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Sent: 25 March 2009 03:51 PM
To: Gerry Pienaar
Subject: APPLICATION FOR EXPLORATION RIGHTS [SECTION 79 OF THE MPRDA (ACT 28 OF 2002)]
WITHIN THE CANEMERE AREA

Dear Mr Pienaar,

As telephonically discussed please find attached a notice regarding the proposed exploration activities within the Canemere area, Eastern Cape.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any comments or queries.

Kind Regards

Juanita Rossouw

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From: Eddie Botha [EddieB@dispatch.co.za]
Sent: 25 May 2009 06:54 PM
To: liam whitlow
Subject: RE: Bundu_Exploration Draft EMPR

Hi Liam

Thanks a lot. Will certainly have a look. All the best

eddie

From: liam whitlow [mailto:liam@eims.co.za]
Sent: Mon 25/05/2009 16:38 PM
To: Eddie Botha
Subject: Bundu_Exploration Draft EMPR

Hi Eddie,

As discussed last week, please follow the [link below](#) to download a copy of the draft EMPR document (copy the link and paste in your internet address bar).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries or concerns?

LINK:

<http://www.eims.co.za/images/eia/Bundu/DraftEMP.pdf>

Kind regards,

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Sent: 25 May 2009 03:30 PM
To: 'Tourism Corporation Africa (The Roving Ambassador)'
Cc: 'Jerome Levitz'
Subject: RE: Request for copy of your Presentation: 21 May 2009:

Hi Andrew,

We as EIMS are willing to co-operate and it is our understanding that there is indeed nothing to hide, however we have been instructed by our client (as mentioned to you previously) that all your requests should be directed to Bundu's attorney (Mr Levitz) and that these will be addressed accordingly.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Kind regards,
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From: Tourism Corporation Africa (The Roving Ambassador) [mailto:andrew@tourismcorp.co.za]
Sent: 25 May 2009 07:45 AM
To: liam@eims.co.za
Cc: 'Derek Light Attorneys'; 'Sarah Tompkins'; 'Mekwe, Lindiwe'; 'Lucricia Jackson'
Subject: Request for copy of your Presentation: 21 May 2009:

THE ROVING AMBASSADOR



Dear Liam.

On the 21st May 2009 I was trying my very best to follow the present Environmental Study. I did take note that you had not been to the said record. I gather however you "colleague" did visit said - could you exp

Your presentation was impossible to read as it was clearly A4 pages contents of what you attempted to present were illegible. Why did you have the right to be able to view said? Otherwise your presentation is believe the whole meeting should be declared "null and void" of which

Please do be co-operative, I am fascinated to see the contents of you copy being sent to Mr Light so that it can be read thoroughly and I int analysis and Cornell University in the USA as well as distribute to the

Your co-operations would be appreciated and I do not believe you ne entitled to see said. You may however wish to "remain veiled" by Bun anything to hide, is there?

Very Best

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From: Tourism Corporation Africa (The Roving Ambassador) [andrew@tourismcorp.co.za]
Sent: 19 May 2009 10:20 AM
To: 'liam whitlow'
Cc: 'Peter Price'; 'Jerome Levitz'; 'Derek Light Attorneys'; 'Sarah Tompkins'; 'Eddie Botha'; 'Guy Rogers'
Subject: RE: Meeting 21st May 2009 Pearston: Bundu Oil and Gas / Samara Private Game Reserve:

Dear Liam.

This is all so "secretive" I was asking a normal and "informal question" a simple one in fact as to whether you will be attending and the second paragraph specifically refers to your firm of which Fluxmans do not act on behalf of - surely it's not against the law to have a profile of you and your team there is nothing on your web site.

I think it "extraordinary" that one cannot even be privy to who you are and whether you will be attending a very "interesting" meeting.

Mr Levitz I assume would have no objections to referring said? I happen to know Mr Le Roux at Herold Gie Attorneys in Cape Town and both firms I understand work closely together.

I do apologise for asking such a simple and "unoffensive" question. My goodness, I do hope Mr. Levitz will be so kind and generous as to advise.

Very best

Andrew Shapland.

From: liam whitlow [mailto:liam@eims.co.za]
Sent: 18 May 2009 10:08 AM
To: 'Tourism Corporation Africa (The Roving Ambassador)'
Cc: 'Peter Price'; 'Jerome Levitz'
Subject: RE: Meeting 21st May 2009 Pearston: Bundu Oil and Gas / Samara Private Game Reserve:

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Many thanks. Liam. I look forward to your best advice and co-operation.

2009/06/18

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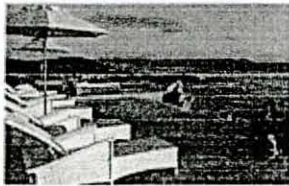
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Thanks

Andrew

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Sent: 15 April 2009 09:31 AM
To: dave@leopardsvalley.co.za
Cc: 'liam whitlow'
Subject: FW: Bundu meeting

Dear Dave,

We have confirmed with the client that the public meeting for the proposed Bundu Gas Exploration will be taking place on the 21st of May 2009 at the Pearston Country Hotel @ 16h00. Should you have any comments prior to the meeting please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Liam Whitlow at EIMS.

Sincerely,

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From: liam whitlow [mailto:liam@eims.co.za]
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 8:44 AM
To: 'Juanita Rossouw'
Subject: Bundu meeting

Hi Juanita,

I confirmed with Peter this morning. the meeting has been rescheduled for the 21st may 2009 at the Pearston Country Hotel at 16h00. Please could you forward this information to Dave?

Thanks,
liam

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Sincerely,

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25 March, 2009

Our ref: LW/lw/0789

Mr D. Govender
P.O. Box X5001
Green Acres
6057

Dear Sir:

APPLICATION FOR EXPLORATION RIGHTS [SECTION 79 OF THE MPRDA (ACT 28 OF 2002)] WITHIN THE CANEMERE AREA- INVITATION TO COMMENT.

Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration (here after refer to as the "Applicant") has prepared and submitted an application for the proposed exploration for potential commercial viable gas within the Canemere area (Exploration Right). As per Section 79 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), the process of obtaining an exploration right requires the submission of an Environmental Management Program (EMPR) as per Section 39 (3) of the MPRDA to the Relevant Authority, namely the Petroleum Agency of South Africa (PASA).

The proposed study area consists of an area of approximately 35 000 hectares which is situated near the town of Pearston within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality within the Cacadu Municipal District (See attached map).

The proposed exploration activity will consist of three phases, which includes: a desktop and background study; sampling of existing boreholes which are admitting gas within the study area; and drilling of sample boreholes (approximately 2 600 meters deep) from which samples will be taken for analyses. It is anticipated that the drill site (one operational drill site at a time) will consist of an area of approximately 1 hectare that will be selected based on the findings of phase 2 (described above) as well as the findings and recommendations of the EMPR. The approximately 1 hectare drill site will consist of the drill rig, silt trap and water sump area. It is anticipated that as far as possible the majority of the vegetation within the drill site will be retained in order to reduce the possibility of erosion due to wind and water elements. Water for the proposed drilling process will be obtained from the landowner or from nearby licensed water facilities. The borehole, silt trap and sump area will be suitably rehabilitated after the drilling operations have ceased. It is anticipated that the operation of the drilling rig will require no more than ten (10) personnel, which will include two (2) foremen, two (2) drill operators and six (6) support staff. All personnel will be housed in the nearby towns or villages.

EIMS has been appointed by the Applicant to compile the EMPR for the proposed exploration activity, and is currently in the process of drafting the EMPR. As part of the

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requirements for the exploration right, proper consultation with all interested and affected parties should be undertaken and specifically the relevant Organs of State. Your involvement in the proposed activity will be greatly appreciated and we hereby invite you to provide comment regarding the activity as well as provide any additional information (policies, bylaws and regulations) which should be considered during the compilation of the EMPR document.

It will be greatly appreciated if your comments can reach us by no later than **8th of April 2009**.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any comments, queries or requirement for additional information

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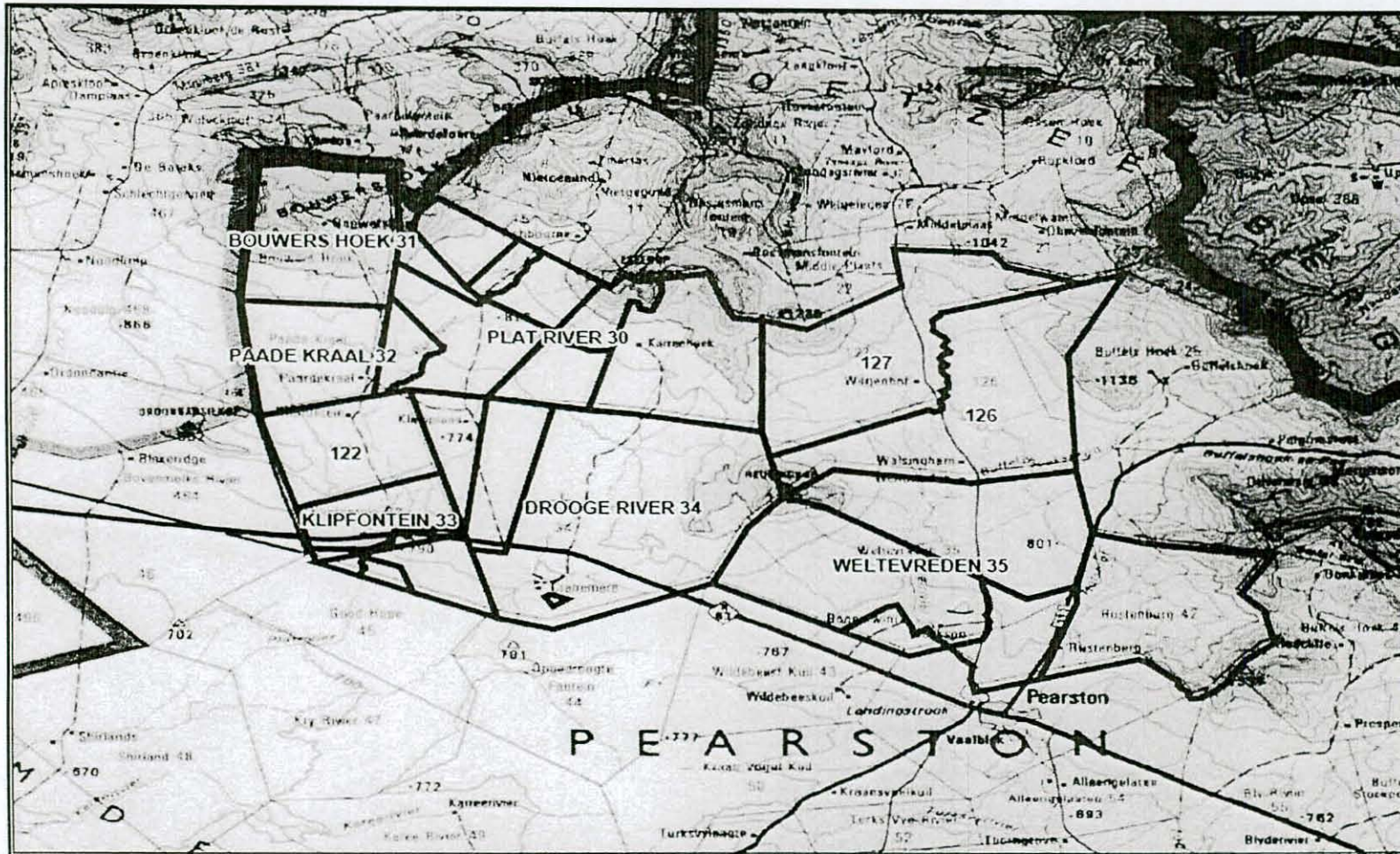


Figure 1: Map indicating the proposed study area and affected farm portions.

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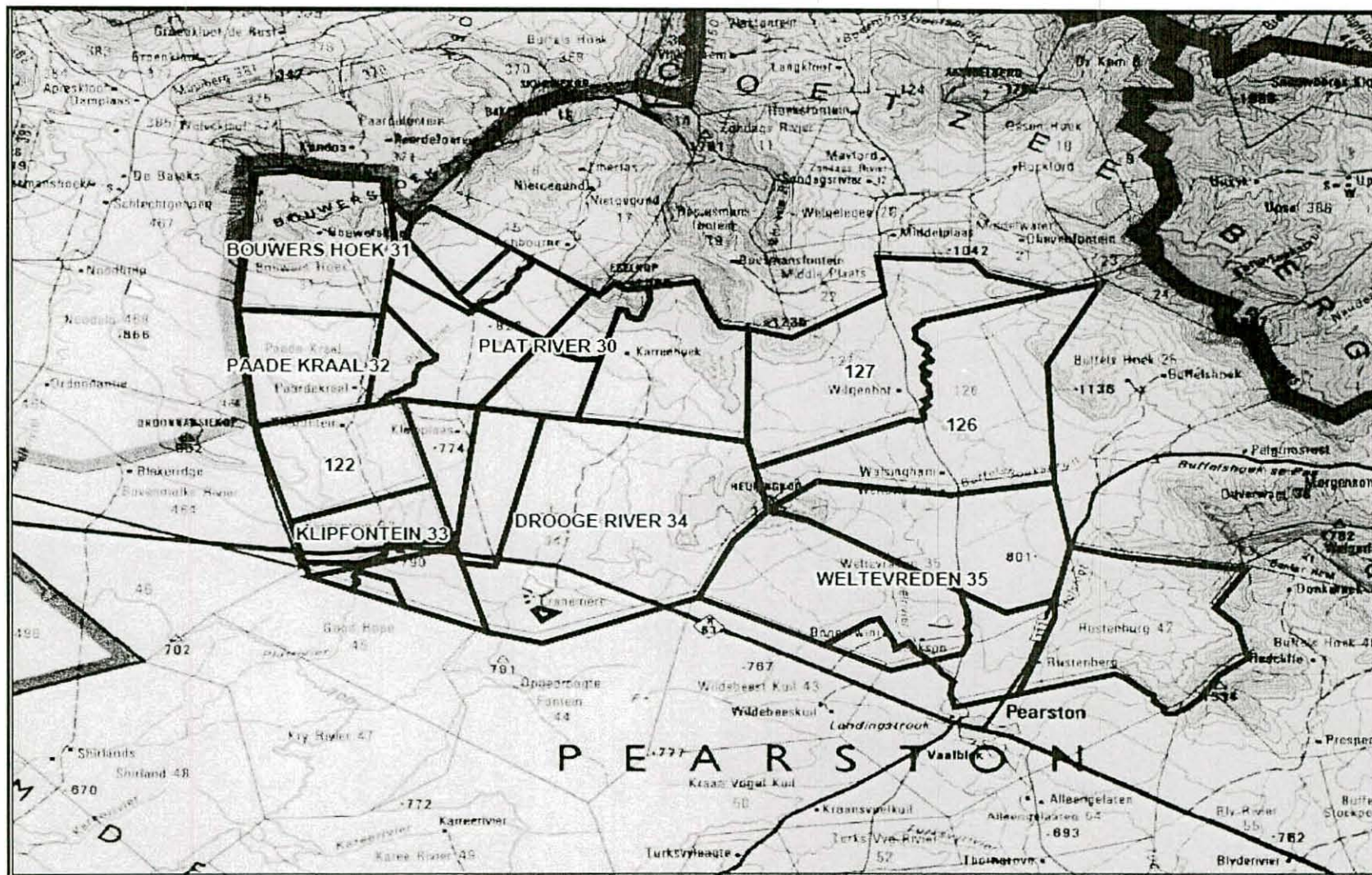
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6 April, 2009

Our ref: LW/lw/0789

Mr Wandile Mzazi
6 St Marks Road
East London
5200

Dear Sir:

APPLICATION FOR EXPLORATION RIGHTS [SECTION 79 OF THE MPRDA (ACT 28 OF 2002)] WITHIN THE CANEMERE AREA

Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration (here after refer to as the "Applicant") has prepared and submitted an application for the exploration for potential commercial viable gas within the Canemere area. As per Section 79 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), the process of obtaining an exploration right requires the submission of an Environmental Management Program (EMPR) as per Section 39 (3) of the MPRDA.

The proposed study area consists of an area of approximately 35 000 hectares which is situated near the town of Pearston within the Blue Crain Route Local Municipality within the Cacadu Municipal District (See attached map).

The proposed exploration activity will consist of three phases, which includes a desktop and background study, sampling of existing boreholes which are admitting gas within the study area and drilling of one borehole (approximately 2 600 meters deep) from which samples will be taken for analyses. It is anticipated that the drill site will consist of an area of approximately 1 hectare that will be selected based on the desktop studies and areas of least sensitivity based on the findings of EIA section of Environmental Management Report. The 1 hectare drill site will consist of the drill rig, silt trap and water sump area. It is anticipated that as far as possible the majority of the vegetation within the drill site will be retained in order to reduce the possibility of erosion due to wind and water elements. Water for the proposed drilling process will be obtained from the landowner or from nearby licensed water facilities. The borehole, silt trap and sump area will be suitable rehabilitated after the drilling operations have ceased. The borehole will be capped and the silt traps and water sump areas will be backfilled and topsoil will be replaced, after which the area will be re-vegetated. It is anticipated that the operation of the drilling rig will require no more than ten (10) personnel, which will include two (2) foremen, two (2) drill operators and six (6) offsideers. All personnel will be housed in the nearby towns or villages.

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EIMS has been appointed by the Applicant to compile the EMPR for the proposed exploration activity, and is currently in the process of drafting the EMPR. As part of the requirements for the exploration right, proper consultation with all interested and affected parties should be undertaken. Your involvement in the proposed activity will be greatly appreciated and we hereby inviting you to provide comment regarding the activity as well as provide any additional information (policies, bylaws and regulations) which should be considered during the compilation of the EMPR document.

It will be greatly appreciated if your comments can reach us by no later than **13th of April 2009**.

