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

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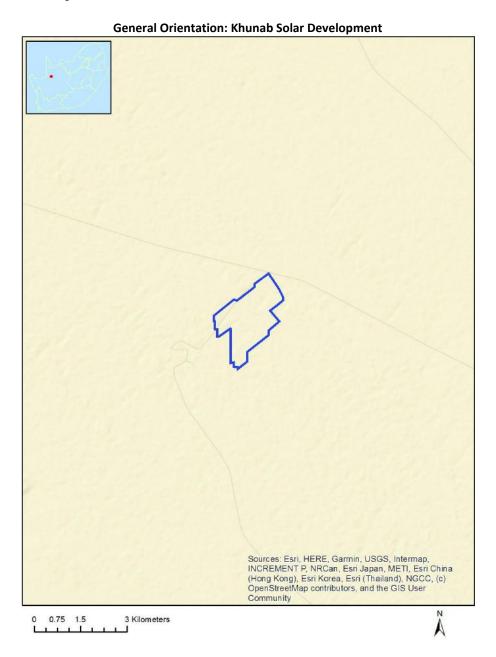
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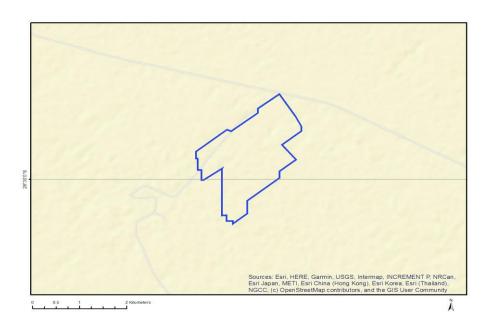
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Proposed Project Location

Orientation map 1: General location



Map of proposed site and relevant area(s)



Cadastral details of the proposed site

Property details:

No	Farm Name	Farm/ Erf No	Portion	Latitude	Longitude	Property Type
1	MC TAGGART`S CAMP	453	0	28°31'20.25S	21°3'35.91E	Farm
2	KLIP PUNT	452	0	28°30'33.28S	21°4'15.58E	Farm
3	MC TAGGART`S CAMP	453	3	28°31'22.18S	21°3'32.35E	Farm Portion
4	KLIP PUNT	452	12	28°30'40.72S	21°4'27.02E	Farm Portion

Development footprint¹ vertices: No development footprint(s) specified.

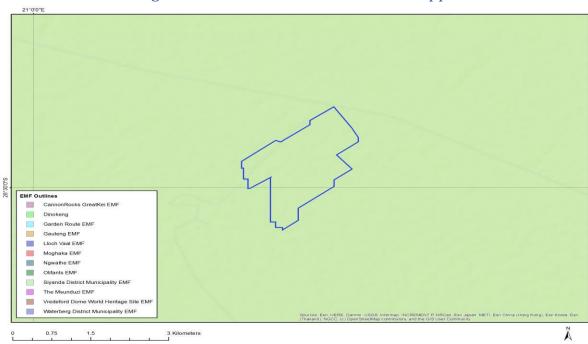
Wind and Solar developments with an approved Environmental Authorisation or applications under consideration within 30 km of the proposed area

No	EIA Reference	Classification	Status of	Distance from proposed
	No		application	area (km)
1	14/12/16/3/3/2/657	Solar CSP	Approved	0
2	12/12/20/1831/2	Solar CSP	Approved	0
3	12/12/20/1831/1	Solar CSP	Approved	0

¹ "development footprint", means the area within the site on which the development will take place and incudes all ancillary developments for example roads, power lines, boundary walls, paving etc. which require vegetation clearance or which will be disturbed and for which the application has been submitted.

4	12/12/20/2229	Solar PV	Approved	18.9
5	12/12/20/2518	Solar PV	Approved	28.5
6	14/12/16/3/3/3/82	Solar CSP	Approved	5.9
7	12/12/20/2230	Solar PV	Approved	7.3
8	14/12/16/3/3/2/656	Solar CSP	Approved	0
9	12/12/20/1831	Solar CSP	Approved	0
10	14/12/16/3/3/2/816	Solar PV	Approved	4.4
11	14/12/16/3/3/2/821	Solar PV	Approved	25.9
12	12/12/20/2146	Solar PV	Approved	23
13	12/12/20/777	Solar CSP	Approved	0.9
14	12/12/20/1831/3	Solar PV	Approved	0

Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application



Environme	LINK
ntal	
Manageme	
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Framework	
Siyanda	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/EMF/SIYANDA_EMF
District	REPORT 2008.doc
Municipality	TEL STIT EGGGGGG
EMF	

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:

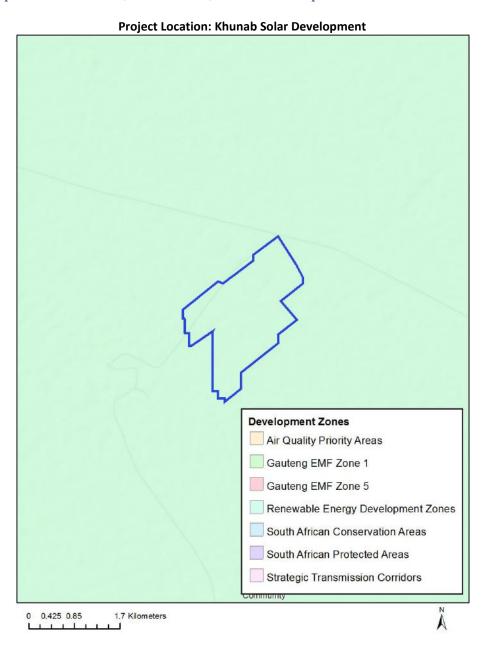
Any activities within or close to a watercourse | Any activities within or close to a watercourse.

