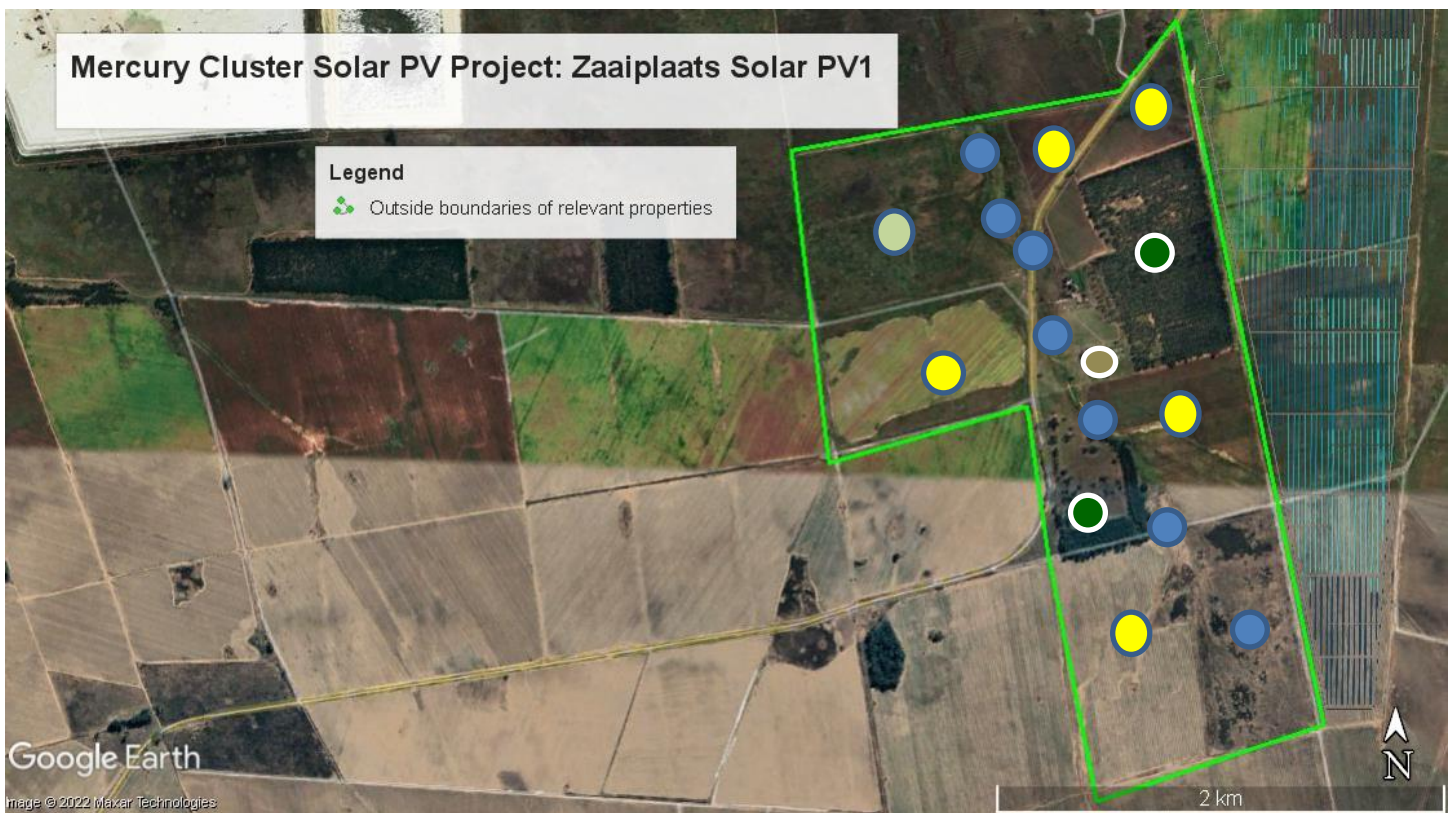







Mercury Cluster Solar PV Project: Zaaiplaats Solar PV1 (120MW)

On the Remainder of Zaaiplaats No 190
Remainder of Fraai Uitzicht No 189
Portion 2 of Fraai Uitzicht No 189

PHOTOS OF THE STUDY AREA



-  Agricultural land
-  Grassland
-  Watercourse and wetland
-  Eucalyptus forest
-  Farmstead, outbuildings and graves

Typical view across the site taken from the S729 in a southerly direction



Typical view across the site taken from the S729 in a north-westerly direction (note mine heaps in the distance)



Typical view from the S729 taken in a north-easterly direction toward the Mercury Transmission Substation



View across the *Digitaria eriantha-Eragrostis curvula* grassland area – occurs mostly in the north-west corner of the PV site.



Eucalyptus (bluegum) forest occurring on the site



Cultivated and old fields (mostly maize) which occur on site



View of the seasonal stream on the site. It is an unnamed tributary to the Vaal River which passes through the centre of the site and has to be excluded from the development area.



Graves have been identified on the proposed development site and must be excluded with an appropriate buffer zone



The farmstead buildings to be demolished require a permit from SAHRA even-though it does not have any historical significance, it is older than 60 years.