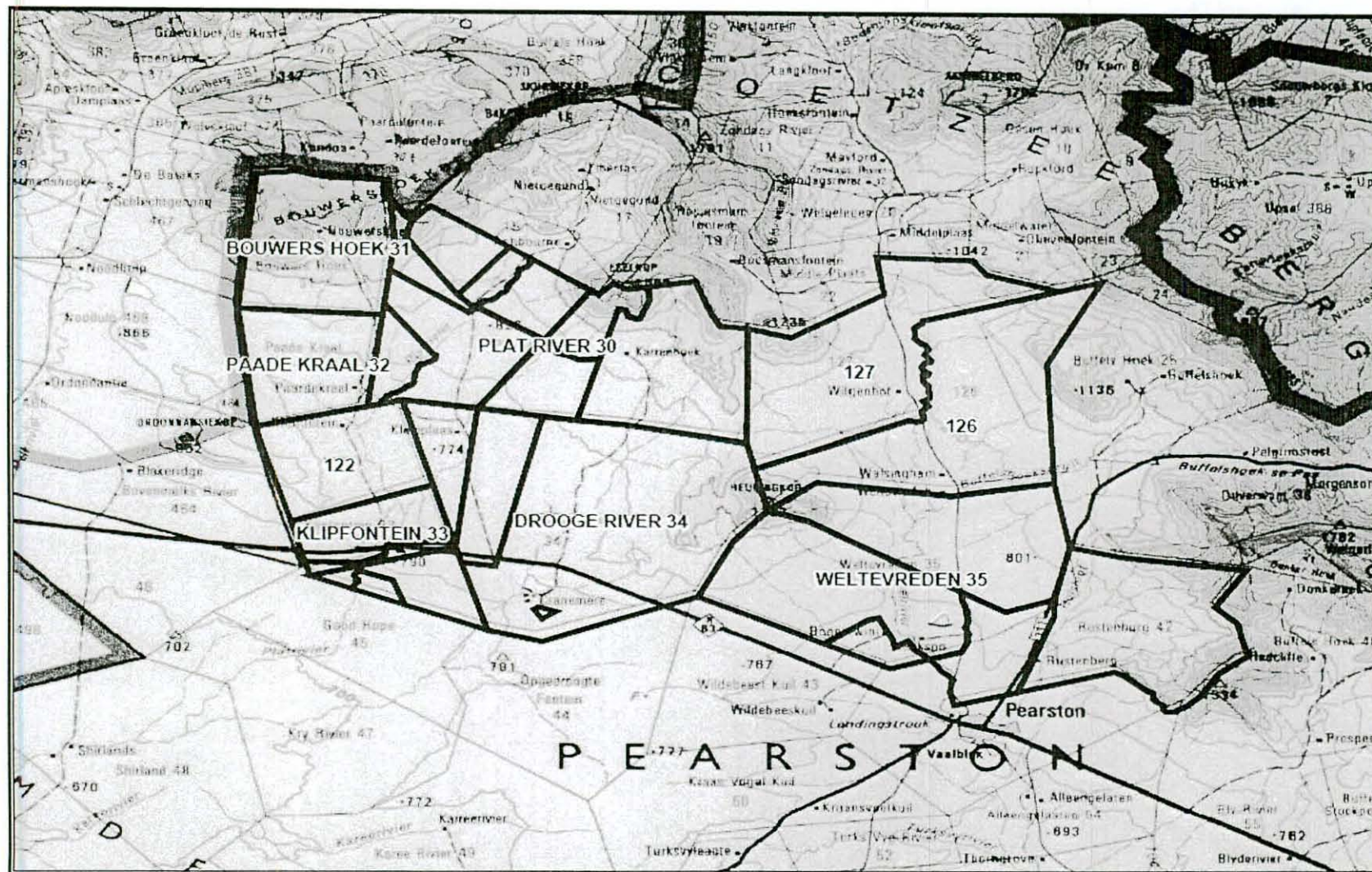
Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any comments, queries or requirement for additional information

Sincerely,



Juanita Rossouw

Juanita@eims.co.za



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Fax: 086 611 1630	Date: 8 April 2009
Phone: 082 781 8251	Ref: LW/jr/0789
Cc:	Fax: 011 787 3059
Re: NOTIFICATION: APPLICATION FOR EXPLORATION RIGHTS WITHIN THE CANEMERE AREA	

Urgent For Your Information Please Comment Please Reply

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

This Fax and attached letter server to inform you about our intention to submit an application for exploration right to South African Petroleum Agency. You are hereby invited to provide comments on the proposed activity.

Sincerely,

Juanita Rossouw

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To:		From:	Juanita Rossouw
Att:	Mr Z.J de Beer Slabbert	Pages:	Page 1 of 4
Fax:	042 246 1281	Date:	24 March 2009
Phone:	042 246 1470	Ref:	0789/LW/lw / 4074
Cc:		Fax:	011 787 3059
Re:	APPLICATION FOR EXPLORATION RIGHTS [SECTION 79 OF THE MPRDA (ACT 28 OF 2002)] WITHIN THE CANEMERE AREA		

Urgent

For Your Information

Please Comment

Please Reply

Dear Mr de Beer Slabbert,

As telephonically discussed this afternoon (24th of March 2009) please find attached the introduction letter and questioner.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any additional comments or queries.

We thank you in advance for taking the time in completing the questioner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juanita Rossouw'.

Juanita Rossouw

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24 March, 2009

Our ref: LW/lw/0789/

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Part of the EMP is to identify all potential environmental sensitivities that might be negatively impacted on by the proposed exploration activity. Therefore, in order for us to identify all potential sensitivities within the proposed study area, we have compiled a questionnaire (see attached) for all landowners to complete. We would therefore greatly appreciate it if you would take the time to complete the attached questionnaire to the best of your knowledge and return to us by the **30th of March 2009**. We would further like to advise you that EIMS intends visiting the study area during the first week in April 2009. Depending on the sensitivities identified in the study area a representative from EIMS may contact you and request permission to undertake a visual inspection of the relevant property. EIMS would like to reassure all the landowners that we will only enter private properties with the prior consent from the respective landowner.

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Please feel free to contact us if you have any comments or concerns relating to the environmental impacts of the proposed exploration activity.

Sincerely,



Juanita Rossouw

Juanita@eims.co.za

Name and surname:

Property description:

Question	Response
1. Are you the landowner/tenant or are you currently leasing the proposed property?	
2. Can access to the property be obtained for the purpose of visual inspection of the property and if so then please provide contact details?	
3. For how many years have you been occupying the proposed property?	
4. What is the property currently be utilised for (e.g. intensive agriculture, grazing, ecotourism, etc)?	
5. Are you aware of any environmentally sensitive areas that occur on the property (including but not limited to wetlands, watercourses or areas sensitive to erosion)?	
6. Are you aware of any unmarked/marked grave sites that occur on the property?	
7. Are you aware of any physical structures (e.g. buildings) older than 60 years that occur on the property (incl. informal settlement structures)?	
8. Are you aware of any bushman paintings or archaeological sites on the property?	
9. Are you aware of any sensitive animal species (such as blue cranes) that are known to frequent the property?	
10. Are you aware of any sensitive or protected plant species occurring on the property?	

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From: Tourism Corporation Africa (Int) [chauffeur@iafrica.com]
Sent: 17 February 2009 12:21 AM
To: sleroux@heroldgie.co.za
Cc: jlevitz@fluxmans.com; hjmarktompkins@googlemail.com; 'Derek Light Attorneys'; liam@eims.co.za; 'Aubrey Withers'; 'Wickens, HDV, Dr <hdevw@sun.ac.za>'; 'Lucricia Jackson'; mekwel@petroleumagencysa.com
Subject: RE: Enviroemntal Land and Impact Study /Programme:

Dear Stefan,

Please advise Mr Levitz that any further communications will come through your firm. We have a long standing relationship with your firm and if for any reason your firm does not wish to stand as representatives let me know and I will advise Edward, Nathen, Sonnenberg's of said, whom I will request to act (on behalf of TCA).

I feel we are being "reasonable and fair" and simply wish to ask "reasonable questions". I am not actually sure what this is all about. As I have said if there is gas, below the ground and it is for the better good of the community it should be exploited in a "sustainable manner" to conserve the land and environment as quoted in the press and further enhance the PDC to full. I have never and will never question that. After all our logo is I met with Petro SA today and they are indeed a fine team of people, whom I believe are "fair and honest".

Please advise and we can then best make a plan.

Best

Andrew Shapland.

From: liam whitlow [mailto:liam@eims.co.za]
Sent: 16 February 2009 02:48 PM
To: 'Tourism Corporation Africa (Int)'
Cc: 'Peter Price'; zetzman@superiormanagement.net
Subject: RE: Enviroemntal Land and Impact Study /Programme:
Importance: High

Hi Andrew,

Your request below, as well as your earlier requests refer:

Please note that we have been requested by our client, Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration to advise you to direct any queries you may have regarding this application directly to their legal representatives. We have been advised that the legal representatives are Fluxmans Attorneys, c/o Mr Jerome Levitz (tel:0113281700 or email: jlevitz@fluxmans.com).

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and remain eager to assist where possible, under instruction from our client.

Kind regards,

Liam Whitlow
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Sent: 16 February 2009 02:12 PM

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To: 'liam whitlow'
Cc: 'Wickens, HDV, Dr <hdevw@sun.ac.za>'; mekwel@petroleumagency.co.za; 'Chris Harris'; 'Eddie Botha'
Subject: Environmental Land and Impact Study /Programme:

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Dear Liam,

Could you please details the exact programme that you will be undertaking in said area and how many hectares you will infact be studying.

Can you advise which geologists will be sent to the area (and their qualifications) in terms of Pretro (SA's) requirement for said pan and over how many hectares you will actually study within the 35,000.

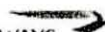
Naturally your own firm's reputation lies with this and what is produced and your immediate assistance as well as your briefing will be appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Andrew.

Kind Regards
Andrew Shapland

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Subject: Plans to Drill Delayed:

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VOTED TOPS: Samara Private Game Reserve near Graaff-Reinet is a listed luxury destination. Picture: www.samara.co.za

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CONSERVATIONISTS fighting to stop future drilling for gas and oil on an internationally acclaimed game farm in the Graaff-Reinet area have won a delay to the plan.

Over the weekend, Samara Private Game Reserve's Sarah Tompkins announced that the meeting between Bundu Gas & Oil Exploration, a South African company whose shareholders include two Texans and an Australian energy group, and interested parties and farm owners, had been postponed.

The meeting, which was due to have taken place later this week, has now been postponed for more than a month. The postponement followed correspondence between Samara's marketing company, the Cape Town and UK-based Tourist Corporation (Africa) and directors of Bundu Gas & Oil Exploration.

Tourist Corporation's Andrew Shapland intimated that the February 19 date for the meeting did not give interested parties enough time to prepare, and threatened Bundu with a high court interdict.

"Tourism generates billions of rands in value for this country ... that particular area of beauty and natural wilderness should be preserved as there are very few such areas left on this earth ... which makes SA and the Karoo unique," Shapland said.

Bundu had successfully applied to Petroleum Agency SA for permission to explore for gas and oil in the area and had earmarked 35 000 hectares, including 11 farms, for exploration.

Bundu was also successful in a later request that it be given more time to prepare an environmental assessment and submit details about the opportunities to previously disadvantaged people to enter the petroleum industry. Bundu's Peter Price wrote to Petroleum Agency SA CEO Mthozami Xiphu to say that Bundu was committed to include Black Economic Empowerment (BEE) partners.

He said BEE partners have already been identified but would only be finalised once Bundu knew whether onshore gas fell within the oil or mining charters, which have different BEE requirements.

He asked that Bundu be meanwhile allowed to start explorations.

When questioned by the Daily Dispatch about Bundu's BEE partners he said: "That is not up for discussion." He also refused to comment about Bundu's future plans.

Samara, opened in November 2005, is stocked with cheetah, rare mountain zebra and white rhino. It also boasts fossils dating back 250 million years and 700-year-old shepherd trees.

Tompkins emphasised that Samara was a South African registered company – and not British as earlier reported – and that she held South African citizenship.

Last week the Dispatch reported that both Dr Henk Winter, a geologist, and Dieter Rohrich, a drilling engineer who spearheaded Soekor's exploration for oil in the same area in 1969, dismissed any possibilities of a viable gas find. - By EDDIE BOTHA, Investigations Editor

Kind Regards
Andrew Shapland

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From: Tourism Corporation Africa (Int) [chauffeur@iafrica.com]
Sent: 16 February 2009 11:51 AM
To: 'liam whitlow'
Subject: RE: Map Outlining area:

Dear Liam.

Without Prejudice

Can you send me please the outline o the brief - we may require a much more in depth one to be conducted - whom would you suggest? How much are they paying your firm for your services and we may have much more expanded budgets I want this done correctly to the "t" of the law.

Best

Andrew

From: liam whitlow [mailto:liam@eims.co.za]
Sent: 16 February 2009 11:47 AM
To: 'Tourism Corporation Africa (Int)'
Subject: RE: Map Outlining area:

Will do- Our mapping guy is out of the office today- I will get you the map as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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Sent: 14 February 2009 12:08 PM
To: liam@eims.co.za
Subject: Map Outlining area:

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Hi Liam.

Can you please send me a map outlining the complete area of 35,000 hectares in question the one you and I discussed the other day.

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Best
Andrew.

Kind Regards
Andrew Shapland

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From: Mekwe, Lindiwe [mekwel@petroleumagency.co.za]
Sent: 16 February 2009 08:30 AM
To: Tourism Corporation Africa (Int); Xiphu, Mthozami; Adonis, Althea; Klaaste, Faith; rbester@deat.gov.za; Tourism Corporation Africa(CPT); EddieB@dispatch.co.za; mitchellc@theaustralian.com.au; liam@eims.co.za; Lucricia Jackson
Cc: John Zetzman; Peter Price; john@sinclairengineering.com
Subject: RE: Proposed Meeting by Mr Price Bundu 02 April 2009 (Australian Shareholding Firm)
 Good morning Mr Shapland

Mr Zetzman has not formally delayed the meeting but postponed it because of the call you made. We were also informed by the applicant of the postponement of the meeting the same way you have been informed, so further details pertaining to such meeting I will appreciate that you consult the necessary applicant.

Hope you find that in order.

Regards
 Lindiwe Mekwe(Ms)

From: Tourism Corporation Africa (Int) [mailto:chauffeur@iafrica.com]
Sent: Sunday, 15 February 2009 12:51 PM
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Cc: 'John Zetzman'; 'Peter Price'; john@sinclairengineering.com
Subject: FW: Proposed Meeting by Mr Price Bundu 02 April 2009 (Australian Shareholding Firm)

Dear Associates,

Please note that Mr. Zetzman has now formally delayed (see below, mail from said) the meeting until **02 April 2009**, he has yet to confirm venue and time and I have requested Graaff Reinet as the venue as there is a hard runway from which if we wish we can fly an expert team to said from Cape Town, to participate in his planned meeting.

It must be added in first instance we were instructed to send communications to Peter Price and now Mr Zetzman to confirm the reg address of his firm in SA as currently it is at the residence of Peter Dewdney Price and I am further advised that if for any reason this changes Mr Zetzman is legally obliged to inform one and all. I have asked for his formal reconfirmations.

Lindiwe, Mr Zetzman has now instructed that all communications be sent to him, could you as Petroleum South Africa (Pty) Ltd formally write and confirm recognition that the date has now changed to 2 April 2009 and request venue and time (Graaff Reinet) and confirm that this is all in order and documented for the files in your form for later presentation to the Minister.

Best
 Andrew Shapland

From: John Zetzman [mailto:zetzman@superiormanagement.net]
Sent: 13 February 2009 10:35 PM
To: 'Tourism Corporation Africa (Int)'
Cc: fillysch@telkomsa.net; sinclair@bresnan.net; 'Peter Price'
Subject: RE: Proposed Meeting by Mr Price Bundu 02 April 2009

Mr. Shapland:

I have stated to you our policy and it remains unchanged. Please direct all commercial communication to me at my mailing or email address. Mr. Price and Dr. Sinclair have no plans to respond to any posted, email or faxed communication from you, your attorney or any of your consultants. In the event you need to serve legal process papers to Bundu, by all means we would expect you to convey them to Bundu's legal address in South Africa.

We look forward to our discussions with you and your team in Pearston on the 2nd of April.

Regards,

John Zetzman
 Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration (Pty) Inc.

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Subject: RE: Proposed Meeting by Mr Price Bundu 02 April 2009
Attachments: Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration Feb 2009.pdf

Dear Mr. Zetzman,

Without Prejudice:

I have noted your points as have the attorneys. The law of The Republic of South Africa will prevail.

All communications will be sent to "Price" he holds a South African ID and in that respect we reserve our rights.

I am making myself very clear to you and you will act in accordance with the laws of this land. Also I am reserving my rights as I do not like being "threatened or intimidated" The point is now made.

The meeting will take place in Graaff Reinet on the 2nd April and "Price" is to advise venue and time in written communication to all concerned including the said Petroleum South Africa Ltd, stakeholders, landowners and the community as a whole (**by means of re-advertising**)

In the meantime "Price" confirmed your Australian shareholder's are in majority - who are they Mr. Zetzman - firm and names of CEO as clearly you are a "director". I have instructed a Sydney firm of attorneys to act.

Best

Andrew Shapland
Managing Director

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Subject: Meeting Postponed: Bundu / Australian owned Shares Per Price:

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Hello Liam.

The said Mr. Price made an "informal" call to the "Palmer's" one of the land owners informing the meeting was now postponed to 2 April 2009 which is acceptable.

Please confirm that this is the case as this man hangs up on telephone calls, does not reply to mails and we even had to have the Sheriff deliver solicitor's letters to his residence today which forms the offices of Bundu. This is not acceptable.

You are and seem to be professional so please can you enlighten and ask this "extraordinary" gentleman to send formal written communications to one and all by email and registered delivery.

We have now commissioned a firm of attorneys in Sydney to make further and extensive investigations.

Thank you Liam.

Andrew

Kind Regards
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Subject: RE: Bundu Gas and Oil_EIMS Letter
 Will do.

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Sent: 13 February 2009 03:12 PM
To: 'liam whitlow'
Cc: EddieB@dispatch.co.za; 'Derek Light Attorneys'
Subject: RE: Bundu Gas and Oil_EIMS Letter

Hi Liam,

Can you please ask them to revert with copies of said ads indicating size, place and page numbers.

Than you very much.

Andrew.

From: liam whitlow [mailto:liam@eims.co.za]
Sent: 13 February 2009 02:56 PM
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Cc: EddieB@dispatch.co.za
Subject: RE: Bundu Gas and Oil_EIMS Letter
Importance: High

Thanks Andrew,

I will forward your request to Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration for their attention.

Kind Regards,

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Subject: RE: Bundu Gas and Oil_EIMS Letter

Hello Liam.

Please can you furnish copies of the adds placed today by means of scanning ASAP as I hope to avoid this being declared unconstitutional and the said application being made to The High Court of South Africa.

Thank you. For the purpose of the records you called me and asked to meet on an "informal" basis.

Andrew

From: liam whitlow [mailto:liam@eims.co.za]
Sent: 13 February 2009 01:25 PM
To: 'Tourism Corporation Africa (Int)'
Subject: Bundu Gas and Oil_EIMS Letter
Importance: High

Hi Andrew,

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you. Please receive attached a response to some of your queries and concerns.

Kind regards,

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Please revert on said points when you get a moment?
Andrew

Kind Regards

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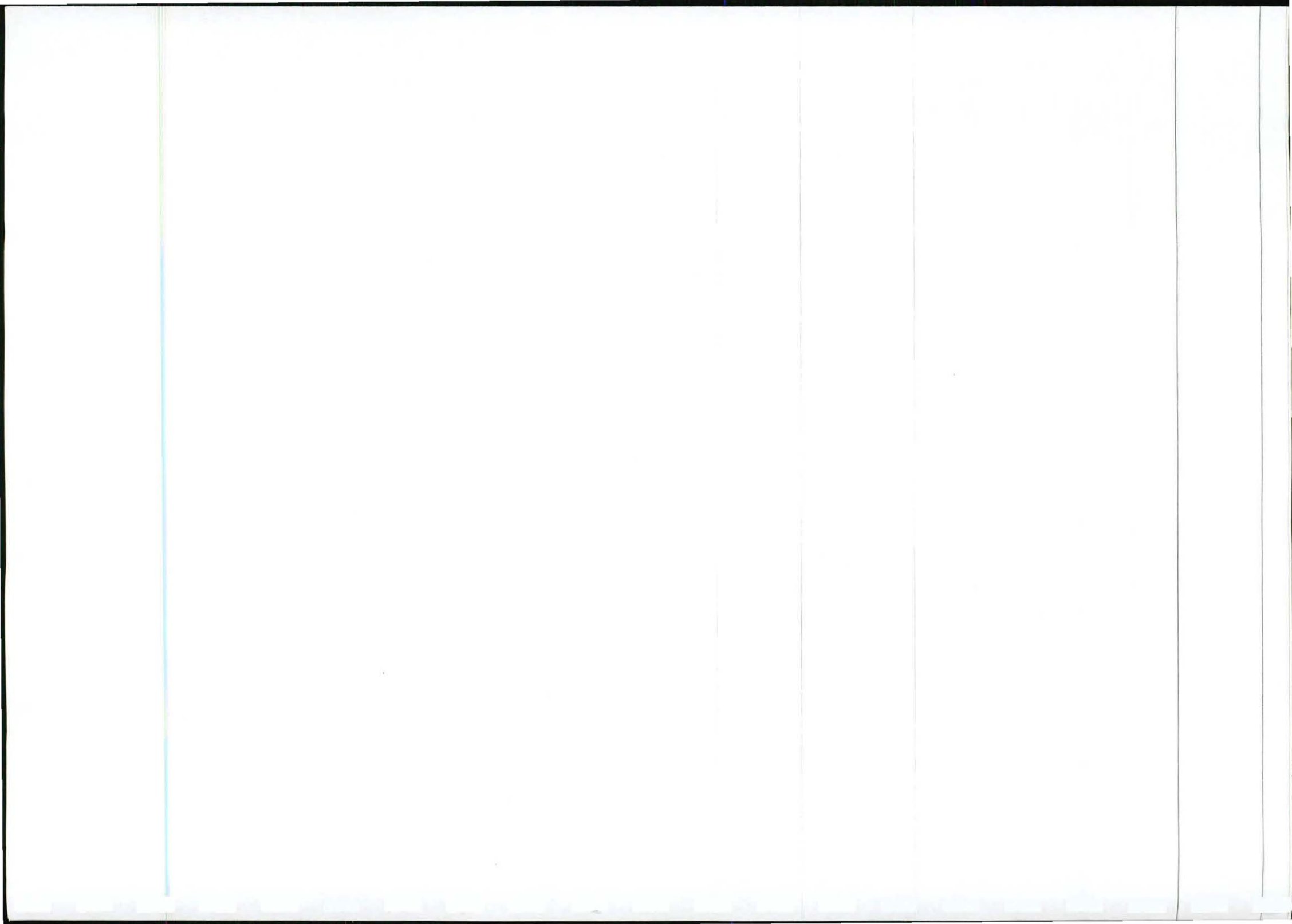
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Director: Teboho. Nkhahle



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13 February, 2009

Our ref: LW/lw/0789/

Tourism Corporation Africa

ATT: Mr Andrew Shapland

Dear Andrew:

Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration: Application for a Exploration Right in the Pearston District, Eastern Cape Province.