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.

Incentiv	Implication
e, restricti	
on or	
prohibit	
ion	
Strategic Transmiss ion Corridor- Northern corridor	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/GNR 350 of 13 April 2017.pdf
Renewabl e energy developm ent zones 7- Upington	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/GNR 350 of 13 April 2017.pdf

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Map indicating proposed development footprint within applicable development incentive, restriction, exclusion or prohibition zones



Proposed Development Area Environmental Sensitivity

The following summary of the development site environmental sensitivities is identified. Only the highest environmental sensitivity is indicated. The footprint environmental sensitivities for the proposed development footprint as identified, are indicative only and must be verified on site by a suitably qualified person before the specialist assessments identified below can be confirmed.

Theme	Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
Agriculture Theme				Χ
Aquatic Biodiversity Theme				Χ

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Archaeological and Cultural		Х	
Heritage Theme			
Civil Aviation Theme			Х
Paleontology Theme		Χ	
Plant Species Theme		Χ	
Defence Theme		Х	
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	_		Х

Specialist assessments identified

Based on the selected classification, and the environmental sensitivities of the proposed development footprint, the following list of specialist assessments have been identified for inclusion in the assessment report. It is the responsibility of the EAP to confirm this list and to motivate in the assessment report, the reason for not including any of the identified specialist study including the provision of photographic evidence of the site situation.

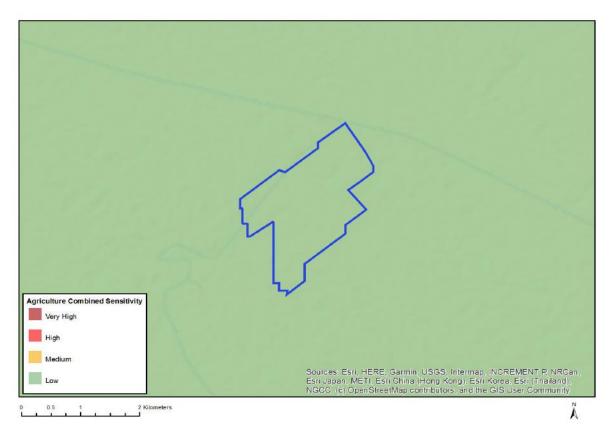
N	Specia	Assessment Protocol
О	list	
	assess	
	ment	
1	Landsca pe/Visu al Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
2	Archaeo logical and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
3	Palaeon tology Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
4	Terrestri al Biodiver sity Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment Protocols.pdf
5	Aquatic Biodiver sity Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment.pdf
6	Hydrolo gy Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
7	Socio- Economi c	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf

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8	Plant Species Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
9	Animal Species Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf

Results of the environmental sensitivity of the proposed area.

The following section represents the results of the screening for environmental sensitivity of the proposed site for relevant environmental themes associated with the project classification. It is the duty of the EAP to ensure that the environmental themes provided by the screening tool are comprehensive and complete for the project. Refer to the disclaimer.

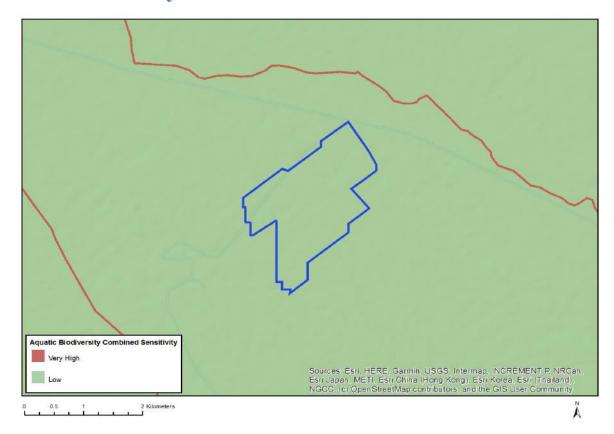
MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Х

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Land capability;01. Very low/02. Very low/03. Low-Very low/04. Low-Very low/05. Low

