

Ngwao-Boswa Jwa Kapa Bokone

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To whom it may concern

RE: APPLICABILITY OF THE HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A TWENTY FIVE METER (25 M) LATTICE MAST ON ERF 31644, KIMBERLEY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Highwave Consultants (PTY) Ltd. on behalf of Blue Sky Towers (PTY) Ltd. (The Applicant) appointed RR Consulting, an Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake the Legal Query in order to determine what the needed process will be for the heritage application in terms of the Heritage Resources Act for the proposed development of a twenty five metre (25m) high Lattice Mast on Erf 31644, Kimberley, Northern Cape Province.

1. Project Description

The proposed development entails the construction of a twenty five meter (25 m) high Lattice Mast on Erf 31644, Kimberley, Northern Cape Province. The mast will be surrounded by an 8 meter x 10 meter security fence that will have an approximate height of 2.4 meters, therefore the total permanent development footprint will be 80 square meters.

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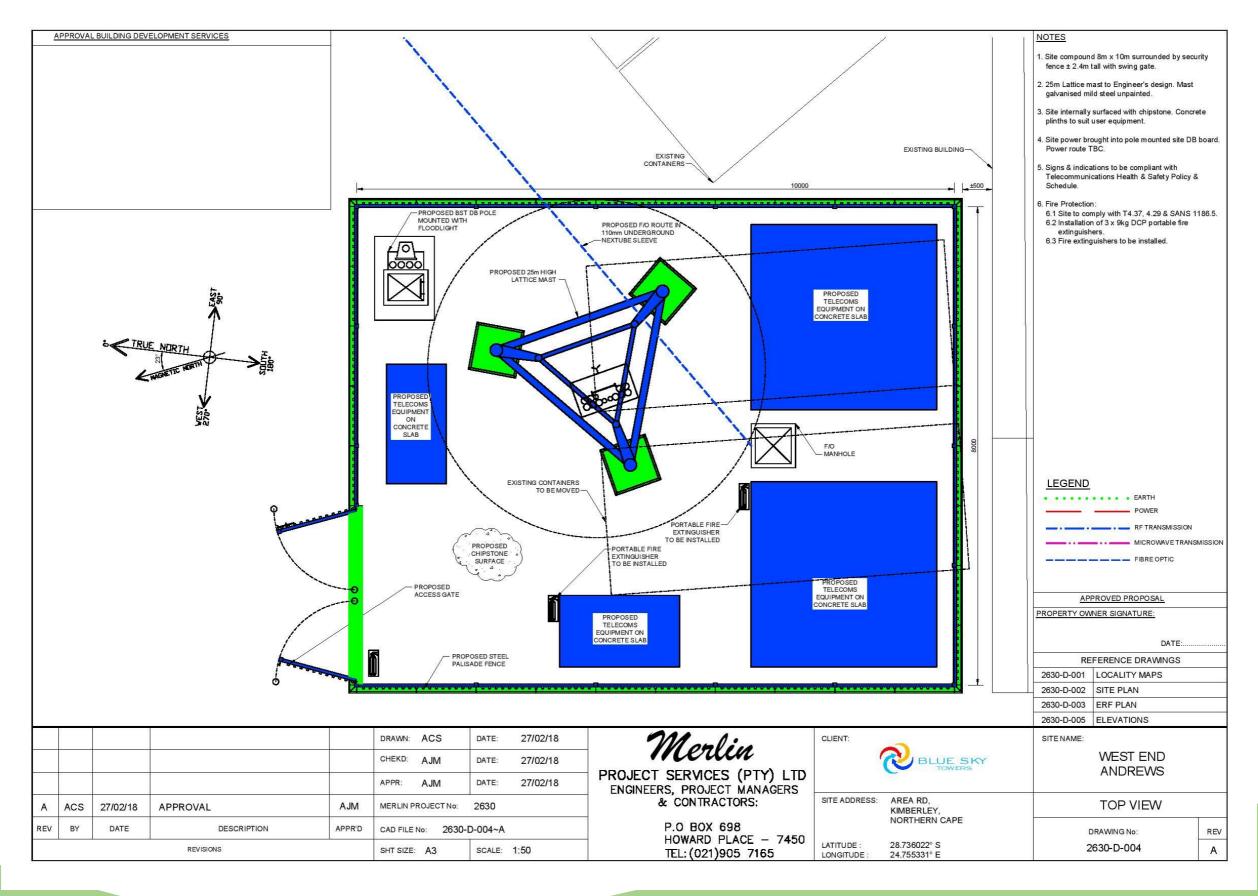
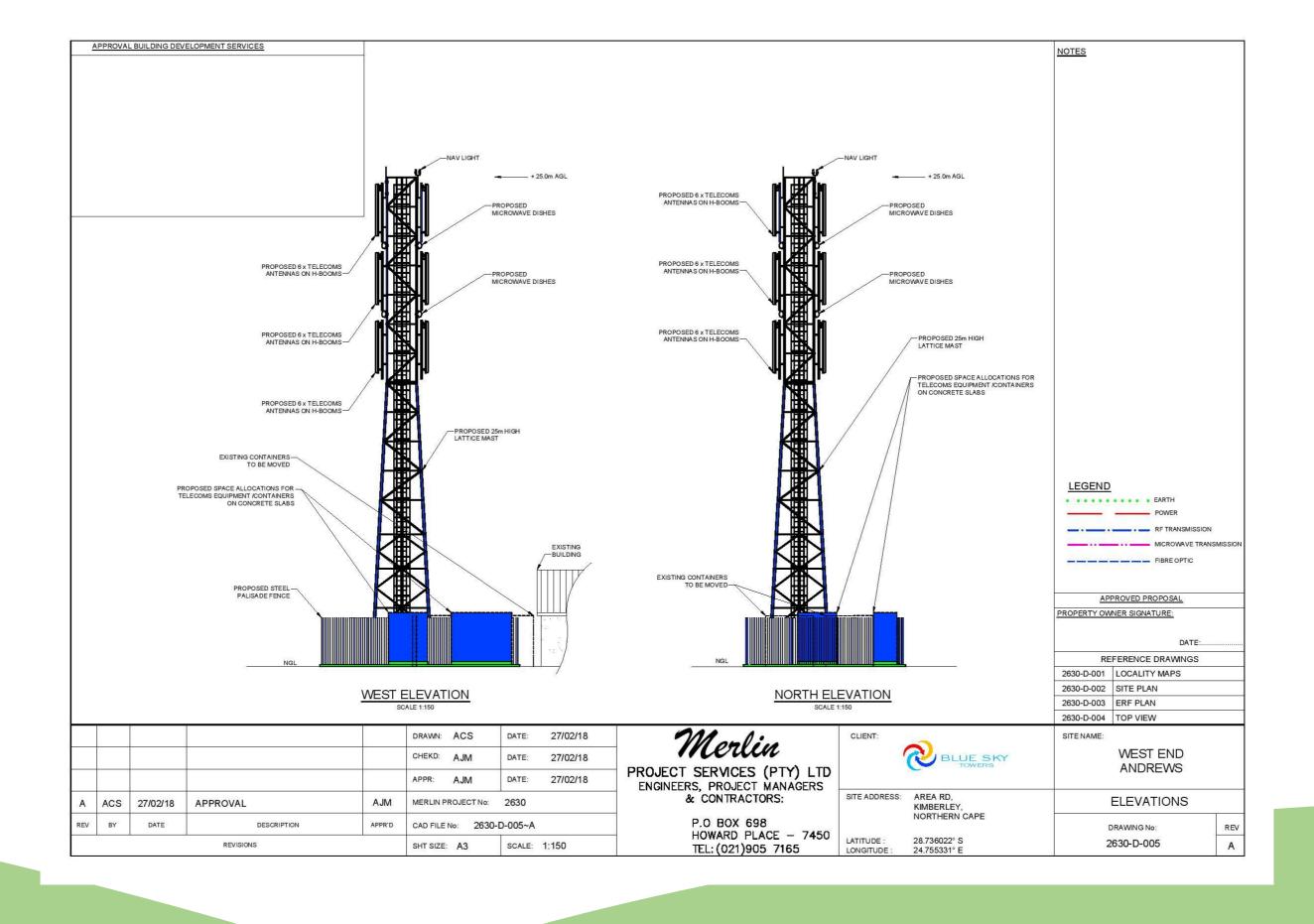


Figure 1: Layout of the Proposed Development.