Your letter submitted via email to Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS), dated 5th February 2009, as well as the meeting held with you on the 11th February, refers:

Many thanks for your submission to EIMS regarding the Application for an Exploration Right in the Pearston District being made by Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration (Pty) Ltd and for making time to meet with us.

Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration (Proprietary) Limited has made an application for an exploration right for gas in terms of Section 79 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act no. 28 of 2002)(MPRDA). In considering whether to grant such an exploration right the relevant Competent Authority (The Petroleum Agency of South Africa –PASA) requires that an Environmental Management Programme (EMPR), amongst others, be prepared and submitted to the PASA for review. EIMS was subsequently appointed by Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration on the 26th January 2009 to prepare the required EMPR for the proposed exploration activities.

It is EIMS's understanding that Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration (hereafter referred to as Bundu) wish to carry out limited exploration activities within a total area of approximately 34 000ha (detailed lists of applicable farms was provided to you by Bundu). It is further understood that the anticipated exploration activities include various investigative steps including, *inter alia* :

- o Identification and measurement of existing gas emitting boreholes in the area (if any);
- o Off-site analysis of the sampled gas;
- o Review of available geological information;
- o Prepare relevant geological maps for the area;

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- o Identify and establish a single exploration well (core drill hole); and then
- o Decommission and rehabilitate the exploration well and affected areas.

It is important to note that this application to the PASA is for an exploration right only and not a mining/production right. The anticipated maximum extent of the footprint for the exploration well and associated infrastructure will be approximately 1ha (per well). Therefore in summary the EMPR for this application will focus on determining constraints applicable to establishing an approximately 1 ha footprint within the total exploration area of approximately 34 000ha (per well).

The EMPR will be carried out in accordance with the specific requirements of the MPRDA, and will include the following:

1. establish baseline information concerning the affected environment to determine protection, remedial measures and environmental management objectives;
2. investigate, assess and evaluate the impact of the proposed operations on –
 - a. the environment;
 - b. socio-economic conditions of any person who might be directly affected by the prospecting or mining operation; and
 - c. any national estate referred to in section 3(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) with the exception of the national estate contemplated in section 3(2)(i)(vi) and (vii) of that Act;
3. develop an environmental awareness plan describing the manner in which the applicant intends to inform his or her employees of any environmental risks which may result from their work and the manner in which the risks must be dealt with in order to avoid pollution or the degradation of the environment; and
4. describe the manner in which he or she intends to –
 - a. Modify, remedy, control or stop any action, activity or process which causes pollution or environmental degradation;
 - b. Contain or remedy the cause of pollution or degradation and mitigation of pollutants; and
 - c. Comply with any prescribed waste standard or management standards or practices.

It is important to note that only during the later phases of the exploration activity will the exact locations of the proposed exploration wells be identified. Therefore the EMPR intends to provide an overview of the entire study area (34 000 ha) and to identify any obvious environmental sensitivities (based on available spatial data). The EMPR, in addition, intends to include prescribed measures which will need to be conducted on the identified exploration well sites prior to commencement (this is likely to include the requirement for a detailed environmental site assessment on the specific sites). Subsequent to our meeting (11 February 2009) EIMS has been advised by Bundu Gas

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and Oil Exploration that depending on the findings of the initial phases of the exploration there may be a need to drill more than one well (i.e. more than one 1ha site). The same measures will apply to any identified drilling site (i.e. detailed environmental site assessment).

It is important to note that Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration have no intention to develop an extensive surface mine (such as for coal mining), but, if conditions are favourable, would be drilling for Petroleum. Drilling for petroleum is anticipated to have a much less significant footprint and subsequent direct environmental impact.

With reference to your concerns regarding the allocated timeframes, we have been advised by Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration that a two month extension was requested for the submission of the required information to the PASA. The PASA responded by allowing for a further two weeks extension only- therefore the submission needs to be made before the 13th March 2009.

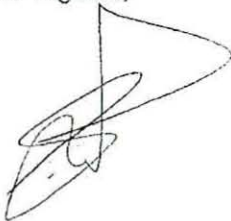
It is noted that you would like Mr and Mrs Tompkins (as per you letter) to be informed of the activity and as such this request has been forwarded to Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration for attention.

Please find below responses to your queries raised at the meeting held earlier today:

- o *What advertisements have been placed:* According to Bundu Gas and oil Exploration, newspaper advertisements regarding the application have been placed in the Somerset Budget and The Advertiser (Graaf-Reinett) on the 5th and 12th February 2009;
- o *Who will be carrying out the drilling operations:* It is EIMS's understanding that a independent contractor will be appointed to carry out the drilling operations. Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration has advised us that they have not yet identified a suitable drilling contractor; and
- o *Please submit an agenda and a list of project applicant attendees for the public meeting:* EIMS has forwarded this request to Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration for attention;

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in this application and request that should you have any environmental concerns or issues regarding the proposed application that you submit these to us at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards,



Liam Whitlow

liam whitlow

From: liam whitlow [liam@eims.co.za]
Sent: 11 February 2009 04:26 PM
To: 'Tourism Corporation Africa (Int)'
Subject: RE: Than you!

Hi Andrew,

Many thanks for making time in your schedule to meet with me. I will prepare a response to your queries where possible and send through to you shortly.

In the meantime the detail;s of the public meeting are as follows:
 Venue: Pearston Country Hotel, Voortrekker Street, Pearston.
 Date: 19th February 2009.
 Time: 16h00.

Kind regards,

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 Andrew

Kind Regards
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MEETING NOTES¹

Project:	Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration Exploration Right_EMPR
Date:	11 February 2009
Time:	13h40
Venue:	Hyatt Hotel, Johannesburg
Subject:	Proposed exploration rights in Cranemere.

1. Mr Whitlow explained EIMS's role in the application process and requested whether Mr Shapland had any insight into the site specific environmental sensitivities or issues of environmental concern?
2. Mr Shapland noted that the site included portions of the Samara Game Reserve which includes numerous biomes and is a highly sensitive conservation area. Mr Shapland noted that he did not want any damage to this sensitive conservation area as a result of the proposed exploration activities.
3. Mr Shapland noted his concern regarding the timeframes for consultation being undertaken for the proposed application.
4. Mr Whitlow responded that a request for extension had been submitted to PASA and that they had been given a further extension of two weeks on the original date.
5. Mr Shapland questioned why there had been such a delay in notifying the Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), considering that the response to the application had been received from PASA in October 2008 and the notification was only carried out in February 2009. Mr Shapland considers this to be unreasonable notification.
6. Mr Shapland mentioned that gas exploration had been undertaken in the past and the findings were that the gas reserves were not viable. He requested detailed motivation regarding what new information has come to light to motivate the need for further assessment / exploration of the gas. In essence he questioned the overall motivation and need for the exploration activities.
7. Mr Whitlow responded that he did not have the details to be able to respond to this and would refer this query to Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration.
8. Mr Shapland noted his concern that the allocated amount of money listed in the applicants documentation was inadequate.
9. Mr Shapland enquired as to who the persons are who would be carrying out the drilling activities if the right is approved. Mr Whitlow responded that he would enquire with Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration and advise Mr Shapland accordingly.
10. Mr Shapland noted that he was not aware of the exact details for the proposed public meeting.
11. Mr Whitlow responded that he would obtain the details and advise Mr Shapland (subsequently issued details to Mr Shapland on the 11th February 2009).
12. Mr Shapland enquired regarding the anticipated number of employees and the associated timeframes for the exploration activities.
13. Mr Whitlow responded that he was unsure of these details off-hand but that he would record these in the EMPR and that Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration would be able to comment further on this at the public meeting.

¹ This document records the key discussion points of a meeting. This document does not represent formal minutes of the proceedings of the meeting and has not been verified by all attendees.

16. Mr Shapland enquired as to who the Applicants Geologist is.
17. Mr Whitlow responded that he was unaware of who the specific geologist was.
18. Mr Shapland requested that he be provided with an agenda for the public meeting as well as a list of attendees representing the applicant.
19. Mr Whitlow noted that he felt this to be a reasonable request and would submit this request to Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration for attention.
20. Mr Shapland requested that full disclosure is provided on the relevant shareholders of Bundu gas and Oil Exploration.
21. Mr Whitlow noted that Bundu Gas and Oil would be in a position to respond to the question and that the question should be posed to them directly.
22. Mr Shapland thanked Mr Whitlow for his time.
23. Mr Whitlow thanked Mr Shapland for his time and for being available to discuss his concerns. Mr Whitlow further requested that should Mr Shapland have any specific environmental concerns that these are provided to EIMS.

liam whitlow

From: liam whitlow [liam@eims.co.za]
Sent: 10 February 2009 04:49 PM
To: 'steenbok@aerosat.co.za'
Subject: FW: Gas Exploration
Importance: High

Hi Mike,

Many thanks for your email , apologies for the delay in getting back to you. Please note that EIMS has been appointed by Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration (Pty) Ltd to prepare the EMPR in accordance with the requirements of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA). The public notification requirement of the Exploration right application is being carried out by the applicant and as such we will forward your request to applicant. As far as we are aware there is a public meeting scheduled to take place on the 19th of February 2009- I will request that the applicant provides you with details in this regard.

The exploration right requires that an EMPR is prepared for review by the Petroleum Agency of South Africa (PASA). As far as we are aware at this stage, there is no specific requirement for a EIA process (NEMA) and therefore the EMPR will be carried out in accordance with the MPRDA. The EMPR will be primarily a baseline assessment (of the identified study area of approx 34 00ha) to identify any obvious sensitivities (based on available spatial data), and prescribe measures to be conducted on the site of the proposed exploration well (anticipated to be a single site with a maximum footprint of 1ha) prior to commencement (this is likely to include the requirement for a detailed site assessment on that specific site).

Please let me know what your interest in the project is and if you have any concerns from an environmental perspective, to ensure that we consider this in the EMPR?

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind regards,

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From: Mike Cohen [mailto:steenbok@aerosat.co.za]
Sent: 06 February 2009 03:15 PM
To: liam@eims.co.za
Subject: Gas Exploration

Hi Liam

I should be most grateful if you would provide me with all relevant information on the EMP and EIA for the gas exploration project in the Graaff Reinet area

2009/06/18

Many thanks and regards

Mike

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Subject: Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration (Pty) Ltd Pearston Area Eastern Cape: URGENT
Importance: High
Attachments: Petro SA (Pty) Ltd Feb 2009.pdf; Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration Feb 2009.pdf; Sarah&Mark Feb04.doc; Annexure A (D.1) ex gigi.xls; Cranemere Work plan-schedule and costs (Ammaxure B 4).xls; Cranmere - Eastern Cape - Application (October, 2008).doc

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Dear Mrs Bester

This letter refers

Mr Shapland has asked me to forward the communication below to you for your attentions in regards to an application for the exploration of gas and oil in the Pearston area of the Eastern Cape by a company registered as

Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration (Pty) Ltd
 Registration number 2007/034535/07 Registration date 2007/12/04
 Directors (3)

- Mr Peter Price (South African National id number 4003085059103) Appointed Director 2007/12/04
- Mr John Sinclair (American National id 6005200000000) Appointed Director 2008/05/14
- Mr John Miltin Zeizman (American National Id number 5712310000000) Appointed Director 2008/05/12.

Would you please review all of the attachments regarding this application and bring the following matters to the attentions of the Hon Minister Marthinus van Schalkwyk.

You will note in Mr Shapland's communication to Mr Liam Whitlow of EIMS (Pty) Ltd the reasonable and genuine concerns that have been put forward for his attentions and subsequent answers requested.

We believe there are a number of points in this application which to date have not been followed as requested by Petroleum SA (Pty) Ltd on 28th October 2008. Further we have learnt that the mandatory requirement of an environmental impact study was only commissioned one and a half to two

weeks ago by Mr Price to Mr Whitlow of EIMS (Pty) Ltd.

You will note that the business was registered on 4 December 2007 on which date Mr Price was a registered director. The Latitude director Mr John Sinclair and Mr John Miltin Zeizman it would appear were appointed directors of the said company on the 14th of May 2008 and the latter on the 12th of May 2008.

On speaking to Mr Whitlow today I learnt that the initial intention is to locate a one hectare site for drilling purposes, after which subject to gas being present an application will be made for mining rights across the entire 30 000 acres of land that they have applied in first instance to gain exploration rights on.

In my humble opinion it not be unreasonable or unfair to request Bundu Gas and Oil exploration (Pty) Ltd to instruct Mr Whitlow and his firm to conduct a thorough and complete environmental impact study across the entire and all area of land concerned.

Part of this land includes the Southern Planes of Samara Private Game Reserve which is the largest game reserve in the Eastern Cape Province and employs over 70 previously disadvantaged individuals from the coloured community as well as members of the Xhosa community, this reserve has attracted international publicity in the likes of the Financial Times in England, The Telegraph and major publications in Europe and the US. It is the project and 12 years of hard work of South African national, Mrs Sarah Tompkins and South African ID holder Mr Mark Tompkins, a pharmaceutical scientist. It is a showcase of conservation and sustainable tourism in this country today. Please refer to M Xiphu CEO of Petroleum agency SA (Pty) Ltd on the 28th of October 2008, you will note the following (an adequate environmental management program) be completed before or on the 26th of February 2009. Given the threat to one of the country's most pristine reserves of which my firm believes to be a showcase in world conservation, we do not believe that such a study can be completed by the said date or indeed within a period of less than 6-12 months. Point C of M Xiphu's letter refers to substantially and meaningfully expand opportunity for disadvantaged persons, including woman, to enter the mineral and petroleum industries. So far as we are aware this company currently only has 1 south African national as a director the other 2 directors being US nationals and we would ask and request that Minister v Schalkwyk pass a directive that Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration (Pty) Ltd to openly disclose their intentions in regards to Point B and Point C of Mr Xiphu's communication dated 28th October 2008 and to confirm if they have made an application for the extension of the completion of the said environmental study as it is now the 5th February 2009 and Mr Xiphu, as I explained, required this to be done on or before the 26th of February 2009.

Your urgent attentions and that of the Hon Minister would be appreciated and we would request that Minister van Schalkwyk has representation at their proposed meeting on the 19th of February 2009 in Pearston which I am assuming is to comply with point B of Mr Xiphu's communication, albeit that notification of this meeting was only given on the

3rd of February 2009 over 3 months later since Mr Price received the communication which was sent by registered mail to Mr Price, the period of notice given for this meeting is in fact 16 days which we do not believe to be fair or reasonable and Mrs Tompkins for example, has had to amend her own program of promoting this pristine and beautiful land overseas.

Please confirm receipt of this mail and our humble thanks for the interventions that we are requesting the Hon Minister to make.

Sincerely
Gerdi Swanepoel

From: Tourism Corporation Africa (Int)
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Sent: 05 February 2009 02:02 PM
To: 'liam@eims.co.za'
Cc: 'Sarah Tompkins'; 'HJMark Tompkins'; 'Stefan Le Roux'; 'rbester@deat.gov.za'; 'Lucricia Jackson'; 'eddieb@dispatch.co.za'; 'john@sinclairengineering.com'
Subject: Oil and Gas Exploration EIMS (Pty) Ltd
Eastern Cape Pearston
Area:

Tourism Corporation

Dear Mr Whitlow.

This letter refers.

Thank you for discussing the "Environmental Impact Study" your firm has been commissioned to undertake 1 and a half to two weeks ago (you did not furnish the exact date - could you please?) on the 30,000 acre site in the Pearston Region of the Eastern Cape, part of which includes Samara Private Game Reserve, one of the most beautiful and pristine areas of this land containing 4 of South Africa's 7 biomes. Samara comprises of over 70,000 acres of land and employs over 70 PDI individuals. It has been placed within the media in the USA, UK, Germany and Switzerland all of which form key target markets to this country's tourism - which is as one would say one of the most important sectors in the land in terms of employment and the upliftment of Previously Disadvantaged Communities.

In your conversation on the telephone you disclosed that the attached company has commissioned your firm to undertake as is required by law an "Environmental Impact Study" in first instance to establish a 1 hectare site where they can drill and establish whether the exploration of gas exists and whether it would be viable to drill and in the future subsequently have "well heads" possibly over the 30,000 hectares of land for which they will then apply for "Mining Rights"

Can you outline in full what your environmental study to date has been completed, in the last 1 and a half weeks, given the submission date for them to make the application is for this to be completed by the 26th February 2009. I would imagine this is impossible to achieve by said date? What are your thoughts and do you intend to survey the entire 30,000 acres that they have applied for rights for?

You also disclosed that in first instance they intend to establish the one hectare site which I would imagine would "dramatically minimize the study" in order to obtain the right to drill for exploration. Albeit you then disclosed there long term plan is to apply if that is successful and indicate gas to be present for mining rights across the entire 30,000 hectare site for which they have applied for rights. It strikes me this is a "forked approach and tactic" advising the public of one intention which hidden agenda's that's to date and in the notification they have not disclosed have they?

Please be so kind as to present the outline of your environmental impact study, what has been done to date and what and where you intend to undertake it. In reality one would imagine you need to survey and examine the entire area as ultimately it will impact this area as well as one of the country's finest Game Reserves which is employing a greater percentage of Previously Disadvantaged citizens of this land and attracting tourists and media from the world over. In fact the Norwegian Ambassador and a member of the Norwegian Government will be visiting in the near future.

I would urge you to be transparent, conduct this study to the "t" of the law and furnish a copy of your brief and subsequent plans and work done to date and what you intend to achieve prior to 26th February 2009 in order for the directors of Bundu to make their application, two of whom may I add are non South Africa Nationals and non of whom are from a Previously Disadvantaged background so in this sense further to the requirement laid out by Petro SA (Pty) Ltd, the whole project appears to be somewhat not as "open as the public have the right and will require it to be, should it indeed go ahead and should the directors intend to proceed.

One would imagine given their "enthusiasm" for this project all three will be at their proposed meeting on the 19th February 2009, including the two from the USA whom I am sure will be delighted to invest the funds in flying here.

I have copied as you will note this letter to:

The Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism.

The Mayor of Graaff Reinet.

Stefan le Roux of Herold Gie Attorneys in Cape Town.

Eddie Botha / Investigative Journalist. The Dispatch in East London.

Needless to say I could very easily arrange for this to be placed in The Times and Telegraph in the UK as well as The New York Times.

I am looking forward to your sending the required documentation to Mr and Mrs Tompkins who have key interests in Samara Private Game Reserve and the surrounding environs.

I look forward to receiving the required information today and in due course a copy of your "Environmental Impact Report" for full examination and distribution to all parties. If you do not feel it will be completed prior to the 19th February and submitted by the 26th as required have you applied or rather those that instruct you for the necessary extension?

