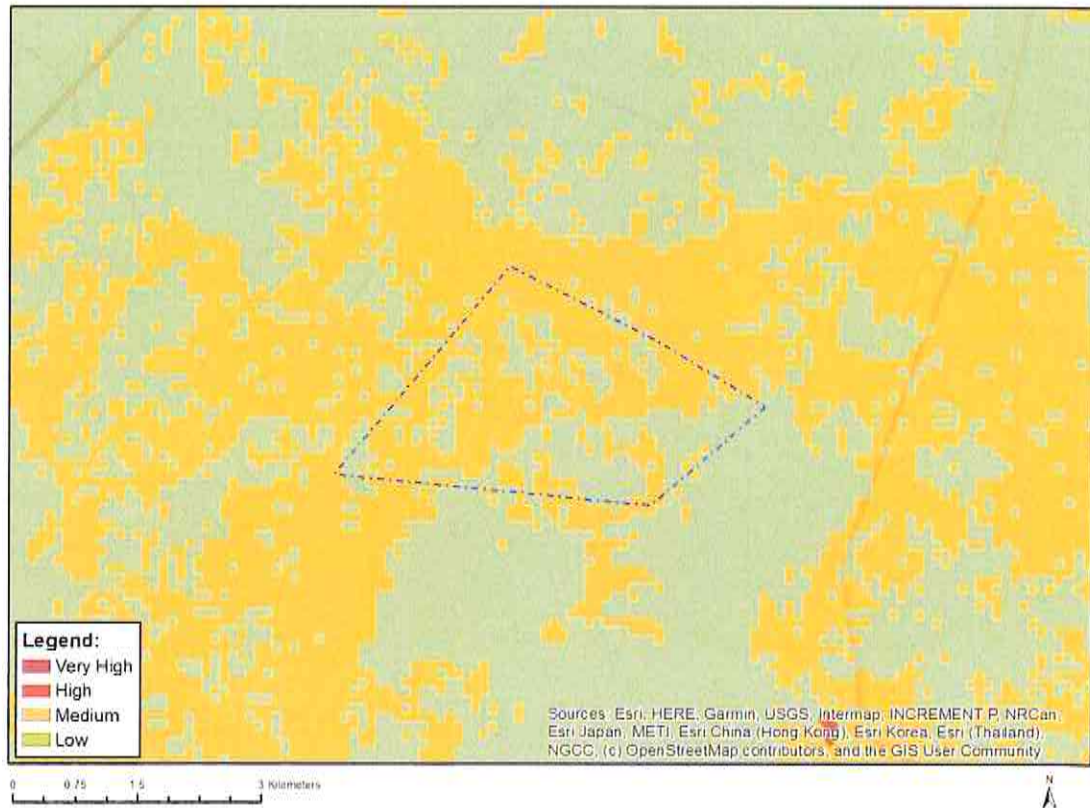
N o	Specialist assessment	Assessment Protocol
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2	Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
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8	Plant Species Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted Plant Species Assessment Protocols.pdf
9	Animal Species Assessment	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