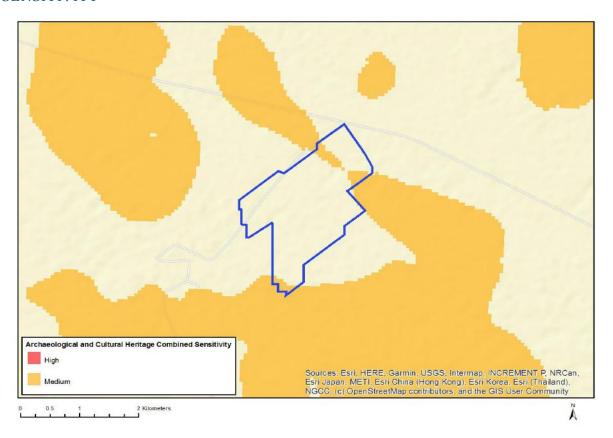
MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity Areas

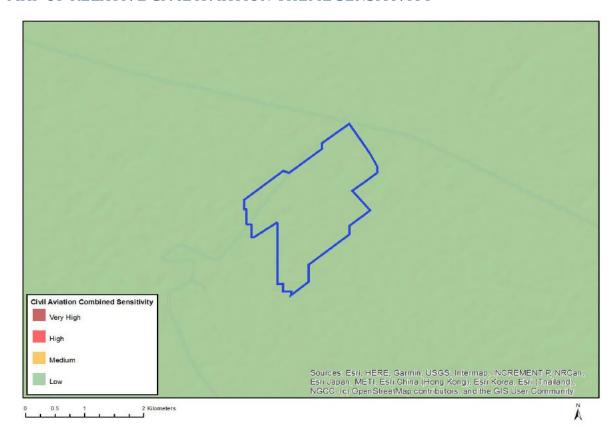
MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Mountain or ridge

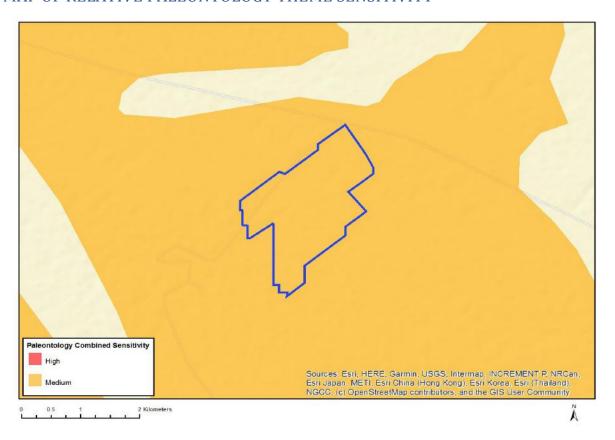
MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity

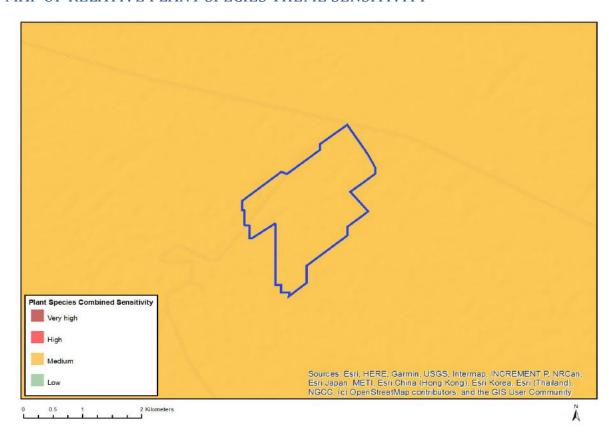
MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

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

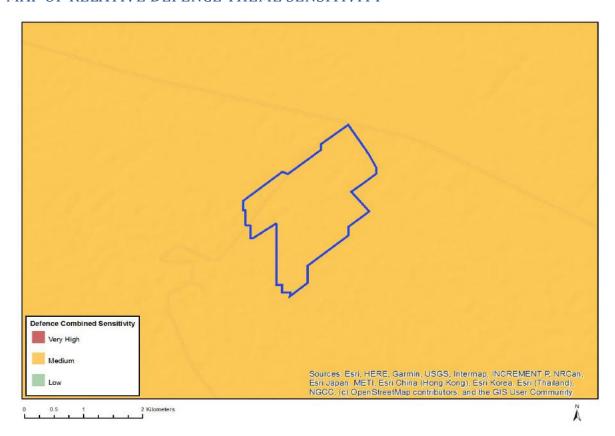
MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Sensitive species 44

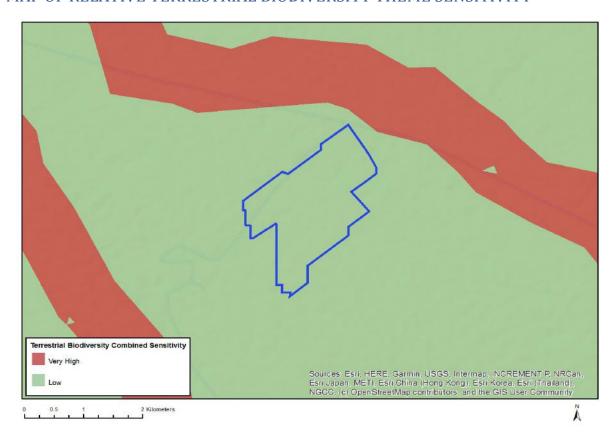
MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Defence Site

MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Х

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	None	