Would you also confirm that Bundu are making this application as a result as disclosed by John Sinclair in the USA last night of "SueKors" investigations in the late 60's and early 70's, which lead to them not progressing drilling or on what basis have those that are instructing you making their assumptions that gas may exist in this "Pristine Land".

Thank you for your time and please confirm receipt of this email. My cell number is: 083 239 0134 and should you wish Mrs Tompkins whom is a South African National who is currently on a sales trip in London is: 00

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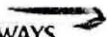
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We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards
Andrew Shapland
Managing Director.

Kind Regards
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Dear Liam,

You were so kind as to confirm on the telephone that you would furnish details by email attachment today of the environmental impact study that Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration (Pty) Ltd have instructed you to undertake over the 30,000 acres they wish to gain exploration and subsequent mining rights on?

As of 16hrs16pm on today Wednesday 5th February 2009, we have received nothing. You also promised an outline of the activities you intend to undertake in the next 2.5 weeks and what you intend to present at the proposed meeting on the 19th February 2009.

Your co-operations in furnishing sad would be appreciated as indeed you promised.

Kind Regards
Andrew Shapland

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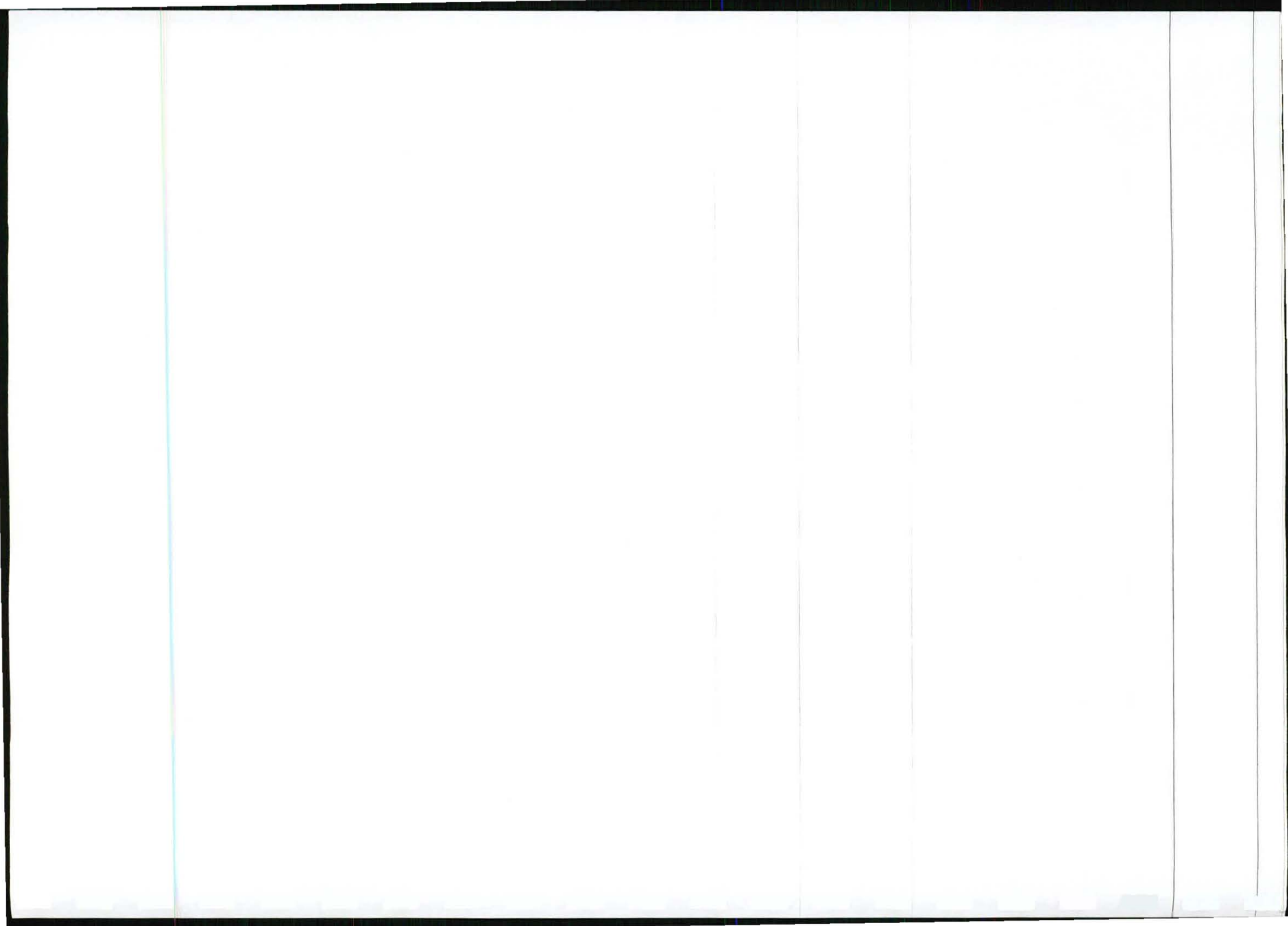
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Subject: Oil and Gas Exploration EIMS (Pty) Ltd Eastern Cape Pearston Area:
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Dear Whitlow,

This letter refers.

Thank you for discussing the "Environmental Impact Study" your firm has been commissioned to undertake 1 and a half to two weeks ago (you did not furnish the exact date - could you please?) on the 30,000 acre site in the Pearston Region of the Eastern Cape, part of which includes Samara Private Game Reserve, one of the most beautiful and pristine areas of this land containing 4 of South Africa's 7 biomes. Samara comprises of over 70,000 acres of land and employs over 70 PDI individuals. It has been placed within the media in the USA, UK, Germany and Switzerland all of which form key target markets to this country's tourism - which is as one would say one of the most important sectors in the land in terms of employment and the upliftment of Previously Disadvantaged Communities.

In your conversation on the telephone you disclosed that the attached company has commissioned your firm to undertake as is required by law an "Environmental Impact Study" in first instance to establish a 1 hectare site where they can drill and establish whether the exploration of gas exists and whether it would be viable to drill and in the future subsequently have "well heads" possibly over the 30,000 hectares of land for which they will then apply for "Mining Rights"

Can you outline in full what your environmental study to date has been completed, in the last 1 and a half weeks, given the submission date for them to make the application is for this to be completed by the 26th February 2009. I would imagine this is impossible to achieve by said date? What are your thoughts and do you intend to survey the entire 30,000 acres that they have applied for rights for?

You also disclosed that in first instance they intend to establish the one hectare site which I would imagine would "dramatically minimize the study" in order to obtain the right to drill for exploration. Albeit you then disclosed there long term plan is to apply if that is successful and indicate gas to be present for mining rights across the entire 30,000 hectare site for which they have applied for rights. It strikes me this is a "forked approach and tactic" advising the public of one intentions which hidden agenda's that's to date and in the notification they have not disclosed have they?

Please be so kind as to present the outline of your environmental impact study, what has been done to date and what and where you intend to undertake it. In reality one would imagine you need to survey and examine the entire area as ultimately it will impact this area as well as one of the country's finest Game Reserves which is employing a greater percentage of Previously Disadvantaged citizens of this land and attracting tourists and media from the world over. In fact the Norwegian Ambassador and a member of the Norwegian Government will be visiting in the near future.

I would urge you to be transparent, conduct this study to the "t" of the law and furnish a copy of your brief and subsequent plans and work done to date and what you intend to achieve prior to 26th February 2009 in order for the directors of Bundu to make their application, two of whom may I add are non South Africa Nationals and non of whom are from a Previously Disadvantaged background so in this sense further to the requirement laid out by Petro SA (Pty) Ltd, the whole project appears to be somewhat not as "open as the public have the right and will require it to be, should it indeed go ahead and should the directors intend to proceed.

One would imagine given their "enthusiasm" for this project all three will be at their proposed meeting on the 19th February 2009, including the two from the USA whom I am sure will be delighted to invest the funds in flying here.

2009/06/18

I have copied as you will note this letter to:

**The Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism.
The Mayor of Graaff Reinet.
Stefan le Roux of Herold Gie Attorneys in Cape Town.
Eddie Botha / Investigative Journalist. The Dispatch in East London.**

Needless to say I could very easily arrange for this to be placed in The Times and Telegraph in the UK as well as The New York Times.

I am looking forward to your sending the required documentation to Mr and Mrs Tompkins who have key interests in Samara Private Game Reserve and the surrounding environs.

I look forward to receiving the required information today and in due course a copy of your "Environmental Impact Report" for full examination and distribution to all parties. If you do not feel it will be completed prior to the 19th February and submitted by the 26th as required have you applied or rather those that instruct you for the necessary extension?

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Dear Sir

YOUR CLIENT : BUNDU GAS & OIL EXPLORATION (PTY) LTD
OUR CLIENT : WOOLHEAD HOLDINGS LTD
POSSIBLE EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

With reference to the above, we confirm that we act upon the instructions of Woolhead Holdings Ltd.

We have been requested by Liam Whitlow, environmentalist employed by Bundu Gas & Oil Exploration (Pty) Ltd, to direct all future correspondence to your office.

Your clients submitted an application for exploration rights for oil and gas on *inter alia* our client's property, which said application was accepted by the agency, Petroleum Agency SA, in a letter dated 29 October 2008.

Your client was then directed to comply with Section 79(4) of the MPRDA by:

- a. Submitting an adequate environmental management programme on or before 26 February 2009;
- b. Submitting proof of public notification of consultation with interested and affected parties, including landowners or lawful occupiers of land, on which the proposed exploration is sought to be conducted, as well as any other affected parties; and

2. /...

- c. To submit details on how your client would substantially and meaningfully expand opportunities for historically disadvantaged persons.

Your client proceeded to notify landowners and publish a notice convening a meeting to be held at 16H00 at the Pearston Hotel on the 19th instant. It will appear from the notice to affected persons that there was a paucity of information made available and no indication as to the agenda or procedures to be followed at the meeting or in the process of consultation.

We have demanded of your client to furnish us with further information and documentation **and** to agree to postpone the meeting on the 19th February 2009 to a date to be arranged, or on 90 days' notice to affected persons. No formal response has been forthcoming from your client.

We understand that your client has communicated telephonically to some of the affected persons that the meeting will not proceed on the 19th instant, but be reconvened for the 2nd April 2009. Our correspondence is ignored and we understand that it is the attitude of the Director, Zetzman, that they will not respond to our correspondence.

Your client's attitude is not understood and we believe the process is currently not transparent or being conducted in a responsible manner.

We enclose herewith copies of our letters of the 11th February 2009, addressed to your client and to Petroleum Agency SA, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

We require urgent confirmation that:

1. The meeting convened for the 19th February 2009 will not proceed;
2. Proper notice of the meeting to be reconvened will be given to all affected and interested persons;
3. Your client will make the information and documentation previously called for available to us, prior to such meeting;

4. Your client will make available the outstanding environmental management programme, prior to such meeting and immediately it is to hand;
5. Your client will make available its social upliftment programme and policies.

Our client's property is currently utilised as a nature reserve, aimed at the protection of naturally occurring fauna and flora and our clients are furthermore, dedicated to the reintroduction of species and the protection and advancement of threatened species. The area is ecologically sensitive and we believe that, regard being had to Section 24(2)(a) & (d) of the Environmental Management Act, No. 107 of 1998, your client's activities should not be allowed to proceed without a full environmental impact assessment being performed.

In all of the circumstances, we await an urgent response to this and earlier communications.

Yours faithfully

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Your Ref: Peter D Price

11 February 2009

For Attention : Mr Peter D Price

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By Email : pdpcon@icon.co.za
& BY COURIER

Dear Sirs

POSSIBLE EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES:
OUR CLIENT : WOOLHEAD HOLDINGS LIMITED

Previous correspondence herein refers.

We wish to record the following, namely:

1. Your letter, which purports to be done in compliance with Section 79(4) of the Act, was delivered to our client's registered address on 14 January 2009 and communicated to our client by email via the auditors of the company on the same date;
2. The proposed meeting has been convened by you, unilaterally proposing to consult with our client and other affected persons on February 19, 2009;
3. The notice contains insufficient information for our clients to consider the merits or demerits of your application for exploration rights and to prepare adequately for the proposed meeting;
4. The notice period of the proposed meeting is insufficient to enable our clients to secure information and to prepare adequately for the meeting and consultative process;

2. /...

5. In our view, the proposed consultative process is insufficiently defined to be fair and the proposed procedure will operate to the detriment of our client and consequently impact on our client's right to administrative justice and a fair procedure;
6. The affected area of land is substantial and the area is ecologically sensitive. It is not possible to conduct fairly, the proposed administrative procedure without the benefit of a proper assessment of the environmental impact of that which is envisaged in your application and at the very least, the environmental management plan prescribed in Section 39 of the Act, should have been completed and made available to all affected persons including our client, prior to embarking upon the consultative process;
7. Our client and other affected persons are opposed to the application;
8. It is not known to our client whether you have notified **all affected persons**, which would be a broad category of persons and institutions, including the local authority, members of the public, the tourist industry and the like. A full list of affected persons who did receive notice should be made available;
9. A full disclosure of all relevant facts including geological surveys, environmental impact studies and the like, should be made available to affected persons for proper consideration.

We note that the Petroleum Agency SA, the relevant agency in terms of the Act, has apparently accepted the application for the exploration right as provided for in terms of Section 79(3) as complying with the requirements of Section 79(1).

The letter from Petroleum Agency SA directed to your company dated 29 October 2008, purports to comply with the provisions of Section 79(4) of the Act, requiring you *inter alia* to consult with affected parties as provided for in Section 79(4)(a) and to submit an environmental management programme as contemplated in terms of Section 39 by the 26th February 2009. **The said agency does not prescribe to you in what manner to notify and consult with affected parties.**

In our view, regard being had to the extent of that which is proposed and the impact it may have on interested parties, this directive is inadequate and furthermore, in our view, does not comply with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act, which demands compliance with the provisions of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, Act 3 of 2000. The decision of the agency to accept your application without prescribing the manner in which you are to consult with interested parties, renders the decision unreasonable and unfair and is in breach of the principles and provisions of Section 4 of Act 3 of 2000. Sufficient opportunity and information should be afforded interested or affected persons to enable them to comment effectively to the relevant authority so that the procedure which is followed by the relevant authority, in this instance the Petroleum Agency SA, in taking a decision on the application in due course, is administratively fair.

The list of objections contained in this letter do not purport to be an exhaustive list of our client's objections to the proposed application and their rights to amplify same in due course, remain reserved.

However, this letter serves as a demand to you that you reconvene the meeting to a date to be arranged in consultation with all affected parties and Petroleum Agency SA, to whom we shall be forwarding a copy of this letter, but on not less than 90 (ninety) days' notice to our client and other affected parties.

Please confirm per return that the meeting will be postponed accordingly.

We request you also to furnish us with the following, namely:

1. A list of all affected parties that have received notification of the proposed meeting;
2. Details of all geological and other scientific data and information you have available and which were considered by the applicant in bringing the application for the exploration rights;
3. Verification of the financial information supplied in item "C" to the application;

4. Copies of annexures "B1 – B4, C1 – C2" in the table of contents to item B. of the application relating to the technical co-operation study and financial and technical competence of the applicant;
5. We require the documentary proof alluded to in the application in support of the application in respect of the foregoing aspects;
6. We require copies of annexures "D1 – D4" to the application.

It is unclear what procedure will be followed at the proposed meeting and what further procedures will be followed in the consultative process. These need to be defined clearly in advance, so that the interested / affected parties can comment thereon and participate in a fair process. We suggest that this process be defined, after consultation with the parties, by the agency.

If the consultative process is to be fair and reasonable, it follows that a full disclosure of all facts and information relevant to the application be made available to interested / affected parties. We rely on your co-operation to this end.

Would you please revert to us urgently in respect of the foregoing and in particular, confirm that the proposed meeting on 19 February 2009 will be postponed, or at the very least, if held, reconvened to a later date to be agreed between the relevant parties.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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Dear Sir

**ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN EXPLORATION RIGHT FOR OIL
AND GAS ON THE FARMS BOUWERS HOEK 31 AND 8 OTHERS IN THE
DISTRICT OF PEARSTON, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE
OUR CLIENT : WOOLHEAD HOLDINGS LIMITED AND OTHERS**

This letter is addressed to you upon the instructions of the directors of Woolhead Holdings Limited, an affected / interested party, being a landowner of part of the land which forms the subject matter of the application.

We enclose herewith, for your information, a letter addressed to the applicant, Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration (Pty) Ltd, from which our client's objection to (and its reasons therefor) the proposed meeting with affected persons in Pearston on the 9th February 2009, will appear.

This letter serves as an urgent appeal to your office to intervene and to consider formulating the procedure in terms of which the applicant must consult with affected persons, as provided for in Section 79(4)(a) read with the provisions of Section 4 of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000 and particularly, Section 4(3) thereof.

Regard being had to the nature and extent of the application, which your agency will consider, we believe that the consultative process should be broad-based, adequate and fair, demanding a full disclosure of information and adequate notice to affected parties to participate in the said process.

We shall not repeat the entire content of the enclosed letter in this communication, but request you to consider same to be incorporated herein.

If the proposed meeting cannot be postponed, could you please consider directing that it be extended and reconvened on a date to be agreed upon between the affected parties and the applicant, alternatively on no less than 90 (ninety) days' notice to affected parties and not before the relevant information has been imparted and the prescribed environmental management plan (Section 39(3)) has been filed and made available to affected parties.

The environmental and social impact of the proposed exploration activities are in an ecologically and socially sensitive area and is such that it demands fair and proper consideration.

Please revert to us urgently.

Could you also please furnish us with reasons for your decision to follow a consultative or comment procedure, as opposed to a public enquiry, which may have been more appropriate in this instance.

We would appreciate your prompt response.

Could you also please make available to us all documentation submitted to you by the applicant in accordance with the provisions of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Act 2 of 2000, being documentation which is relevant to the administrative decisions your agency will take and which will affect our client and other interested persons.

The aforesaid documentation is required prior to the proposed meeting and we rely on your assistance to this end.

We look forward to hearing from you per return facsimile.