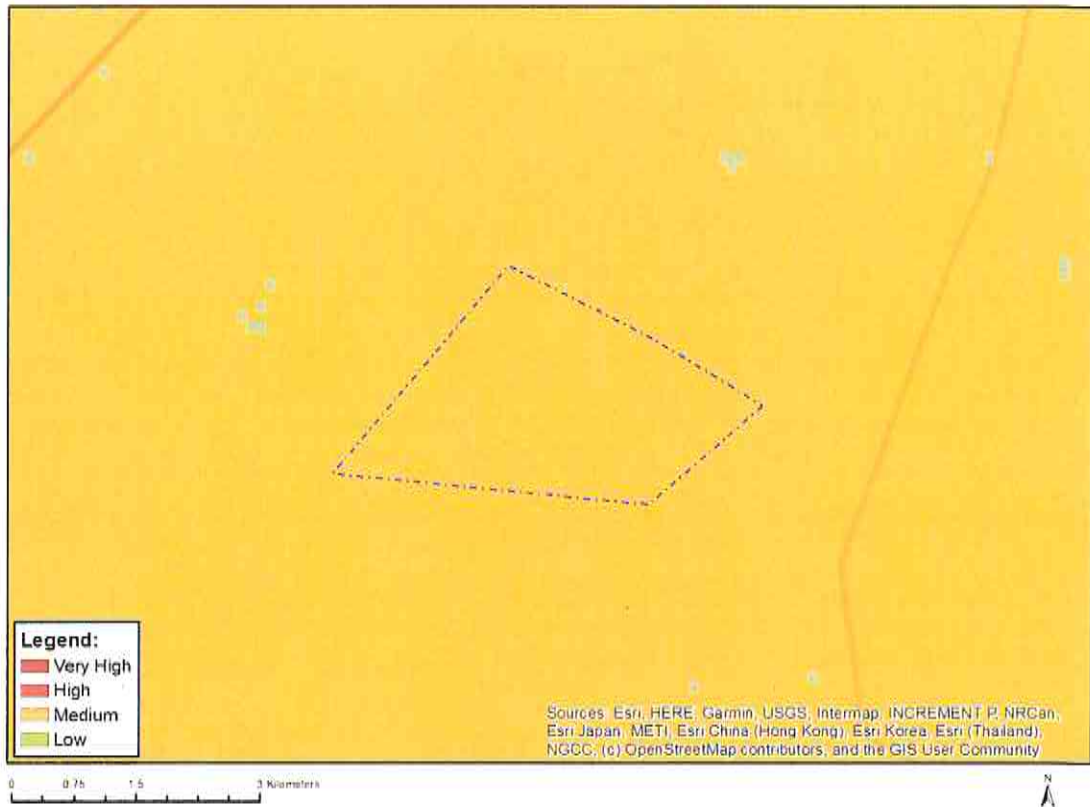


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity Features:

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

MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



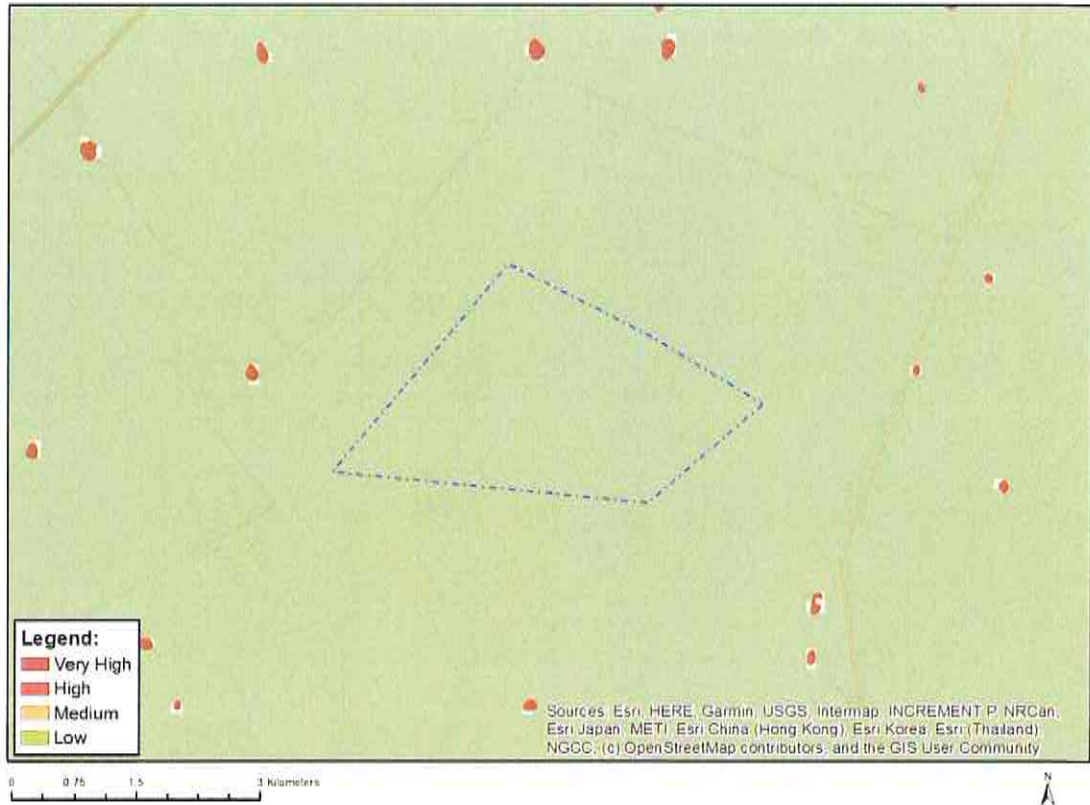
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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Aves-Neotis ludwigii

MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY

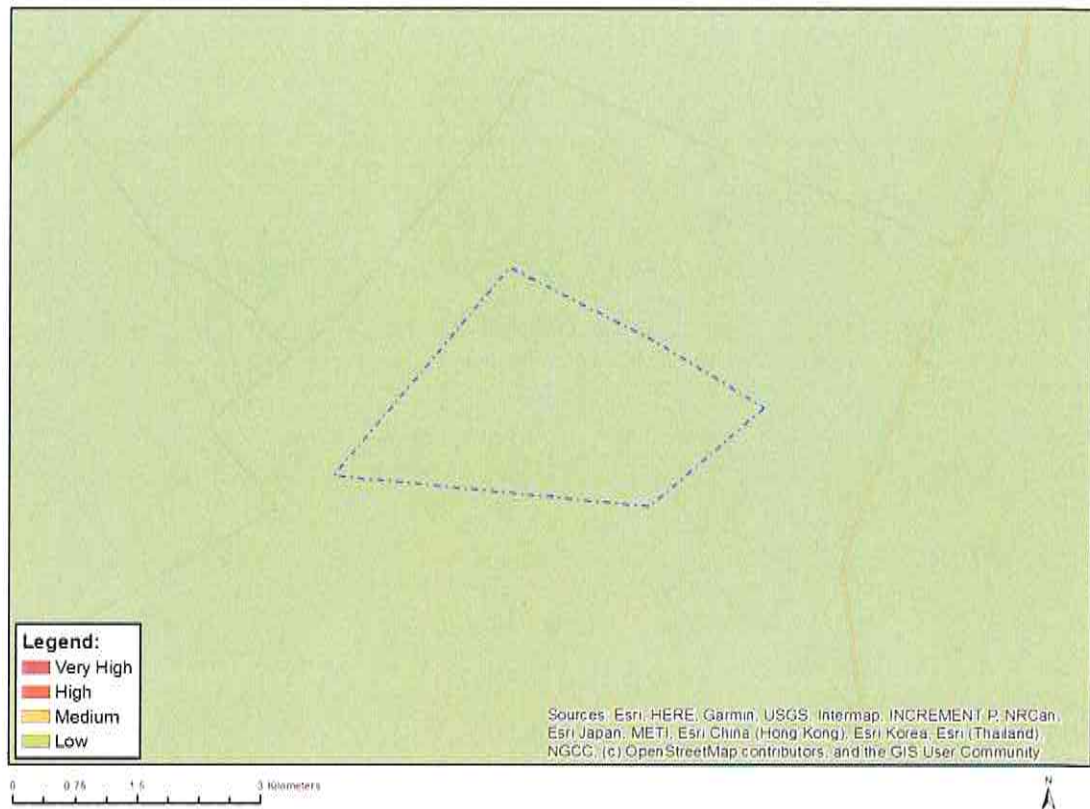


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			X

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY

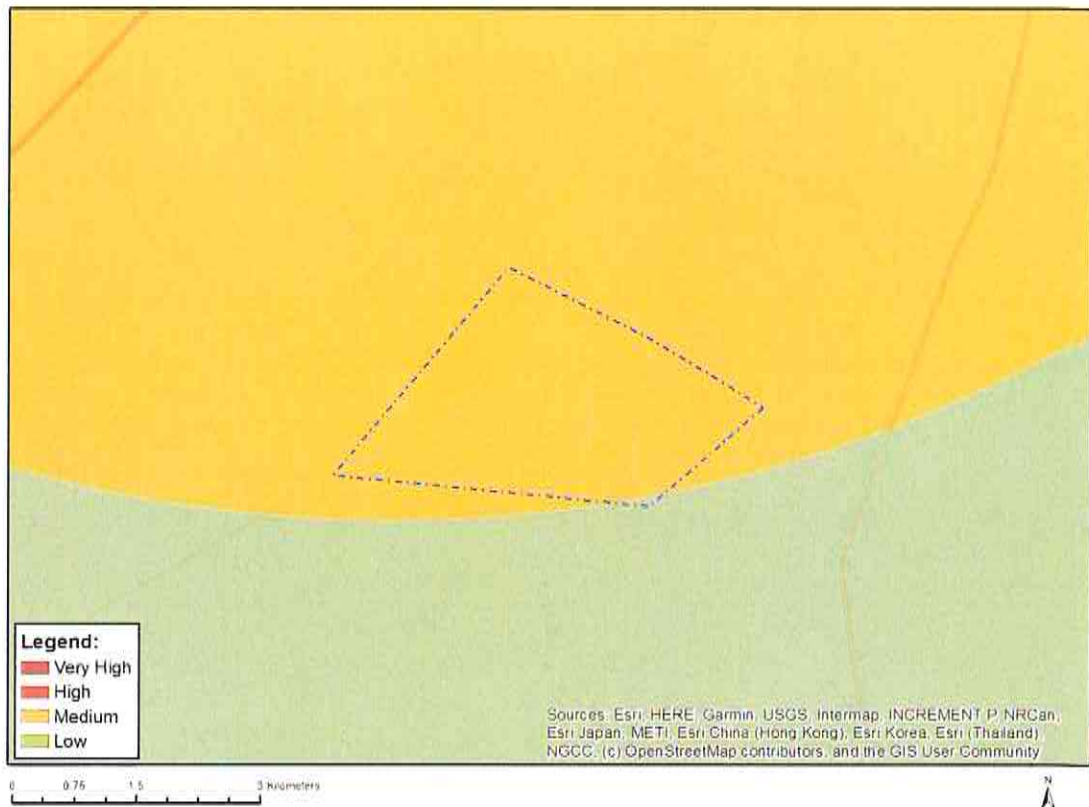


