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Attention: To whom it might concern

APPLICATION FOR HIA EXEMPTION REQUEST On Building A Telecommunication Mast On Erf 1863, George Township..

The above-mentioned project refers. The proposed project is located on 1863 George Township Western Cape. The site is located on 29 3rd St, Eastern Ext, George, 6529, South Africa in George. It is a rugby sports field. The property is in a school and it is zoned Educational. The George area is surrounded by Businesses and residential sites

The application is for the construction of a Telecommunication mast on 1863 George Township on approximately 64m². The telecommunication mast will be a tree mast of 25m in height. It is a Monopole mast so it is camouflaged and easy visually blends with the environment around the area. No demolitions or alterations are to be done on the site. Construction of the mast will not disturb or destruct the surrounding neighbors. All legal procedures will be followed before construction can occur.

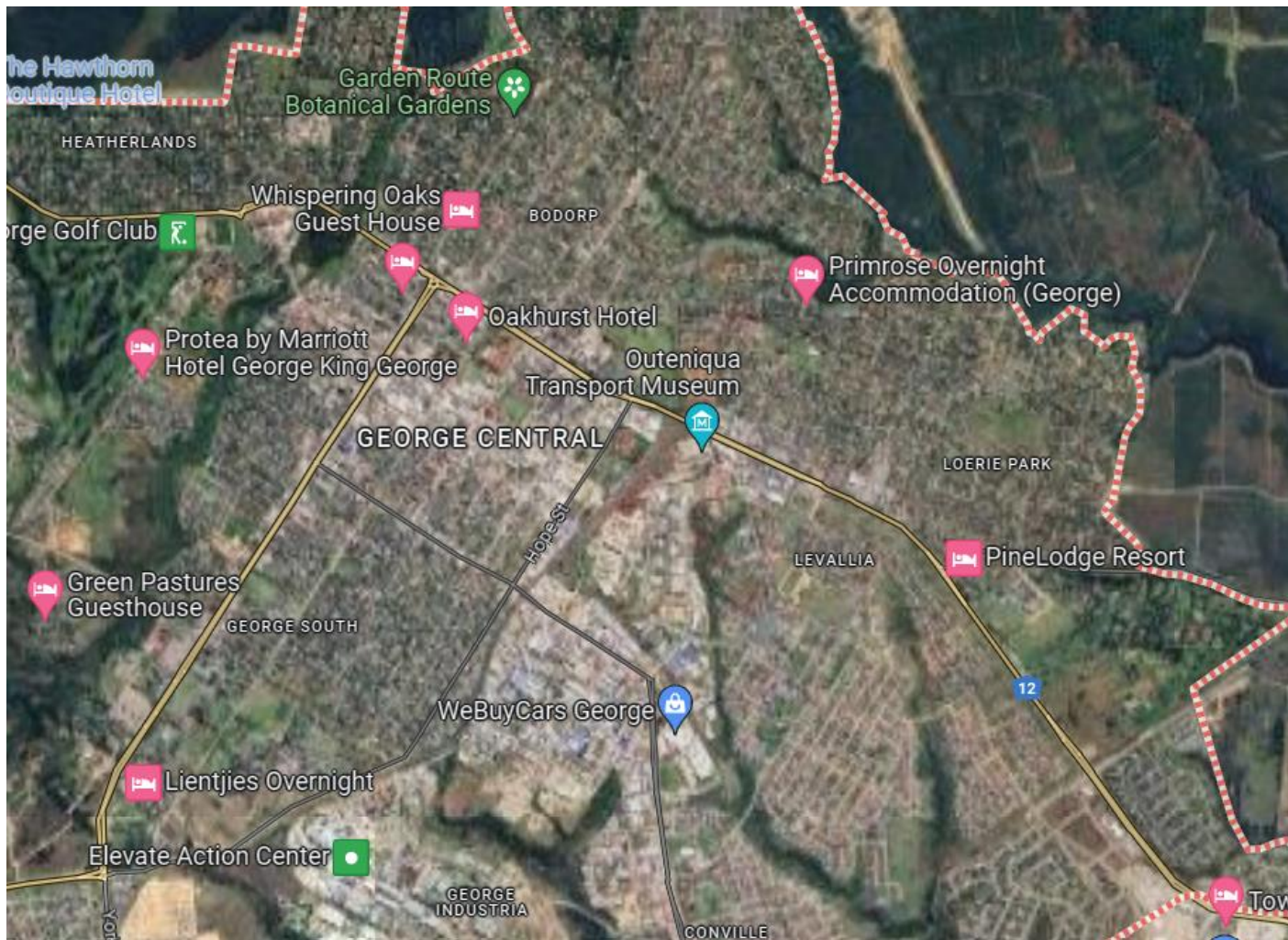


Figure 1: Location of Johannesburg in the Gauteng Province

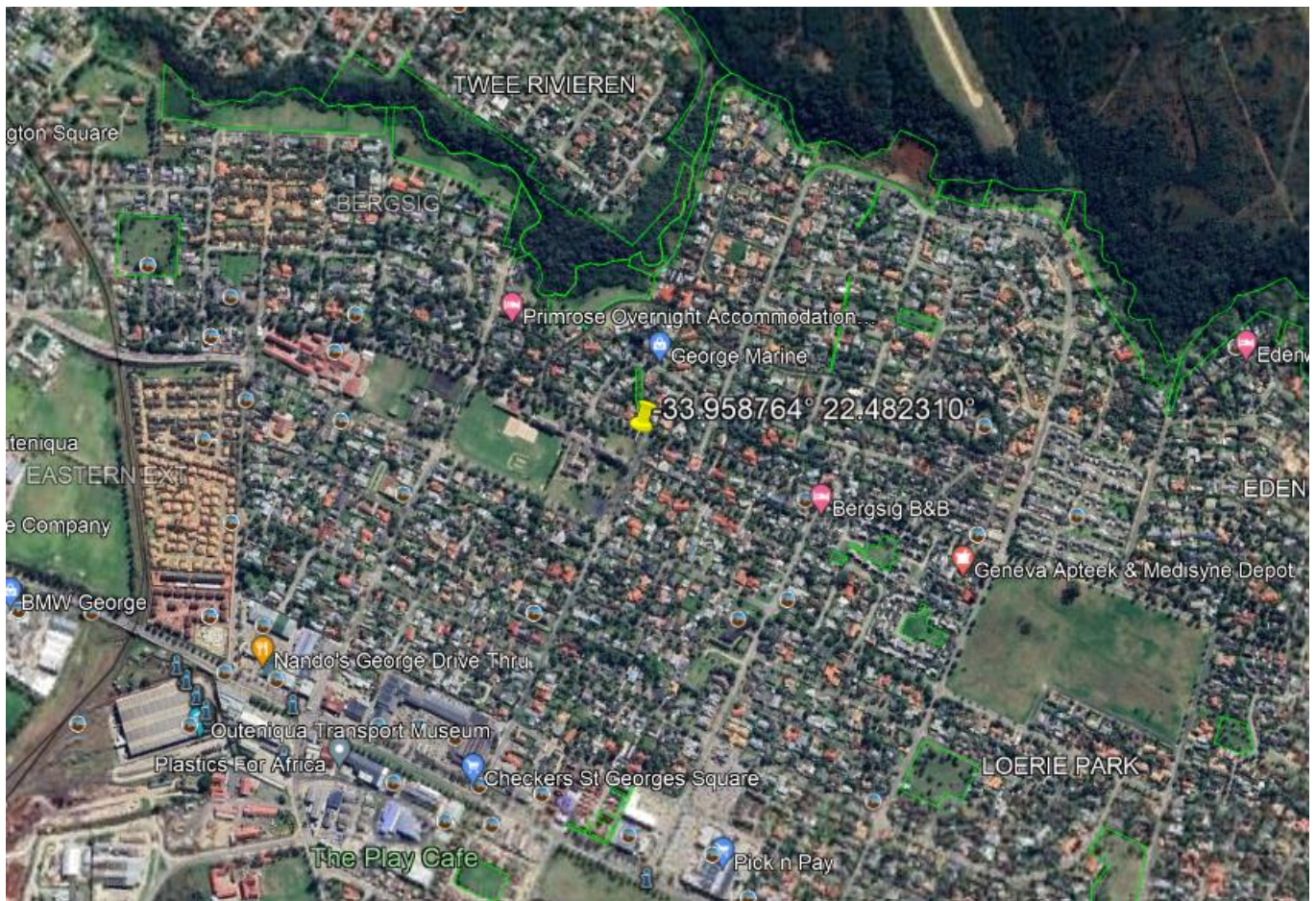


Figure 2: Location of the site within George Towhsip

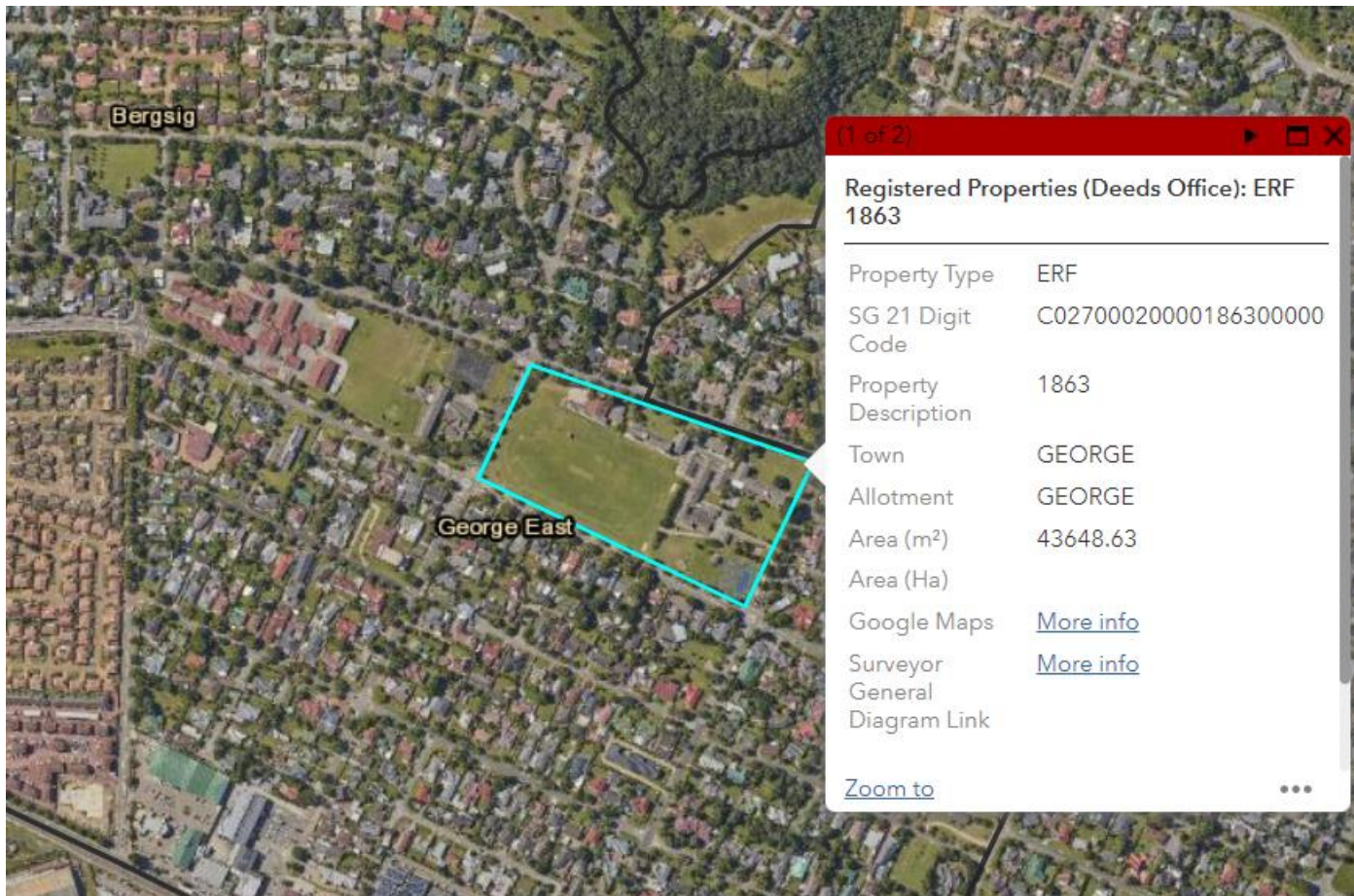


Figure 3: Site location.



Figure 4: Site development plan.

It is my opinion that the project may be exempted from doing a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA). The following is applicable:

- **Only a small portion of the property will be disturbed.**
- **No natural vegetation is present on the site – impacted because of landscaping.**
- **The buildings on the property is than 60 years or temporary structures but no demolition of building are to take place on the site.**
- **None of these have any heritage significance**



Figure 5: Detailed view of site.



Figure 6: North looking



Figure 8: Looking East



Figure 9: Looking west



Figure 10: Other diagram of site.

Recommendation:

Due to the mentioned factors, the chances therefore of finding any heritage related features are indeed extremely slim. It is therefore believed that an additional Heritage Impact Assessment 10 (HIA) is not needed for this project. This letter serves as an exemption request to the relevant heritage authority. The developer should however note that due to the nature of archaeological material, such sites, objects or features, as well as graves and burials may be uncovered during construction activities on site. In such a case work should cease immediately and an archaeologist should be contacted as a matter of urgency to assess such occurrences.

That the development be exempted from doing an HIA.

I trust that you will find this in order.

Your faithfully

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