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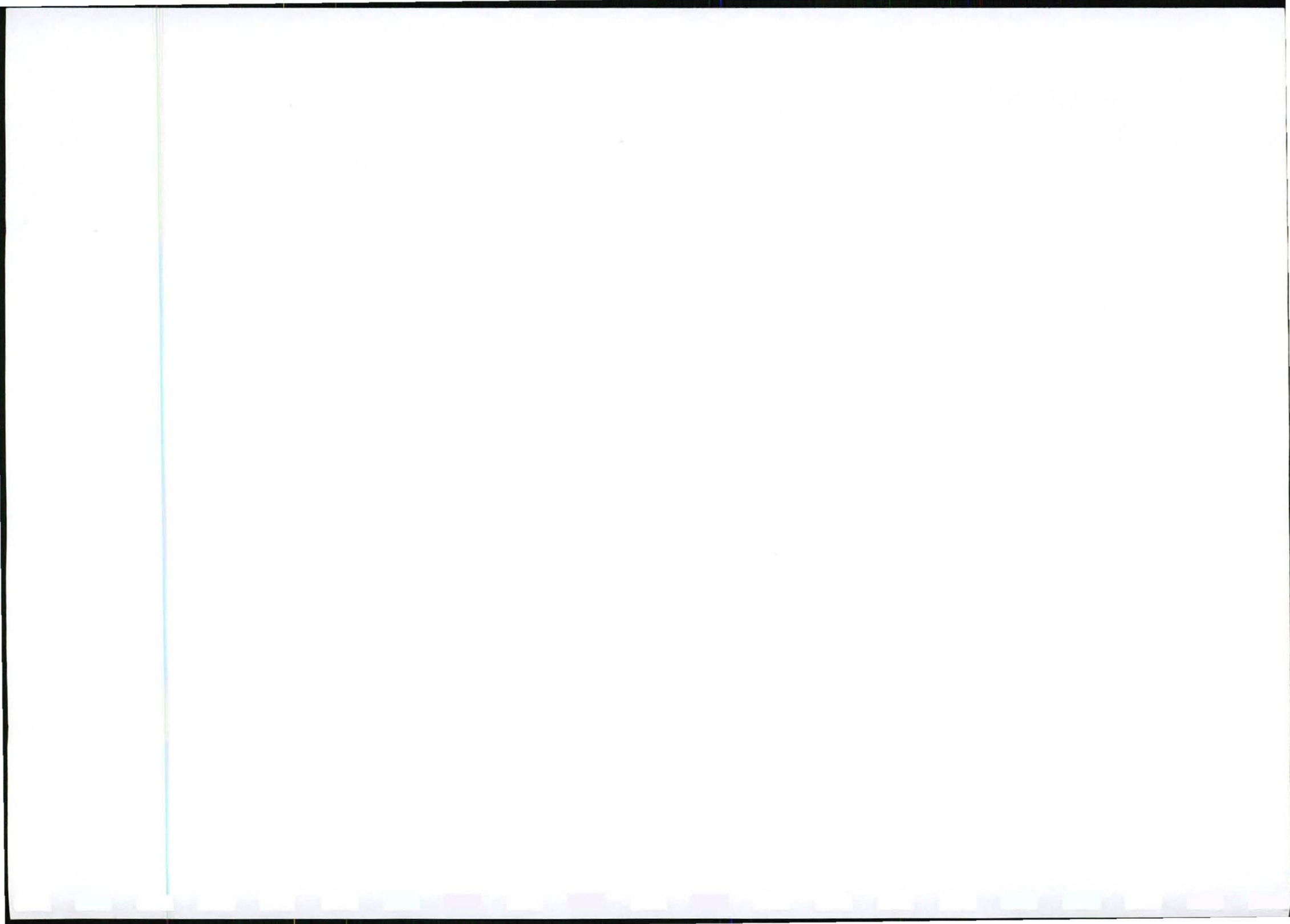
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ANNEXURE (c)

**OWNERSHIP OF
PARTICIPATION BY "HDSA"**



**DETAILS OF HOW THE COMPANY WILL SUBSTANTIALLY AND
MEANINGFULLY EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR HISTORICALLY
DISADVANTAGED PERSONS**

EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES

Bundu Gas and Oil (Pty) Ltd were informed during our Interested and Affected Parties meeting in Pearston that the unemployment rate in Pearston was 85%.

The granting of this exploration right will result in additional employment opportunities in the area.

Should the exploration be successful, and gas found the additional clean energy source could attract industry to the area and in addition to the jobs created by the exploration for and exploitation of the gas, significant industrial development is a potential.

BEE STRATEGY

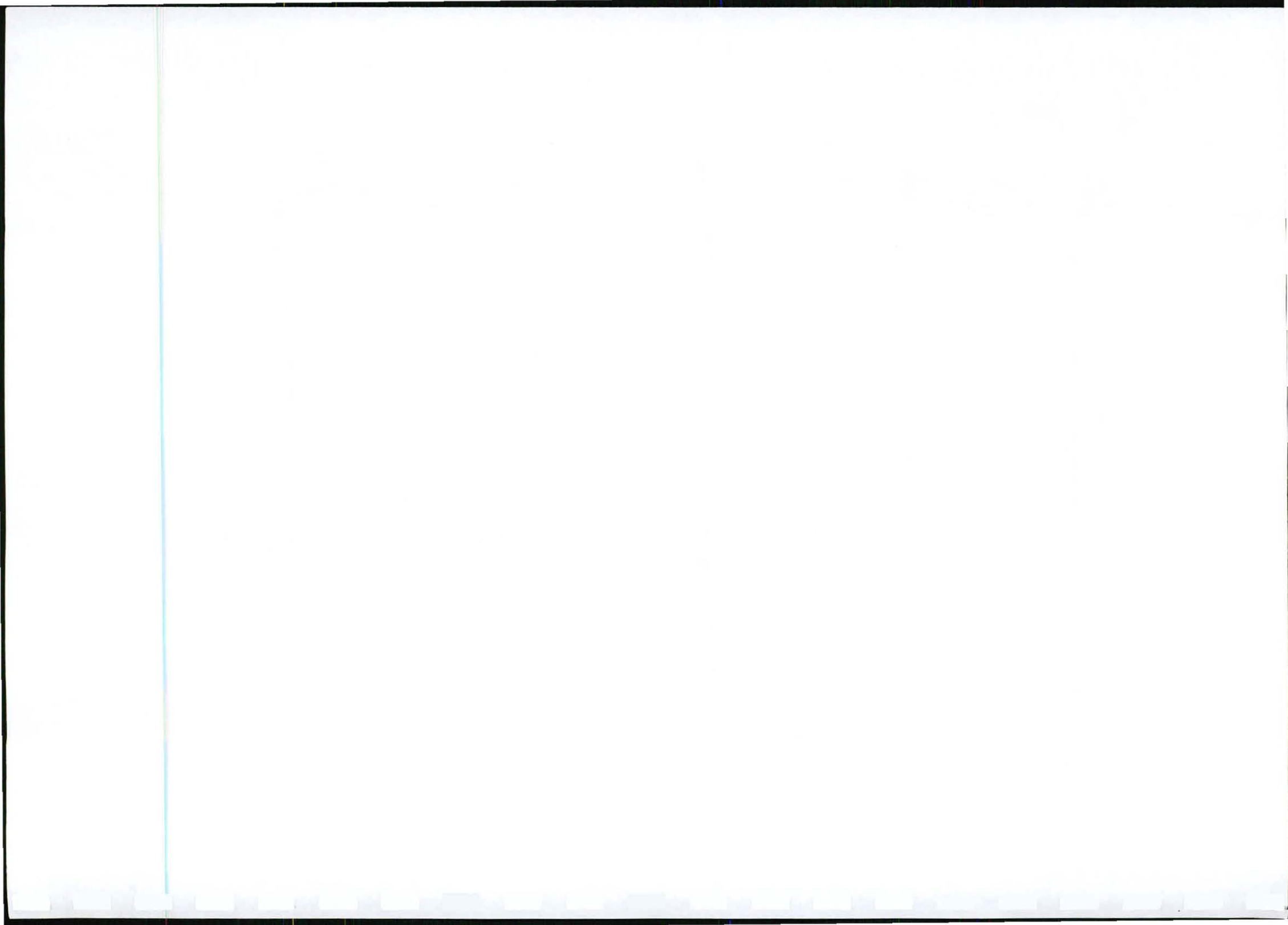
Bundu is fully committed to the process of inclusion of BEE partners in its business in South Africa. Bundu has identified suitable BEE partners. These negotiations will be completed and a BEE partner obtained during the exploration phase and before a production right is applied for should our exploration prove successful.

**COMPLIANCE TO A SOCIAL AND LABOUR PLAN BASED ON THE
FOLLOWING:**

In addition to the provision of employment, a social and labour plan will be embarked upon based on the following guidelines.

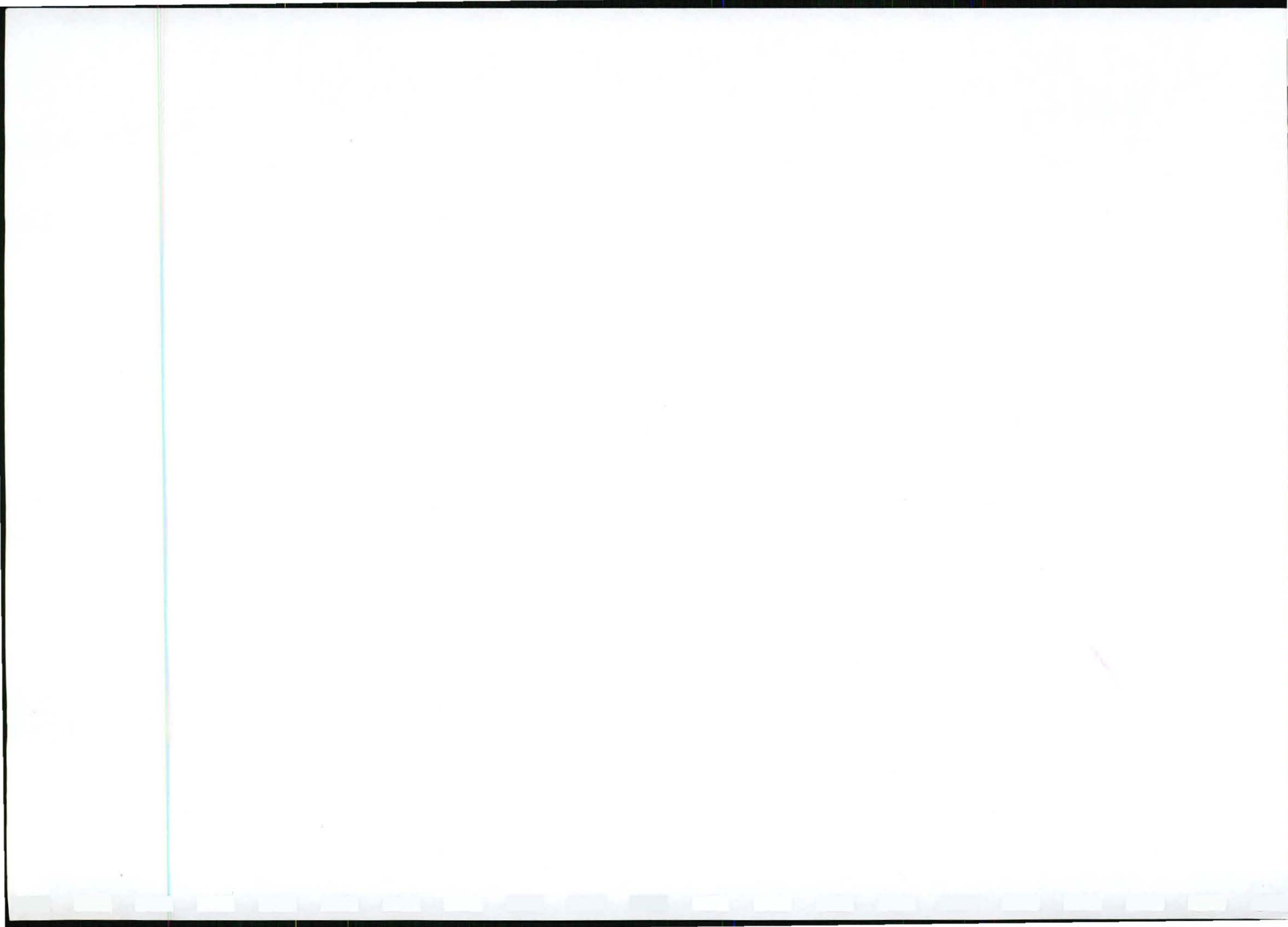
- (i) A Human Resources Development Programme.
 - Providing skills development, progression and employment equity plan for women and HDSA workers.
 - Mentorship plan
 - Internship programme
 - Bursary plan

- (ii) A local Economic Development Plan.
 - Impacts of production on the local community
 - Positive contribution towards the local governments' reform plan
 - Derive measures to address housing and living conditions
 - Procurement Progression Plan



- (iii) Management of Downscaling and Retrenchment.
 - Mechanisms to save jobs and avoid job losses and a decline in employment
 - Mechanisms to provide alternative solutions and procedures for creating job security where job losses cannot be avoided
 - Mechanisms to ameliorate the social and economic impact on individuals, regions and economies should retrenchment or closure of the operation occur

- (iv) Financial Provision.
 - The provision of finances to activate the Social and Labour Plan.



6.9 ECOLOGY

6.9.1 Floral

The proposed study area is situated within four vegetation units namely the Camdebo Escarpment Thicket (AT14), the Southern Karoo Riviere (AZi6), the Eastern Lower Karoo vegetation unit (NKI 2) and the Karoo Escarpment Grassland (Gh1) within four biomes namely the Albany thicket, Inland Azonal, Nama-karoo and Grassland biomes, respectively (Figure 7).

6.9.1.1 The Camdebo Escarpment Thicket (AT14)

The Camdebo Escarpment Thicket vegetation unit of the Albany thicket biome occurs mainly on rugged, broken and steep slopes and consists largely of succulent thickets of *Portulacaria afra*-dominated clumps. It can be considered as being least threatened with about 5% of the vegetation unit being protected in Karoo Nature Reserves and a further 15% in private game reserves. Approximately 1% of the vegetation unit has been transformed by cultivation and is currently being subjected to degradation through grazing activities.

Endemic vegetation: *Astoloba corrugate*, *Bergeranthus* sp., *Delosperma karrooicum*, *Thricodiadema olivaceum*, *Haworthia marumiana* var. *batesiana*, *Huernia kennedyana*, *Apodolirion bolusii* and *Dierama grandiflorum* are endemic taxa to the Camdebo escarpment thicket vegetation unit (Mucina & Rutherford, 2006).

6.9.1.2 The Southern Karoo Riviere (AZi6)

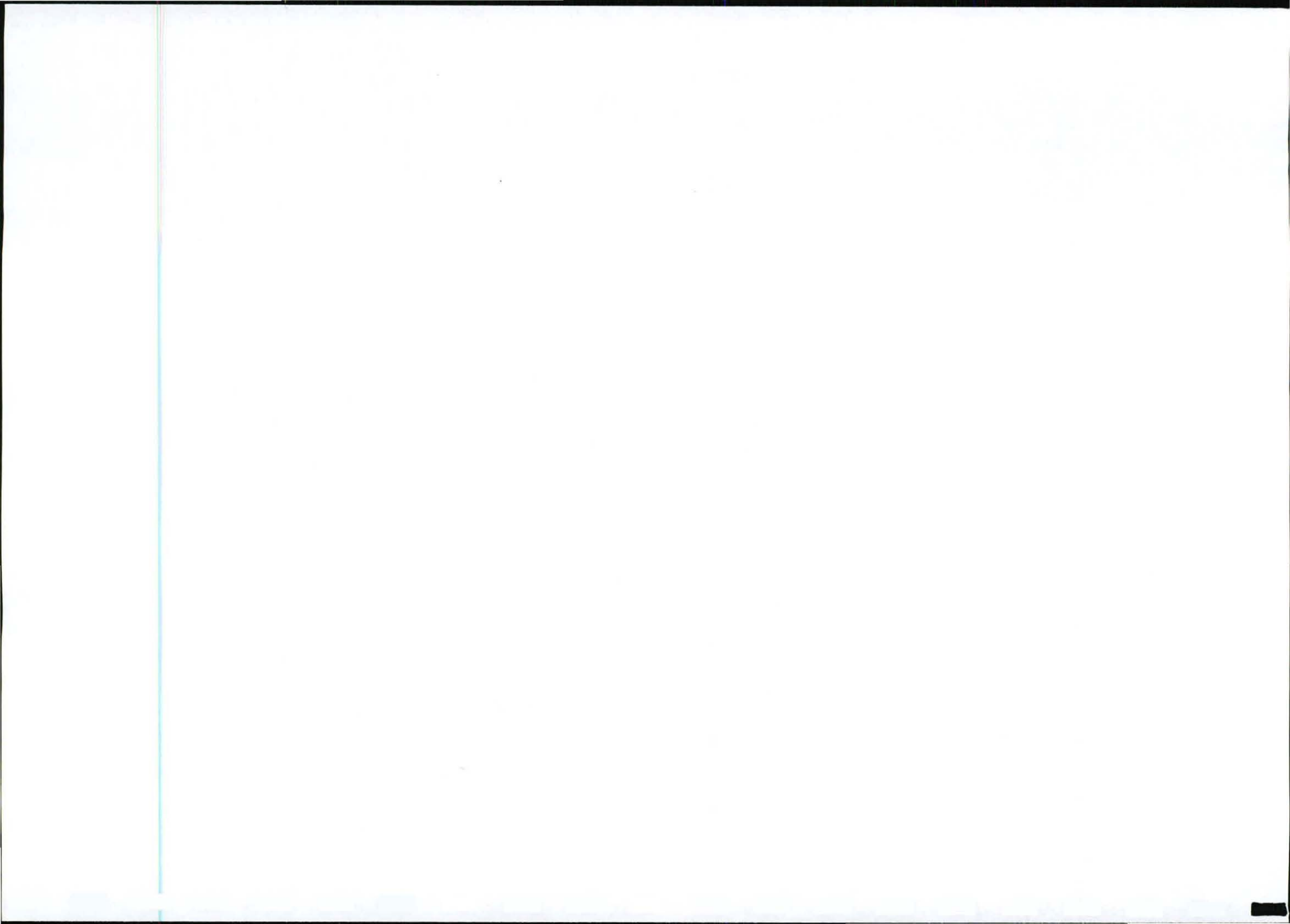
The Southern karoo riviere unit of the Inland Azonal Vegetation biome occurs along narrow riverine flats which mostly supports a complex of *Acacia karroo* or *Tamarix usneoides* thickets which are fringed by tall *Salsola*-dominated shrub land in areas with salt-laden soils. *Stipagrostis namaquensis* forms the dominant species within sandy areas. It can be considered as least threatened with only approximately 1.5% being conserved and only 12% being transformed by cultivation and building of dams. This vegetation unit is however vulnerable to invasion of alien woody species (Mucina & Rutherford, 2006).

6.9.1.3 Eastern Lower Karoo (NKI 2)

The Eastern Lower Karoo vegetation unit of the Nama-karoo biome occurs mainly on plains with some interruption of dolerite dykes. It is dominated by low to middle-height microphyllous shrubland with drought-resistant 'white' grasses in sandy and silt bottomland areas.

The Eastern lower karoo vegetation unit is considered to be least threatened with some patches statutorily conserved within the Karoo National Reserve and private game reserves. It has been estimated that approximately 1 to 2% of the vegetation unit has been transformed due to alien invasive species.

Endemic taxa to this vegetation unit include the following: *Aloinopsis rubrolineata*, *Chasmatophyllum nelii*, *Cylindrophyllum calamiforme*, *Euphorbia coeruleans*, *Ruschia vanderbergiae*, *Haworthia decipiens* var. *cyanea* and *Haworthia greenii* (Mucina & Rutherford, 2006).



6.9.1.4 Karoo Escarpment Grassland (Gh 1)

This vegetation unit occurs on the Karoo escarpment running in an east-west direction from Molteno to Noupoort in the north and Somerset to Nieu-Bethesda. It is dominated by *Merxmuellera disticha* and grass species such as *Eragrostis tetrachne*, *Karoochloa*, *Helicotrichon*, *Melica*, *Tragus*, *Elionurus* and *Aristida*). The Karoo Escarpment grassland can be considered to be least threatened with the majority of this vegetation unit being protected in nature reserves or game farms.

Endemic taxa: Graminoid: *Schoenoxiphium rufum* var. *dregeanum*. Herbs: *Kniphofia acrae*, *Syringodea pulchella*. Low Shrubs: *Euryops dentatus*, *Euryops trilobus*, *Helichrysum scitulum*, *Selago bolusii*. Succulent shrubs: *Delosperma gramineum*.