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			X

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY

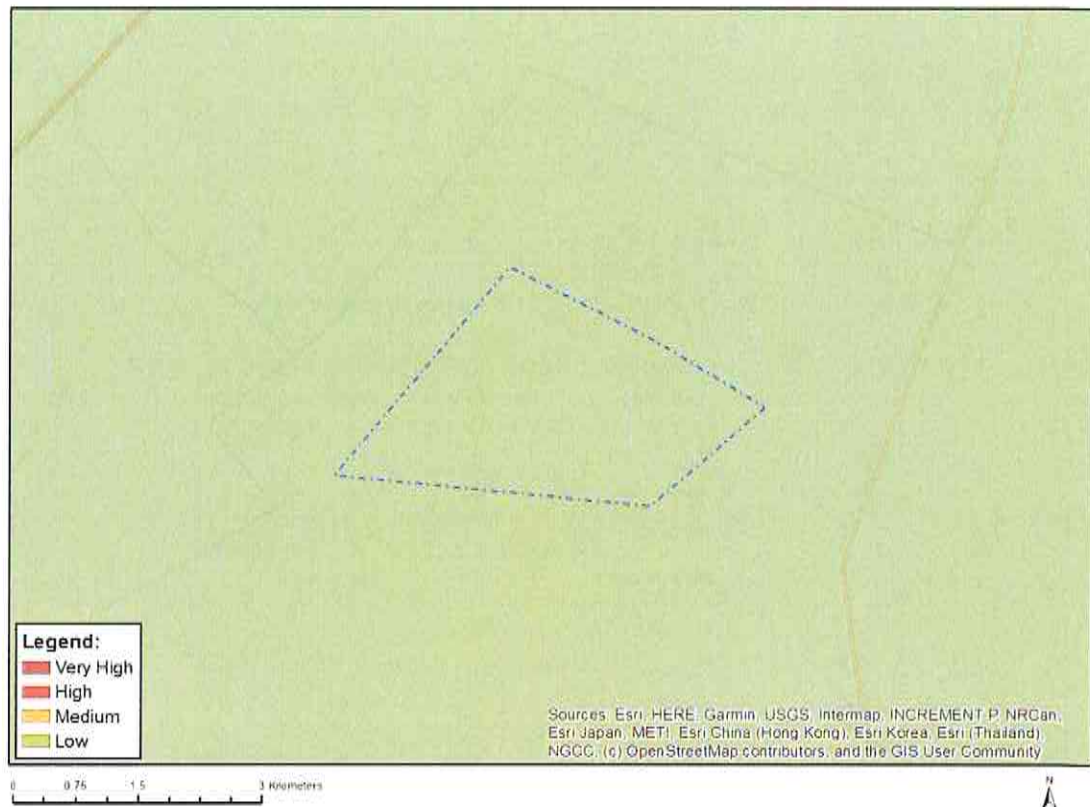


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity Features:

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

MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY

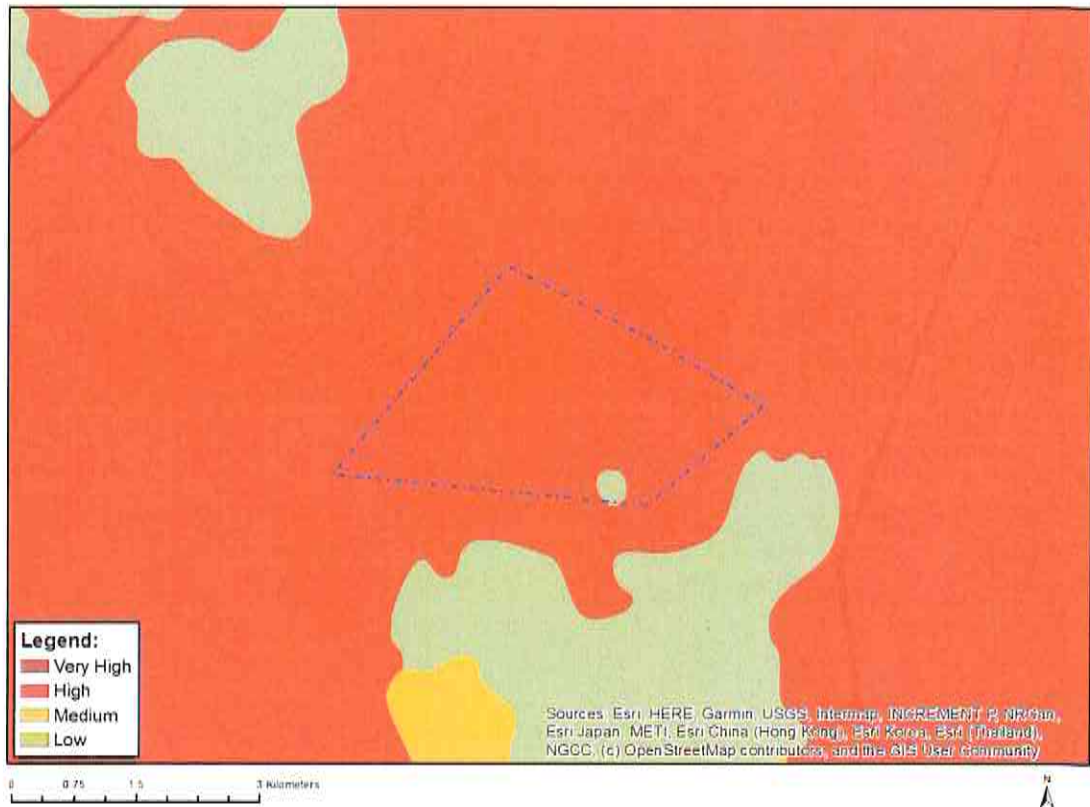


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			X

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY

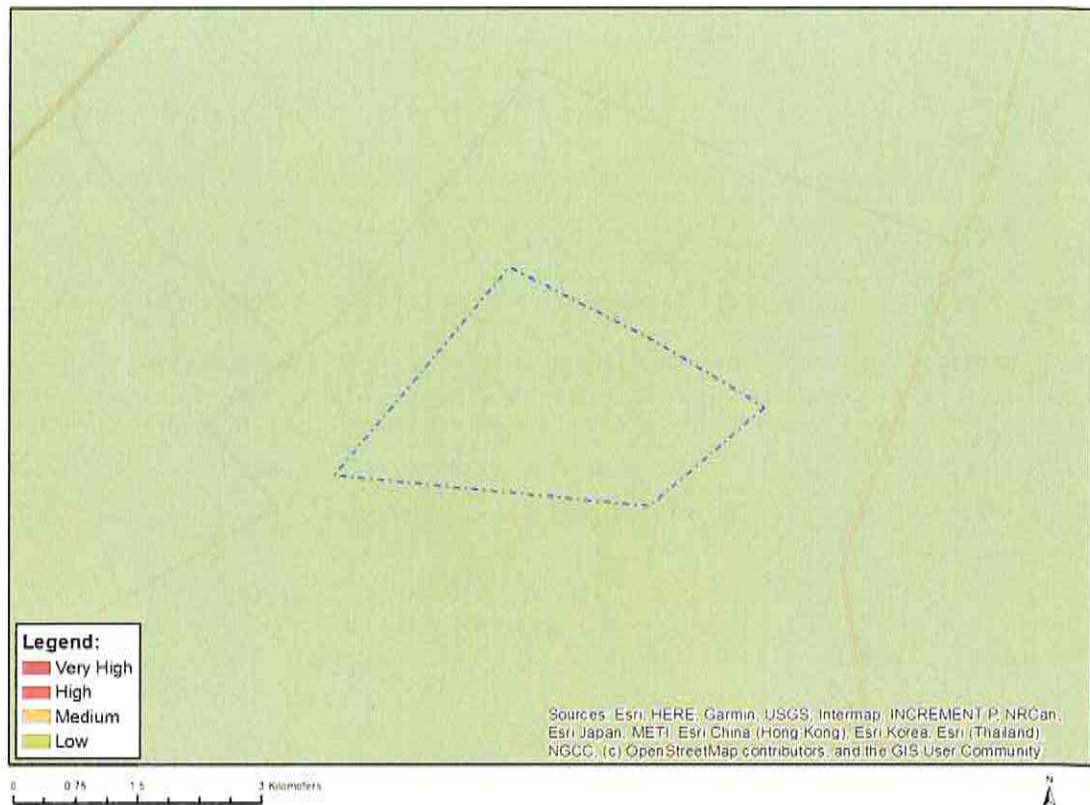


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	X		

