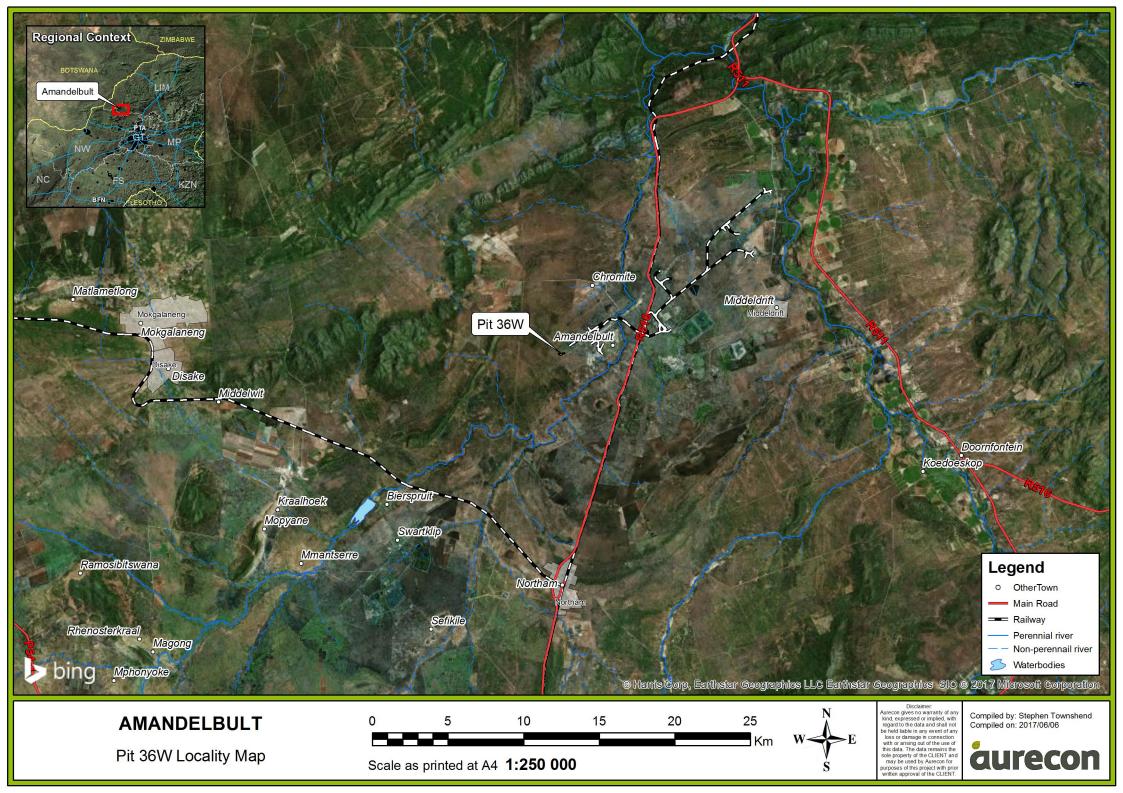
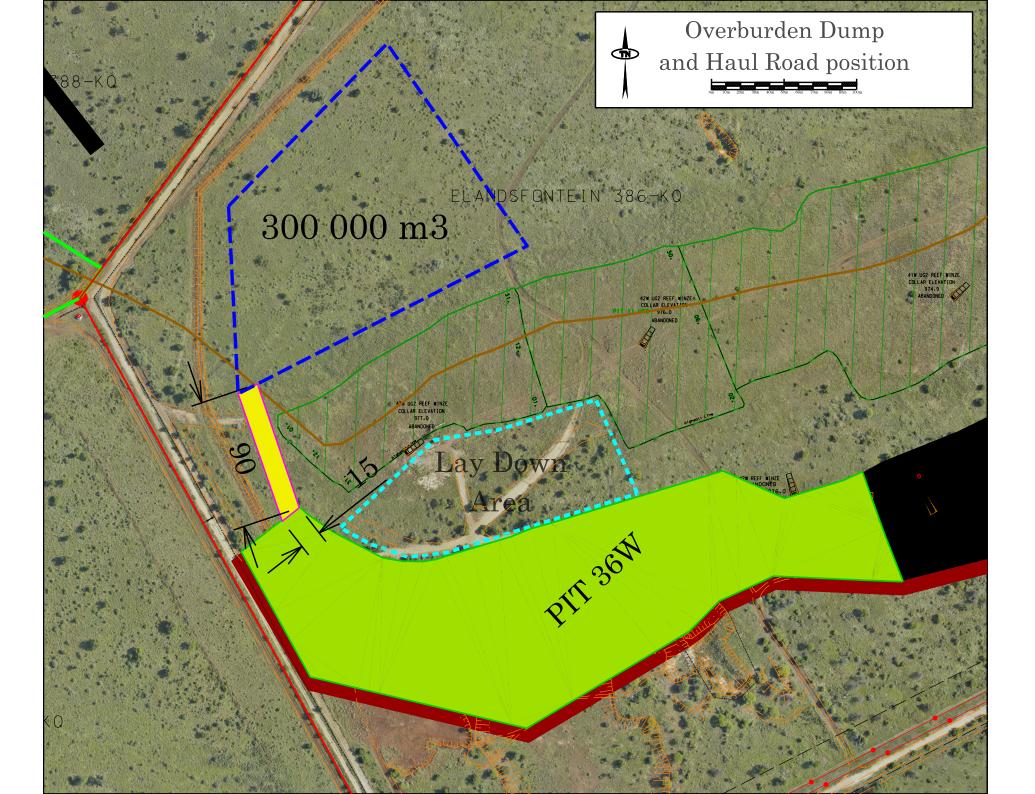