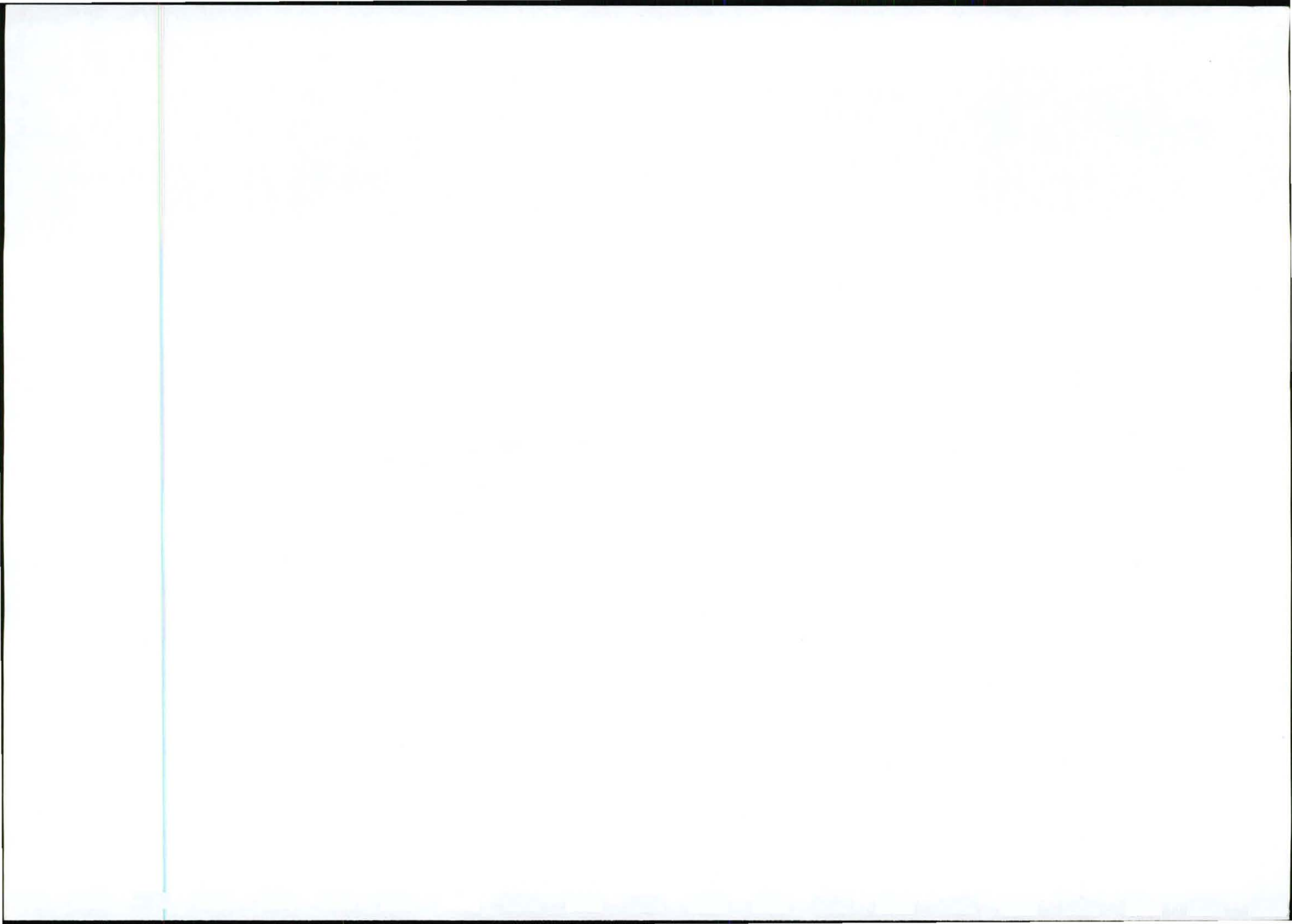
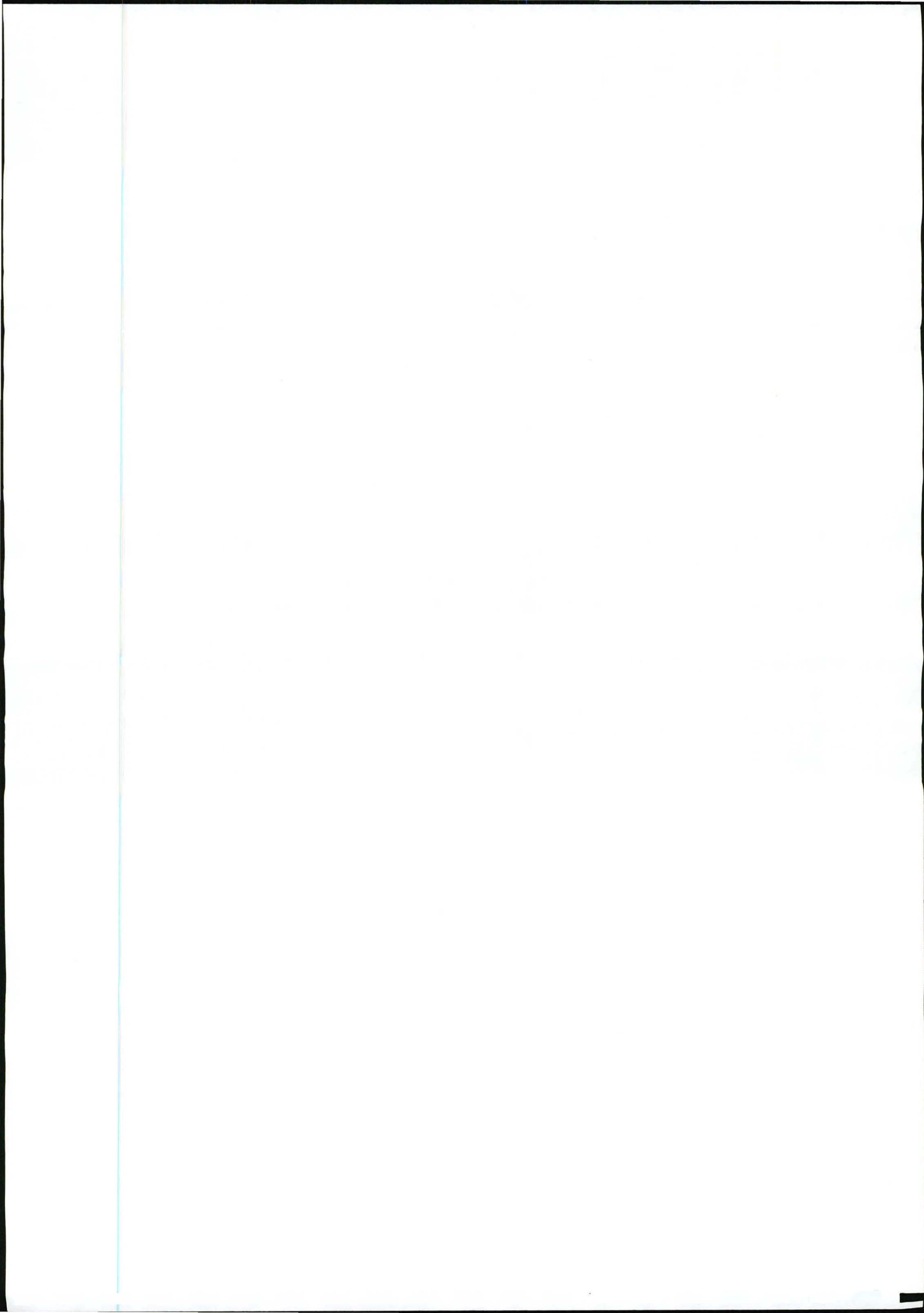


Table 8: Matrix of potential impacts.

Development Phase	Biophysical Impacts			Socio-economic Impacts			
	Ecology	Hydrology/Geohydrology	Physical/Air	Social	Economic	Heritage	
Phase 1	No impacts associated with Phase 1 of the proposed exploration activity have been identified.						
Phase 2	No impacts associated with Phase 2 of the proposed exploration activity have been identified.						
Phase 3	Site preparation	Loss of vegetation due to potential construction of access roads and clearing of area for construction of sump area.	Impact on riparian, rivers and wetland areas during site establishment.	Change in topography and landscape.	Potential influx of people.	Potential economic contribution to the area due to temporary influx of people.	Impact on potential unmarked graves, fossils and heritage buildings during site selection and establishment.
		Loss of potential faunal and floral habitat within the immediate affected area.		Soil compaction due to site preparation and transport of equipment onto site.	Damage to property.		
		Introduction of invasive species due to soil disturbance.		Loss of topsoil due to clearance of area for sump construction.	Visual impact on the surrounding game farms and properties.		
				Temporary loss of agricultural potential of affected area.			
	Drilling phase	Impact on nocturnal faunal activities due to potential drilling activities at night.	Disturbance to water balance due to extraction of water for drilling purposes.	Creation of conduits between geological strata.	Disruption to farming activities.	Loss of income from tourism activities due to visual intrusion.	
			Potential pollution of ground and surface water bodies with chemicals used during the drilling process.	Potential soil pollution due to spillage of chemicals, diesel etc.	Increase in noise and vibration within the immediate area.		
			Inadequate size and lining of sump areas.	Potential erosion due to exposure of soil.	Use of bright light during night activities.		
			Sedimentation of water courses due to erosion.	Increase dust emissions due to an increase in traffic on gravel roads (transporting of personnel from and to site).	Potential damage and loss to property and livestock.		
				Diesel fumes from equipment.	Potential theft within the area.		
				Potential uncontrollable flow of methane and H ₂ S gas from well.	Visual impact of drill rig.		
	Decommissioning phase	Modification of vegetation.	Sedimentation of water courses due to improper rehabilitation which leads to erosion.	Erosion and sedimentation due to improper rehabilitation.	Potential fires.	Loss of livestock due to improper capping and rehabilitation of wells and drilling area.	
		Introduction of invasive species due to soil disturbance.		Additional emission of gasses if well is not properly plugged.			
				Spills due to decommissioning of drilling infrastructure.			



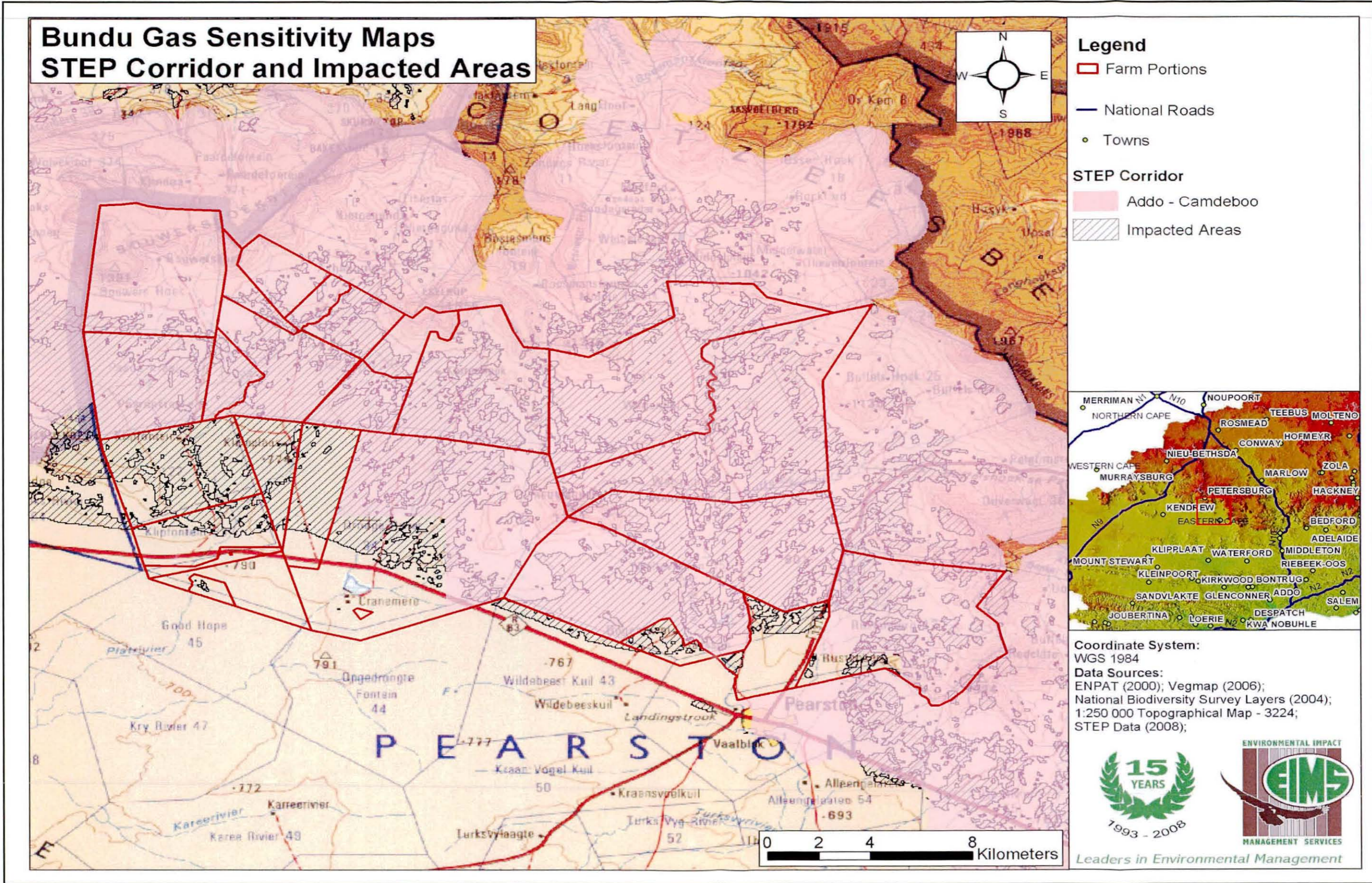
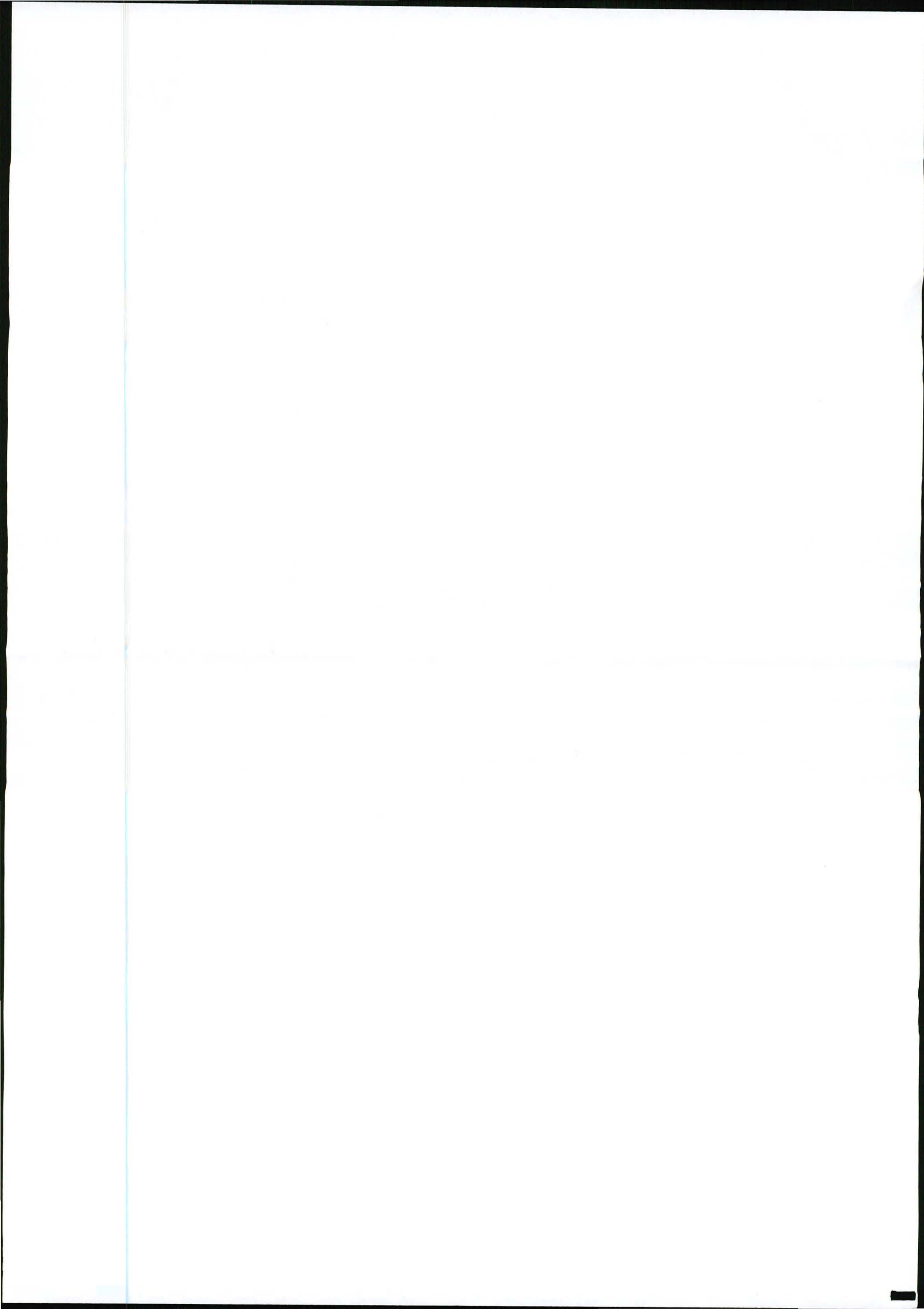


Figure 12: Biodiversity Priority Areas according to STEP.