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Features with a High paleontological sensitivity
Low	Features with a Low paleontological sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



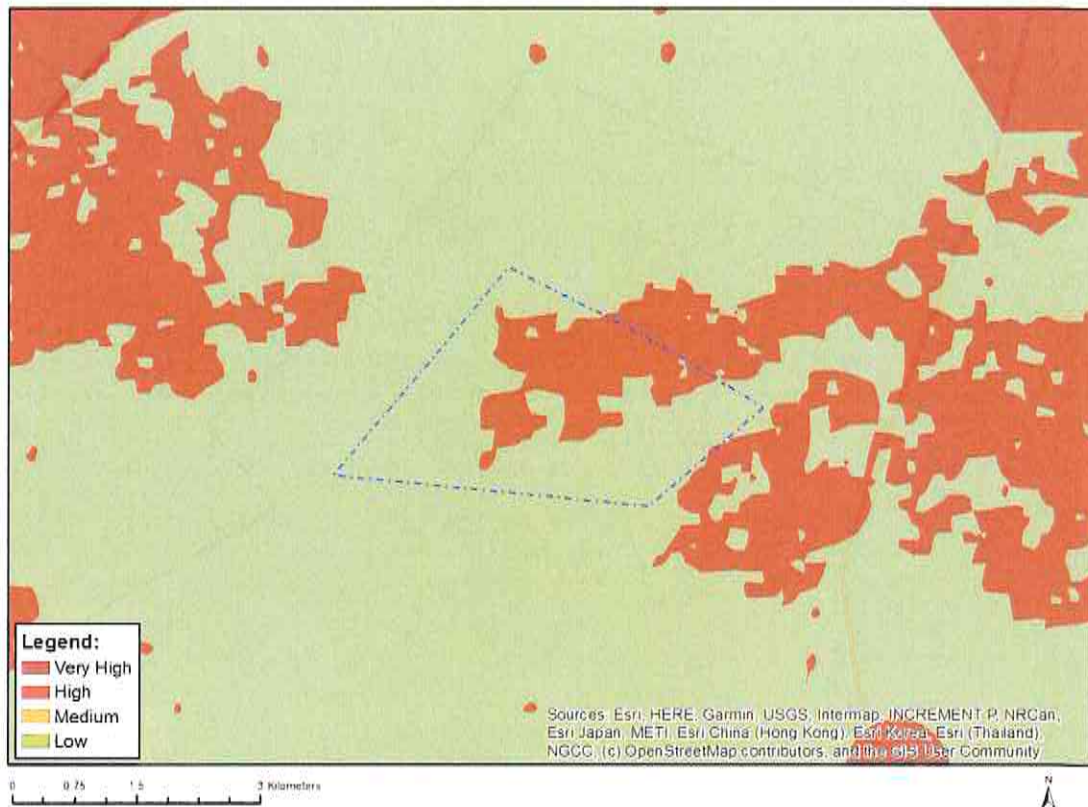
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Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