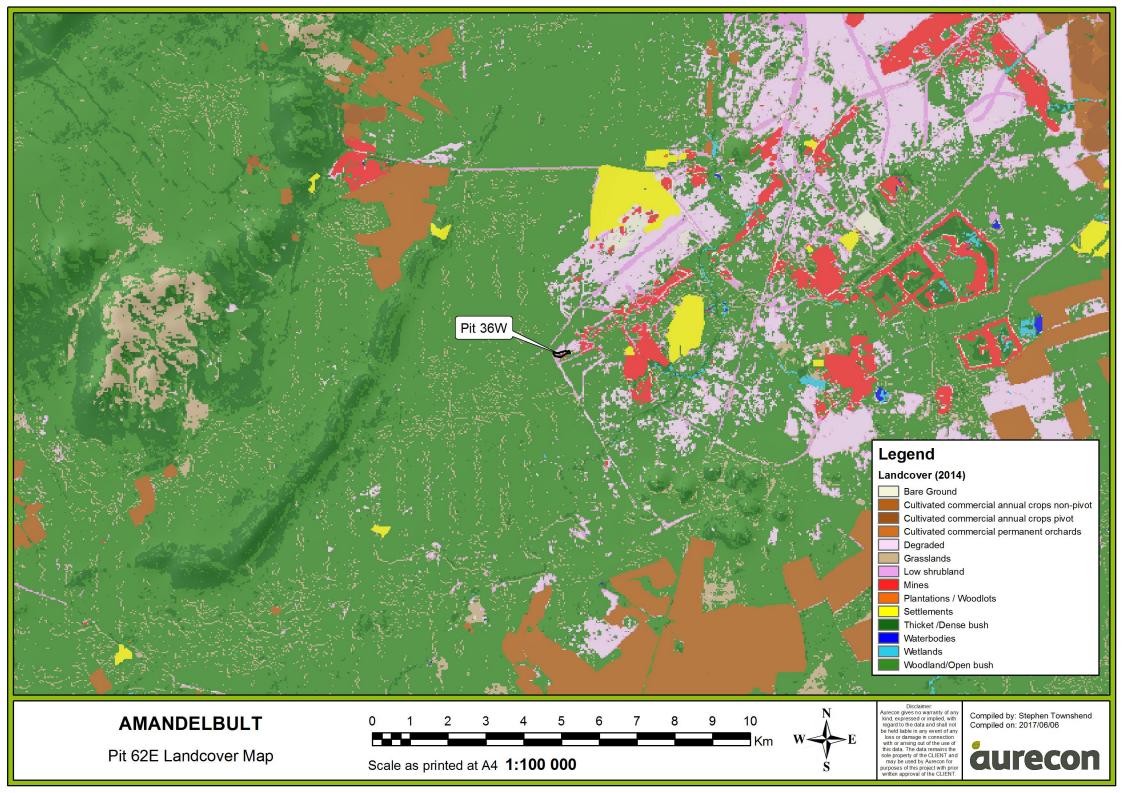
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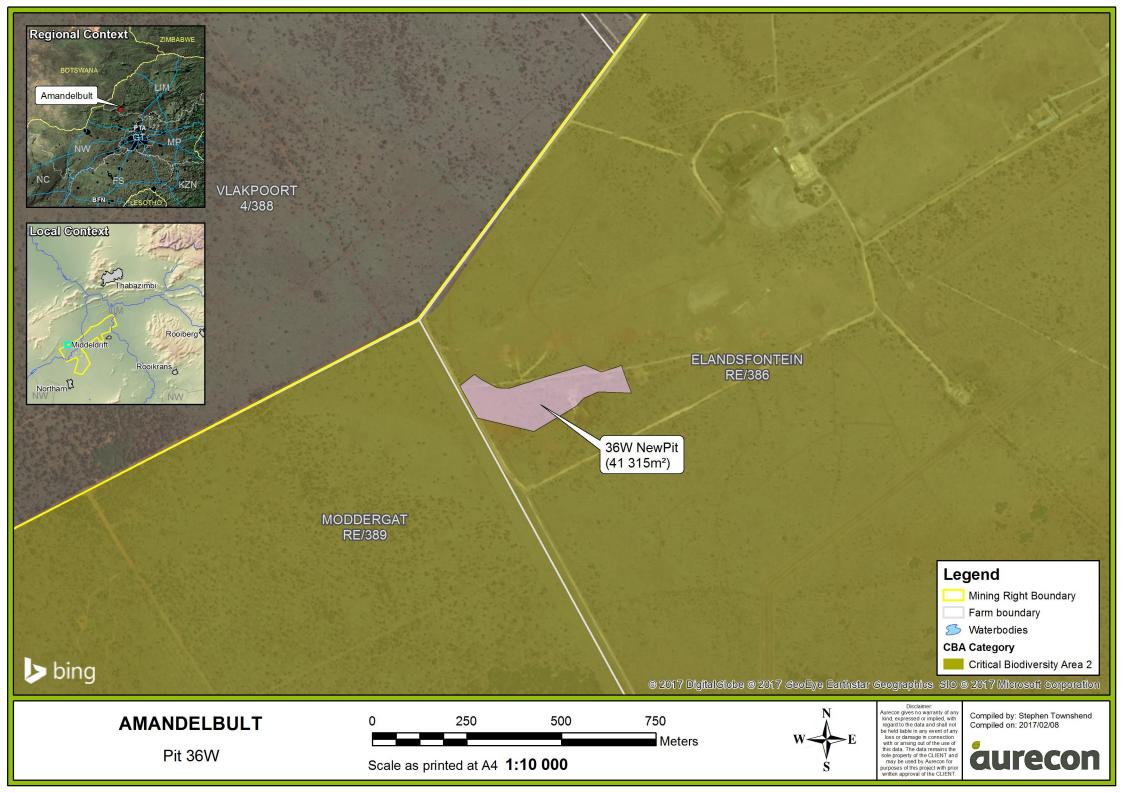