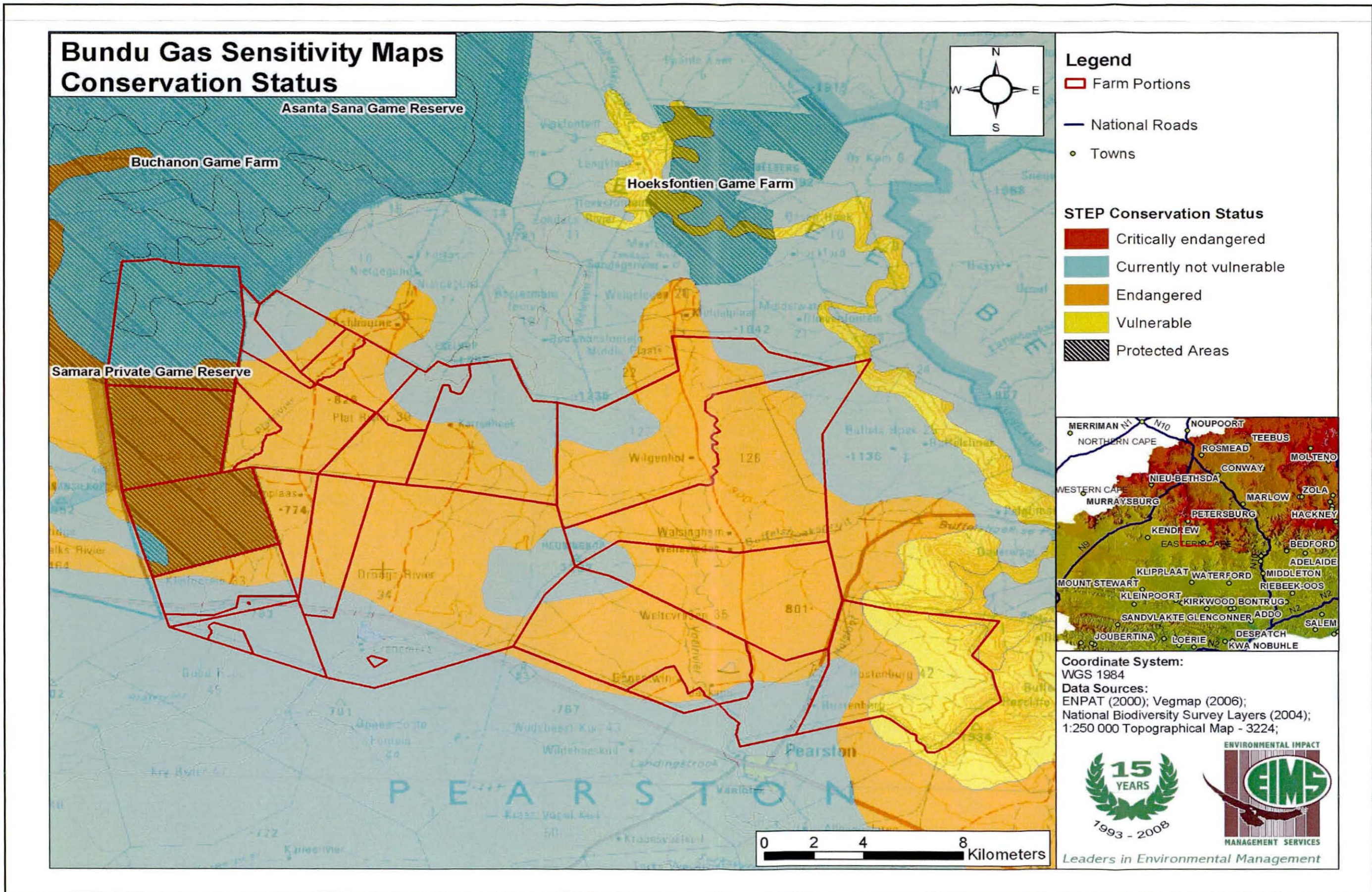
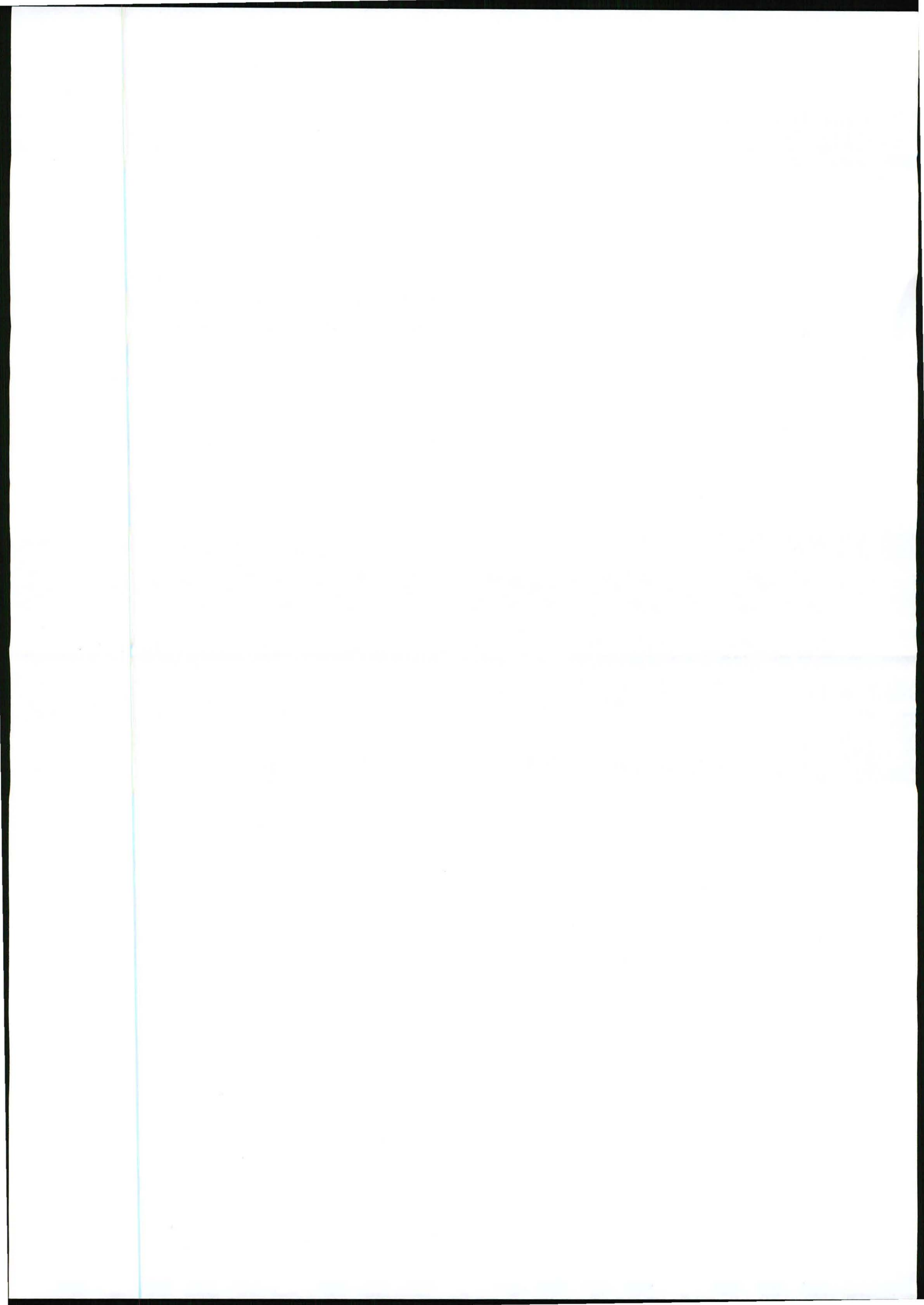


Figure 13: Conservation Status as according to STEP.



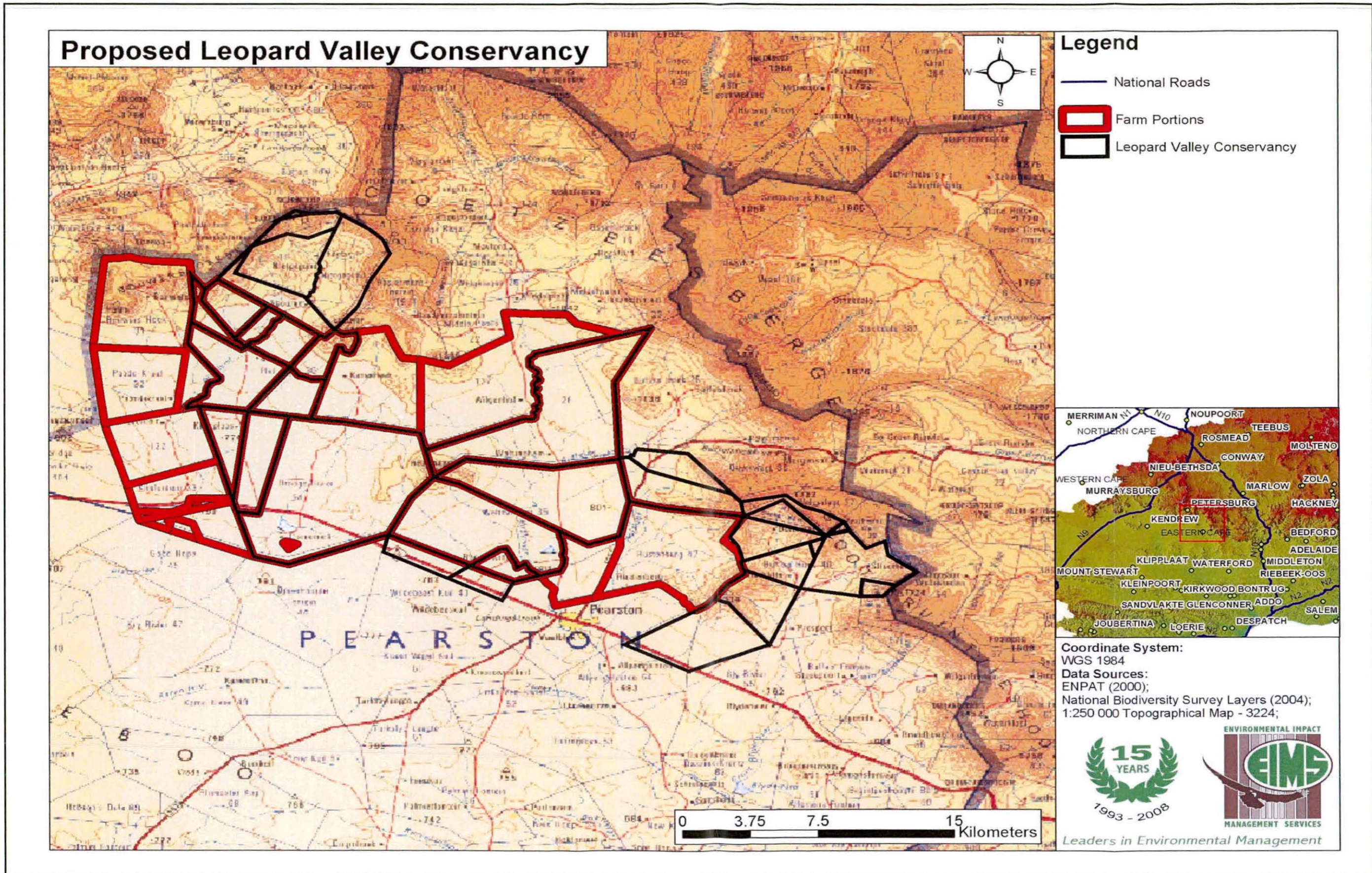
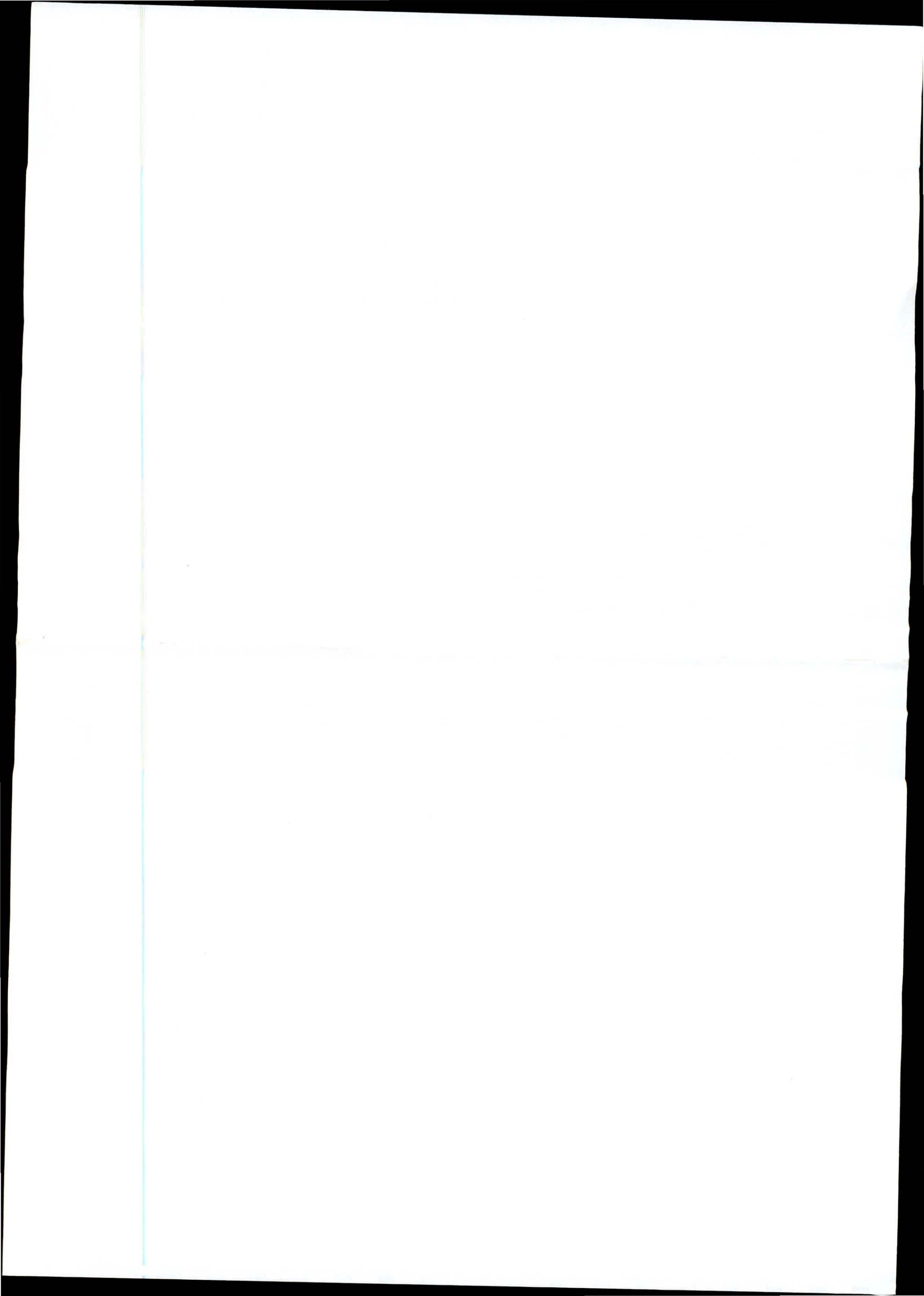


Figure 14: Leopards Valley Conservancy Areas.



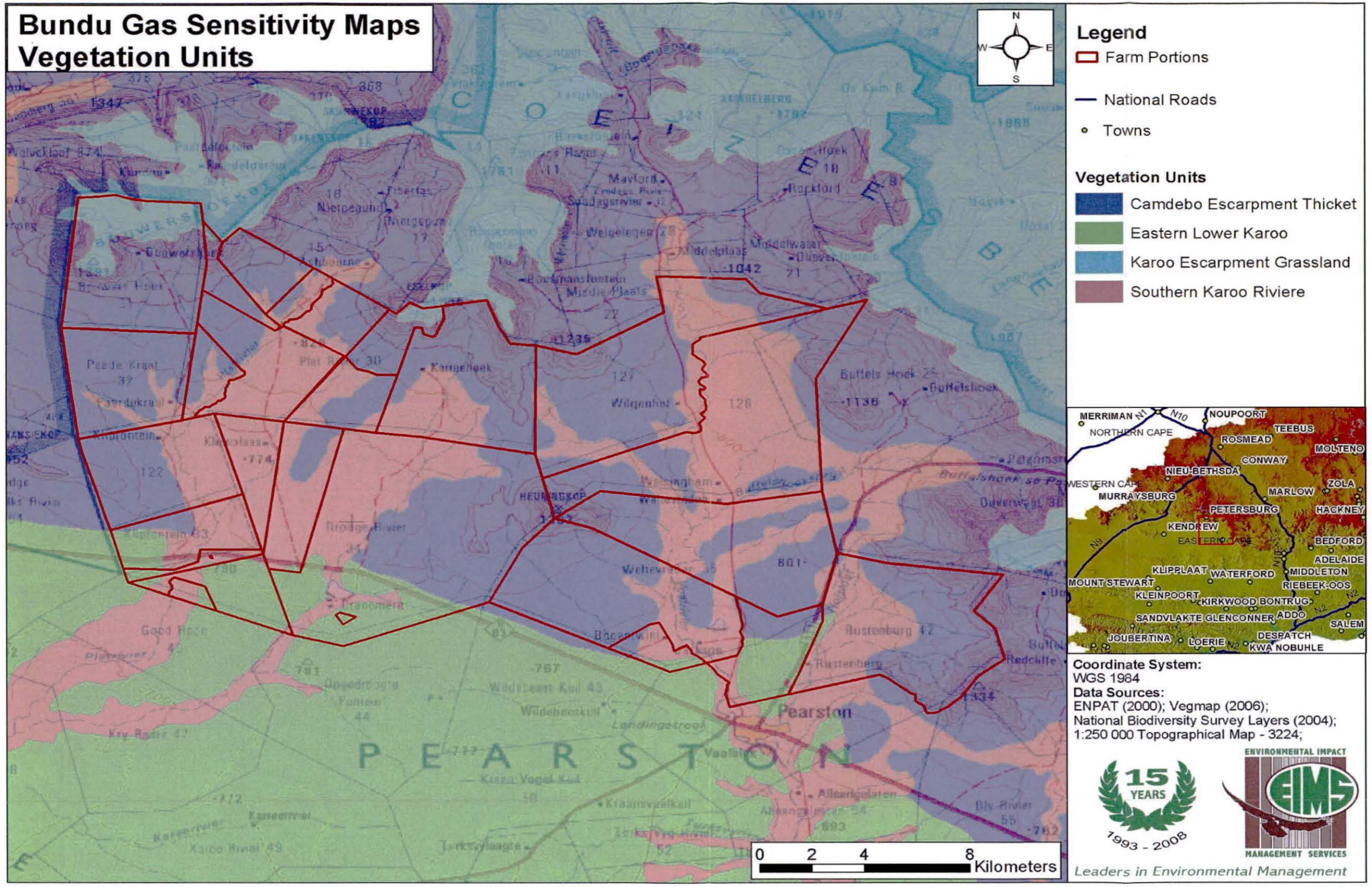
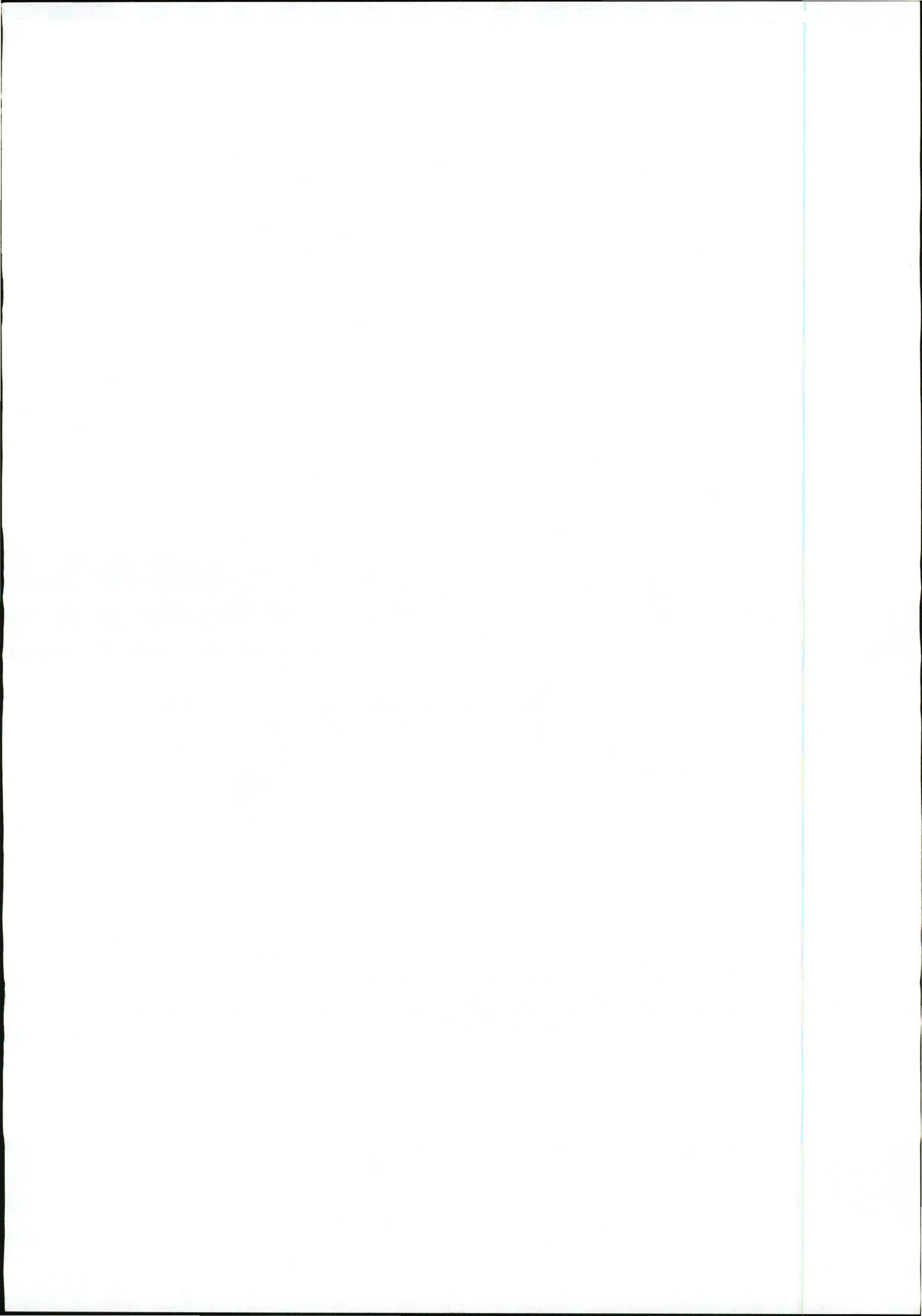
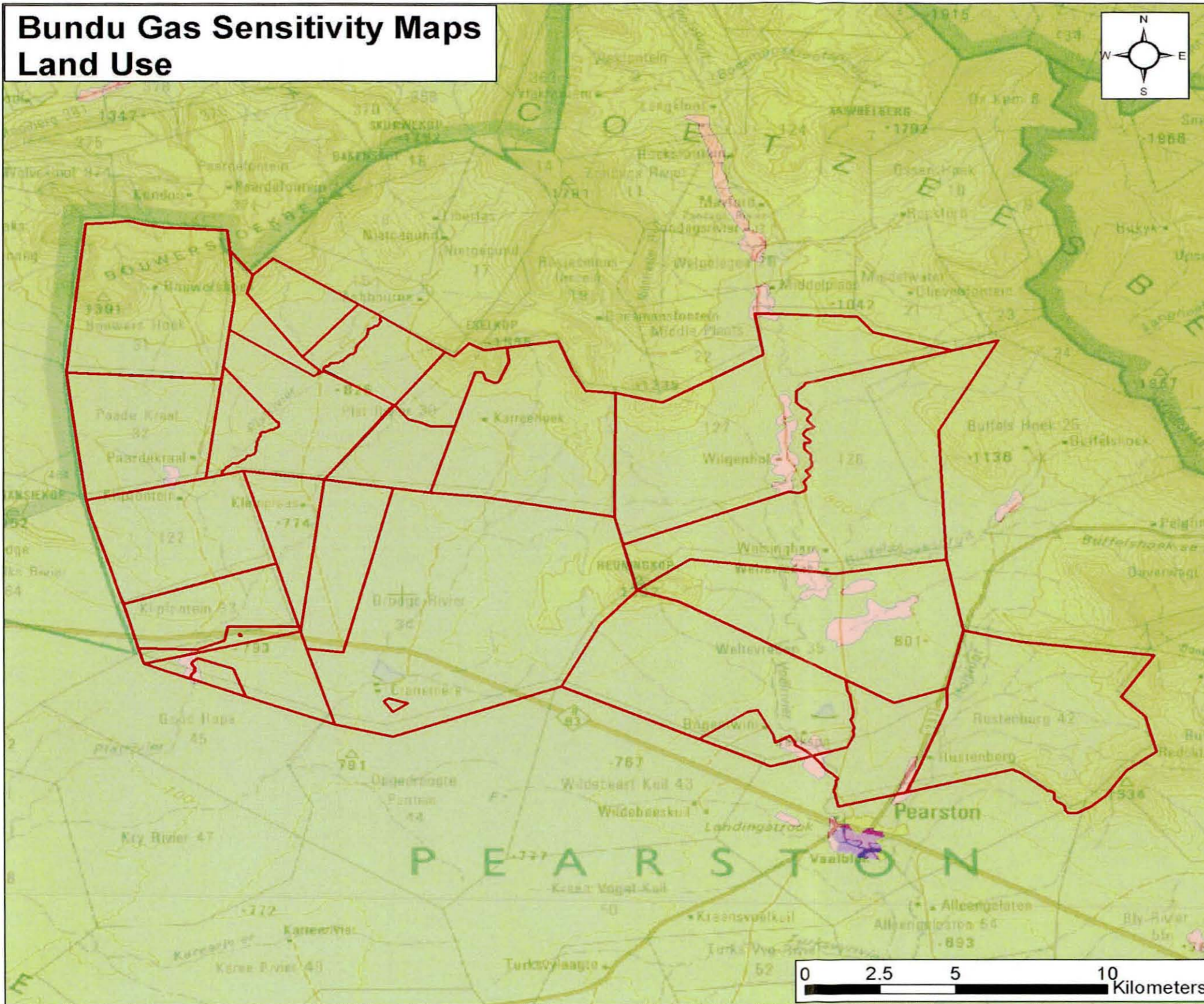