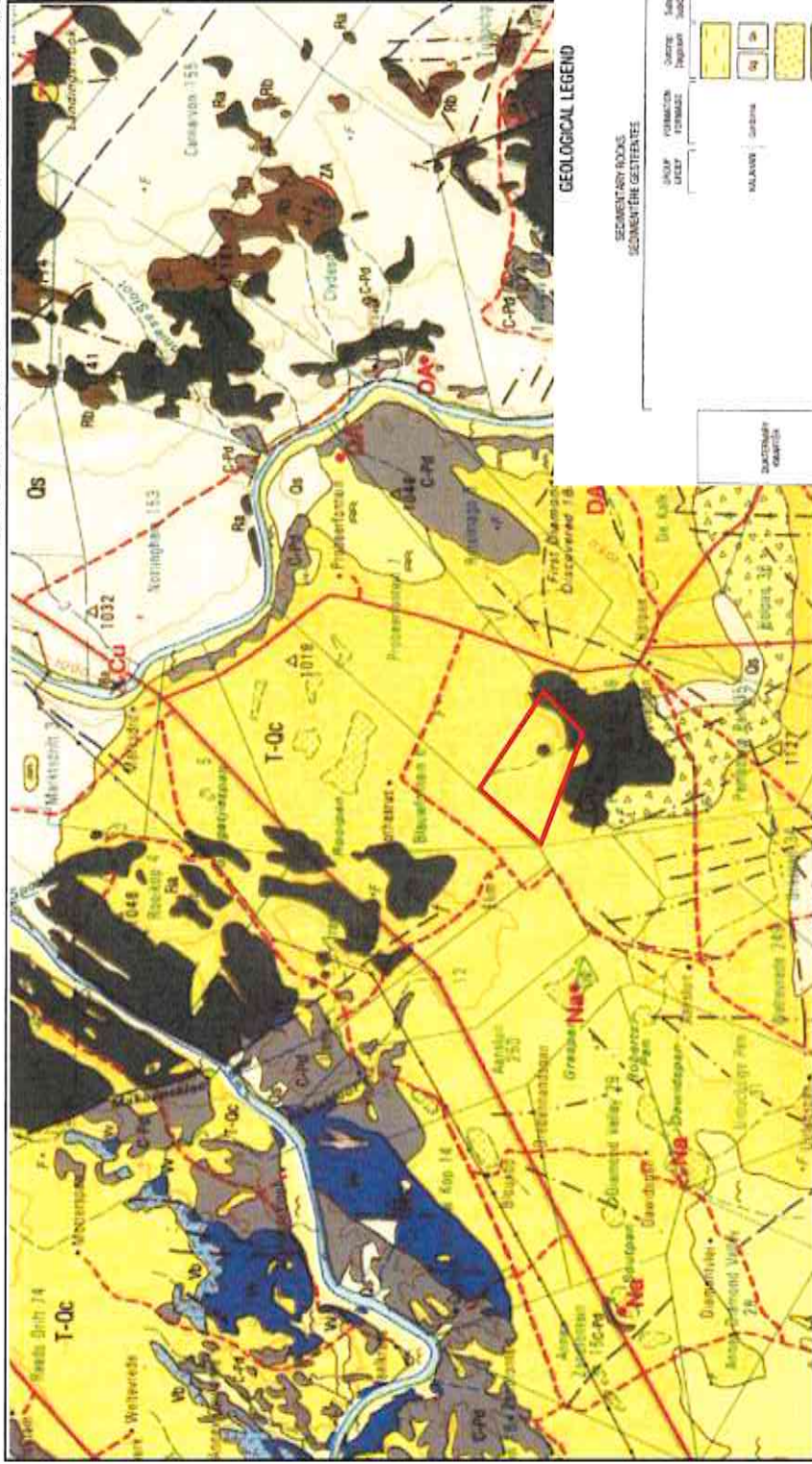
Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Very High	Ecological support area