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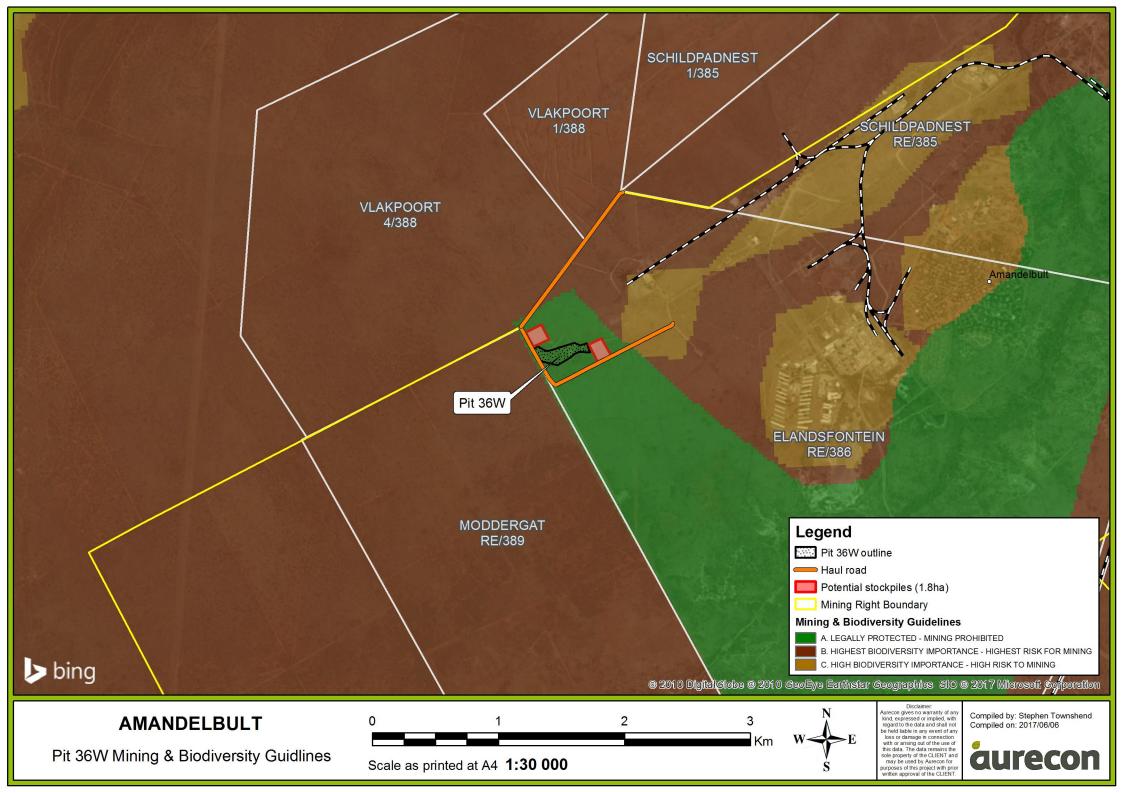
Landcover