Figure 7: Vegetation units located within the biomes of the study area.



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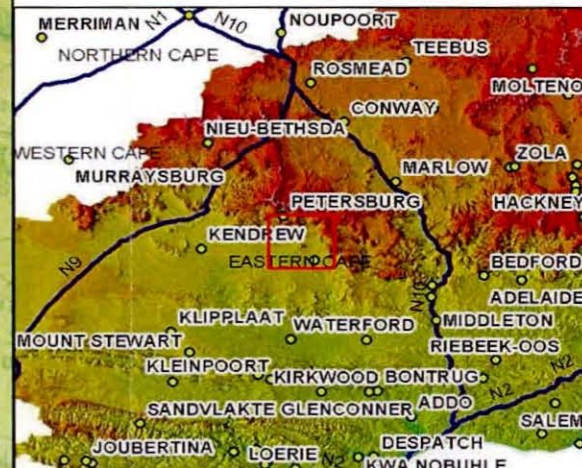


Legend

- Farm Portions
- National Roads
- Towns

Land Use

- CULTIVATED LAND
- RESIDENTIAL
- VACANT / UNSPECIFIED

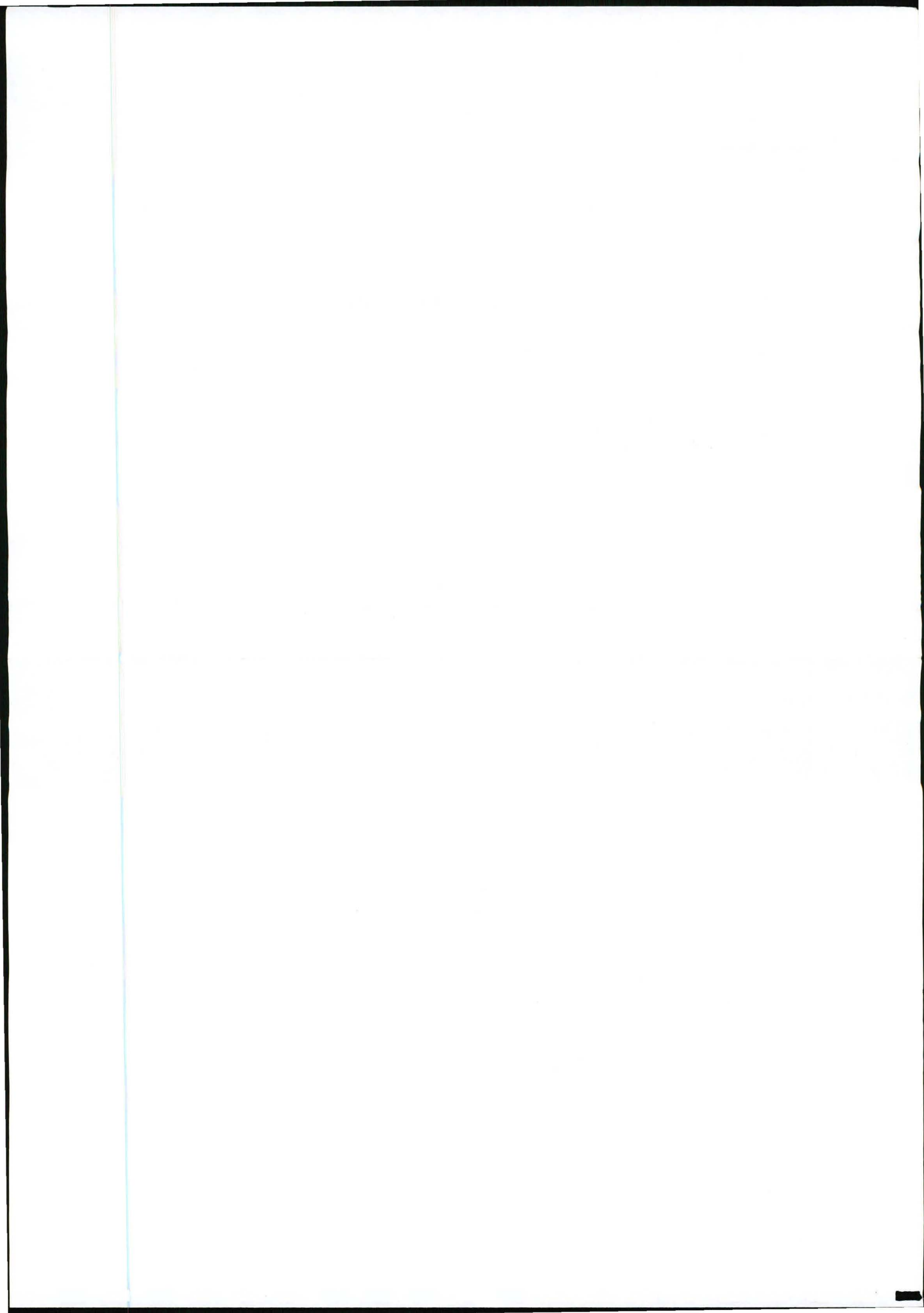


Coordinate System:
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National Biodiversity Survey Layers (2004);
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Figure 6: Land use types for the Eastern Cape Province.



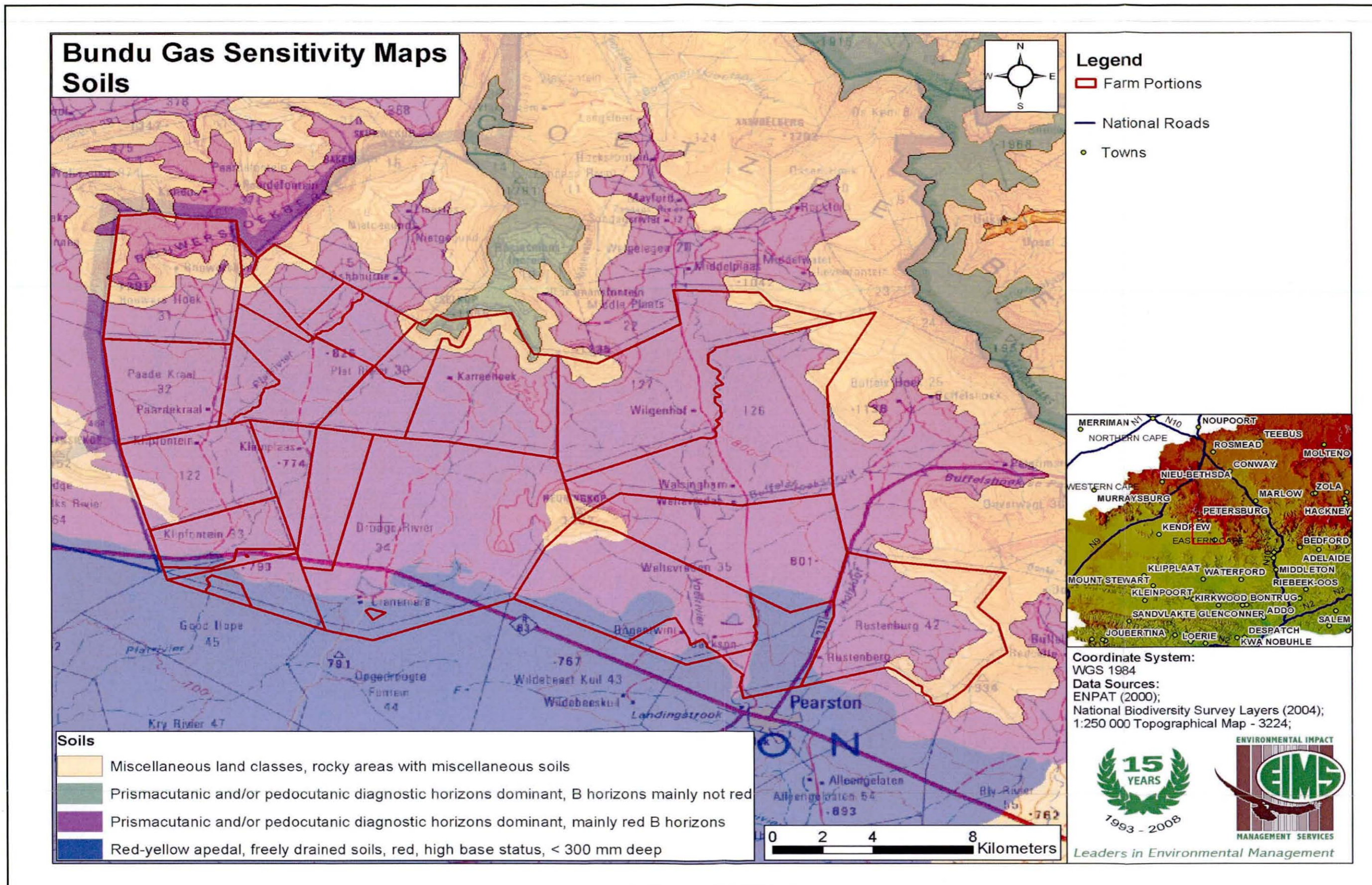
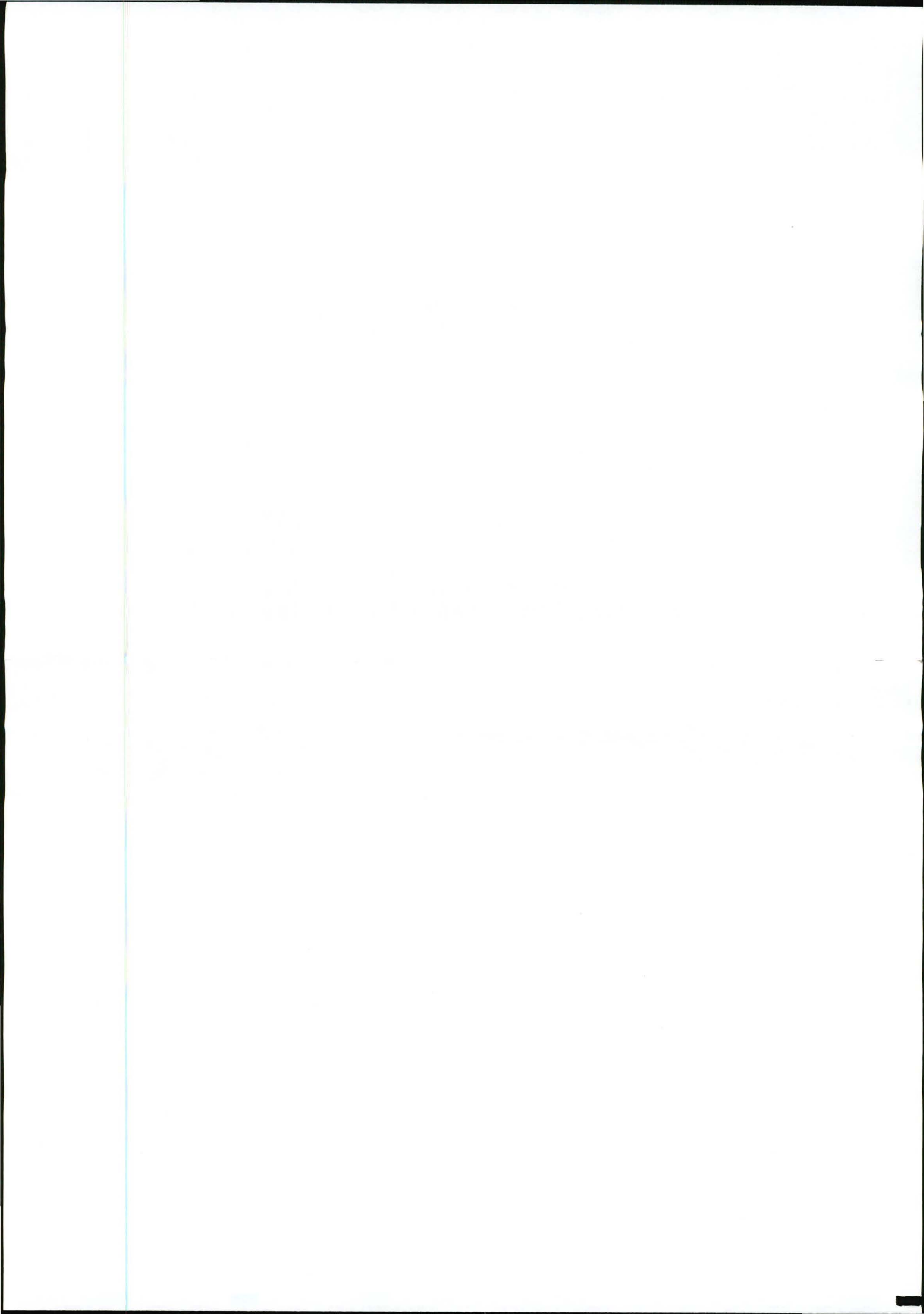


Figure 5: Map indicating soil formations of the study area.



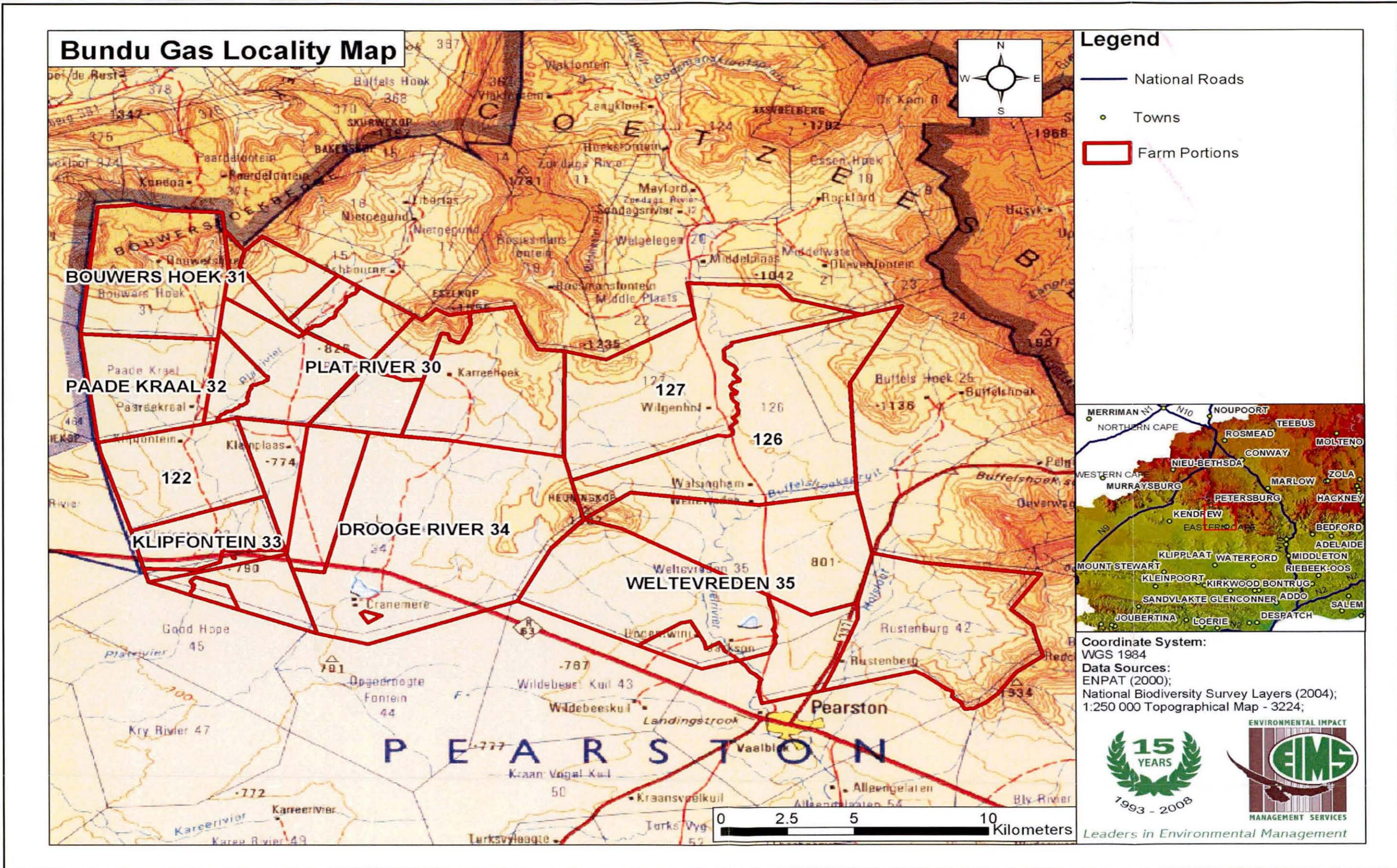


Figure 2: Map indicating the locality of the proposed site.