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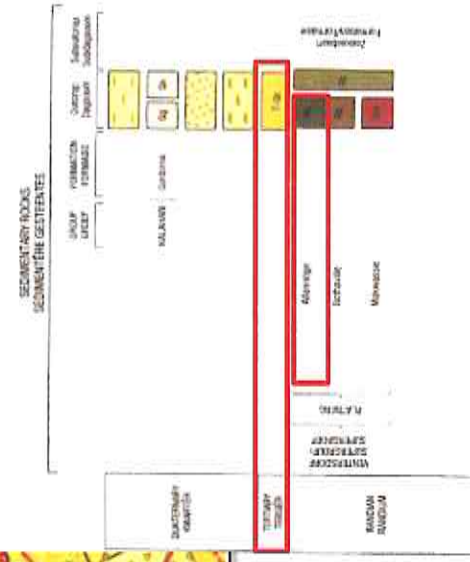
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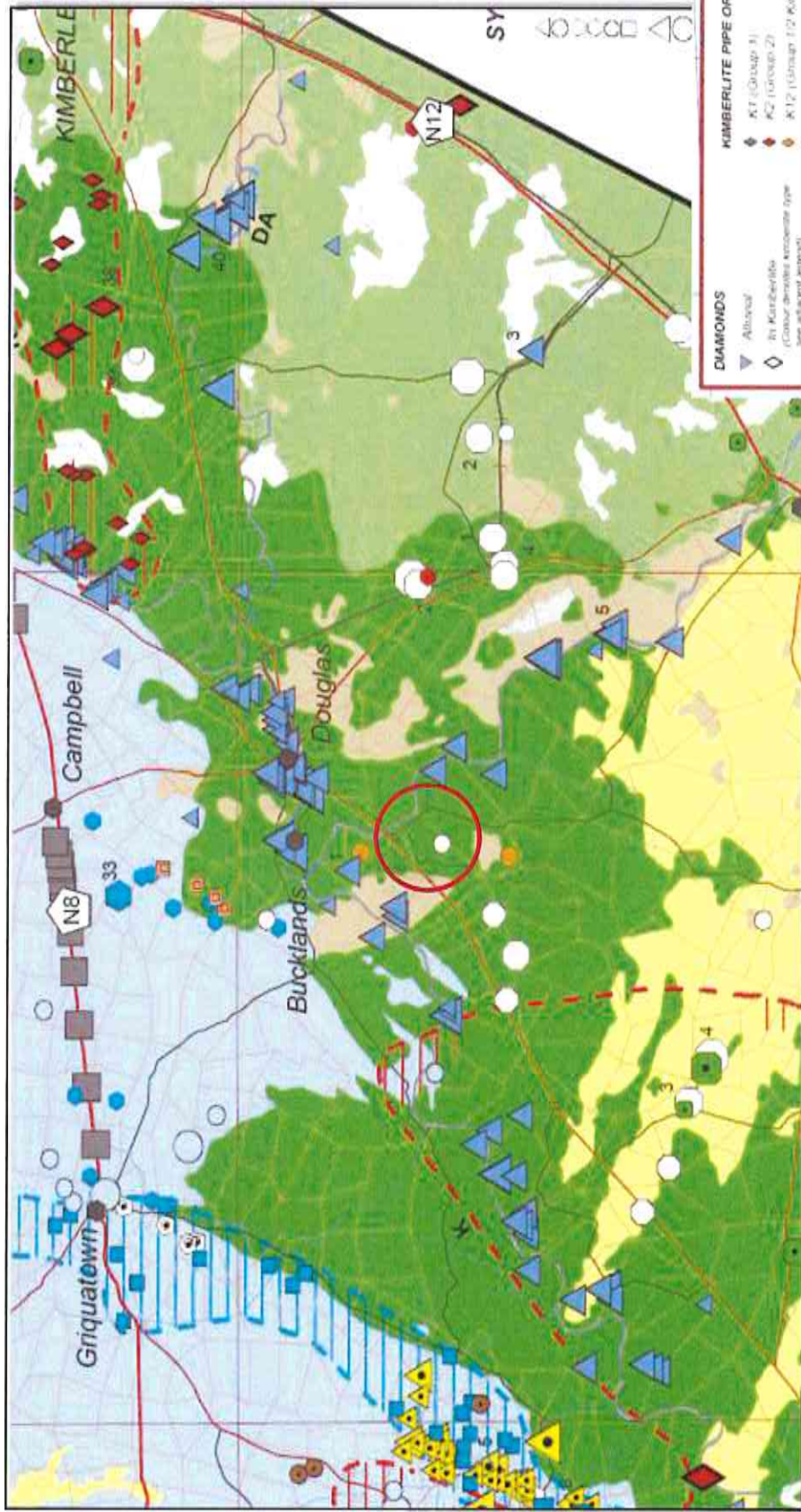
LITHOLOGY

- T-Oc Calcrete
- Kalkreet
- Ra Basaltic lava, amygdaloidal in places; pyroclastic rocks
- Cu Basaltiese lawa, plek-plek amandelhoudend; piroklastiese gesteentes
- Koper

GEOLOGICAL LEGEND



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