Critical Biodiversity Area 2



Mining & Biodiversity Guidelines



Impact Assessments

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Appendix D: Impact Assessments

Construction (site establishment, vegetation clearing, topsoil stripping & stockpiling)

				Pre-m	itigation:		Post-mitigation:						
Code	Impact	Duration	Extent	Intensity	Consequence	Probability	Significance	Duration	Extent	Intensity	Consequence	Probability	Significance
1	Loss of topsoil due to negligent stripping and stockpiling procedures at open pit and due to use of topsoil for construction purposes.	Long-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Fairly likely	Low - negative	Long-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Unlikely	Very low
2	Deterioration of topsoil quality due to contamination with underlying subsoil layers or rock formations	Long-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Unlikely	Very low	Long-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Unlikely	Very low
3	Decline in topsoil fertility due to mixing of soil's A and B horizons (upper and lower horizons) and due to possible mixing of different soil types	Long-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Fairly likely	Low - negative	Long-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Unlikely	Very low
4	Compaction and decline in topsoil structure during stockpiling	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low
5	Topsoil contamination with hydrocarbons and chemical compounds from mechanical equipment	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Unlikely	Very low
6	Loss of topsoil through erosion at stockpiles	Long-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Fairly likely	Low - negative	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low
7	Cease in current land use at pit, stockpiles and infrastructure footprints during mine construction and operation	Short-term	Site-specific	Negligible	Negligible	Very likely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Negligible	Negligible	Very likely	Very low
8	Loss of floral & faunal habitat	Short-term	Site-specific	Moderate - negative	Slightly detrimental	Very likely	Low - negative	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Very likely	Very low
9	Loss of floral & faunal SCC	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Unlikely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Unlikely	Very low
10	Sensory disturbances to fauna	Short-term	Local	Moderate - negative	Slightly detrimental	Fairly likely	Low - negative	Short-term	Local	Moderate - negative	Slightly detrimental	Unlikely	Very low
11	Direct faunal mortality	Medium-term	Local	Moderate - negative	Moderately detrimental	Fairly likely	Low - negative	Medium-term	Site-specific	Moderate - negative	Slightly detrimental	Unlikely	Very low
12	Natural resource harvesting	Short-term	Site-specific	Negligible	Negligible	Unlikely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Negligible	Negligible	Very unlikely	Very low
13	Alien and invasive species	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low
14	Water quality deterioration due to pollutant discharge or dirty water runoff	Short-term	Local	Negligible	Negligible	Unlikely	Very low	Short-term	Local	Negligible	Negligible	Unlikely	Very low
15	Dust deposition due to soil clearing	Short-term	Local	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Very likely	Low - negative	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Very likely	Very low
16	Dust deposition due to vehicle movement	Short-term	Local	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Very likely	Low - negative	Short-term	Local	Negligible	Negligible	Very likely	Very low
17	PM ₁₀ emissions due to vehicle & equipment (e.g. generators) operation	Short-term	Local	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Very likely	Low - negative	Short-term	Local	Negligible	Negligible	Very likely	Very low
18	Daytime noise caused by vehicle & equipment operation	Short-term	Site-specific	Negligible	Negligible	Very likely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Negligible	Negligible	Very likely	Very low
19	Night-time noise caused by vehicle & equipment operation	Short-term	Local	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Very likely	Low - negative	Short-term	Local	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Unlikely	Very low
20	Chance heritage finds	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Very unlikely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Very unlikely	Very low
21	Chance fossil finds	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Very unlikely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Very unlikely	Very low
22	Visual impact from night-time lighting	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low
23	Visual impact from dust	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low
24	Safety & security impacts	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Unlikely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Unlikely	Very low

Operation (OB blasting, removal & ore extraction)

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3	Topsoil contamination with hydrocarbons and chemical compounds from mechanical equipment	Long-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Fairly likely	Low - negative	Long-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Unlikely	Very low				
4	Loss of topsoil through erosion at stockpiles & pit edges	Long-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Fairly likely	Low - negative	Long-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Unlikely	Very low				
5	Cease in current land use at pit, dumps, stockpiles and infrastructure footprints	Short-term	Site-specific	Negligible	Negligible	Very likely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Negligible	Negligible	Very likely	Very low				
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9	Dust deposition due to loading and hauling	Short-term	Local	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Very likely	Low - negative	Short-term	Local	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Fairly likely	Low - negative				
10	Dust deposition emissions due to vehicle movement	Short-term	Local	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Very likely	Low - negative	Short-term	Local	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Unlikely	Very low				
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12	Daytime noise caused by vehicle & equipment operation	Short-term	Site-specific	Negligible	Negligible	Very likely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Negligible	Negligible	Very likely	Very low				
13	Night-time noise caused by vehicle & equipment operation	Short-term	Local	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Very likely	Low - negative	Short-term	Local	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Very likely	Low - negative				
14	Ground vibration caused by blasting	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low				
15	Air blast caused by blasting	Short-term	Local	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Fairly likely	Low - negative	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low				
16	Fly rock caused by blasting	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low				
17	Chance heritage finds	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Very unlikely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Very unlikely	Very low				
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20	Visual impact from dust	Short-term	Site-specific	Negligible	Negligible	Very likely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Negligible	Negligible	Very likely	Very low				
21	Contribution to employment retention at mine	Short-term	Local	Moderate - positive	Slightly beneficial	Very likely	Low - positive	Short-term	Local	Moderate - positive	Slightly beneficial	Very likely	Low - positive				
22	Contribution to PGM-resources at mine	Short-term	Local	Moderate - positive	Slightly beneficial	Certain	Moderate - positive	Short-term	Local	Moderate - positive	Slightly beneficial	Certain	Moderate - positive				

Decommissioning (material & topsoil replacement, grading, revegetation)

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5	Loss of topsoil through erosion at stockpiles, pit edges and rehabilitated areas	Medium-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Fairly likely	Low - negative	Medium-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Unlikely	Very low
6	Reconstructed topography	Long-term	Site-specific	Moderate - negative	Moderately detrimental	Very likely	Moderate - negative	Long-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Slightly detrimental	Very likely	Low - negative
7	Replacement of floral & faunal habitat	Long-term	Local	Moderate - positive	Moderately beneficial	Very likely	Moderate - positive	Long-term	Local	Moderate - positive	Moderately beneficial	Very likely	Moderate - positive
8	Alien and invasive species	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - negative	Negligible	Fairly likely	Very low
9	Dust deposition emissions due to topsoil handling	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - positive	Negligible	Very likely	Very low	Short-term	Site-specific	Low - positive	Negligible	Unlikely	Very low
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