2. Project Location

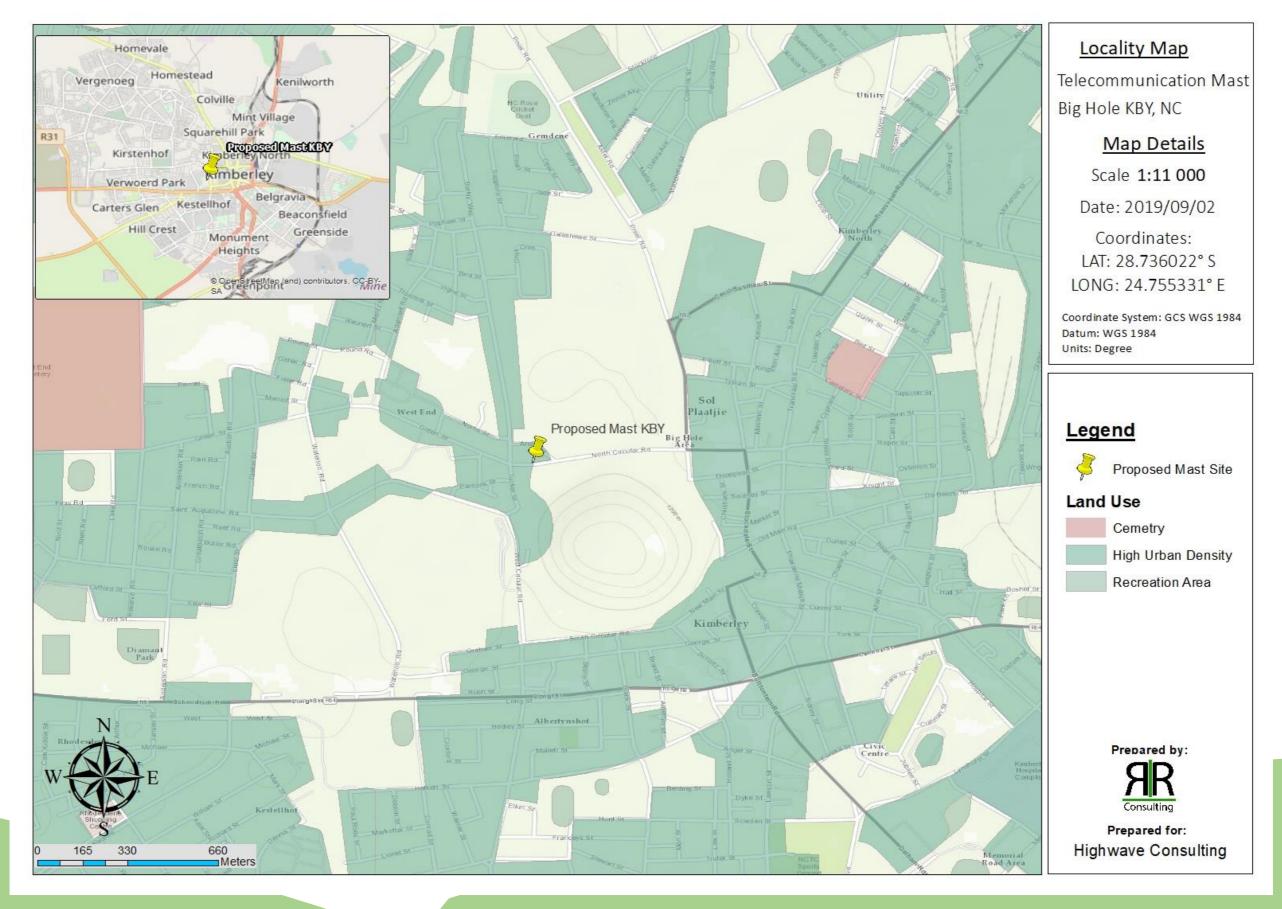


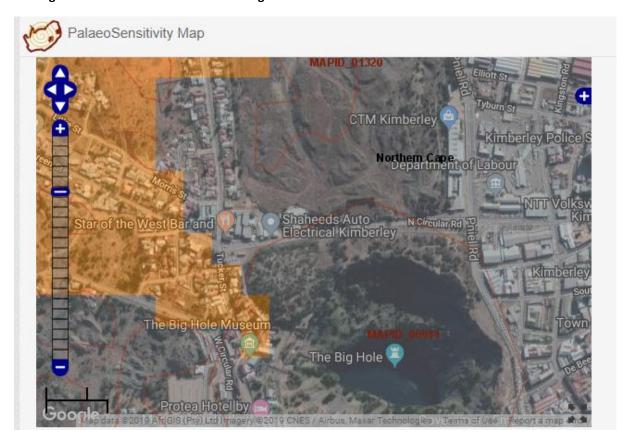
Figure 2: Locality of the Proposed Development



3. Possible Triggered Activity

A Heritage Impact Assessment in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (No 25 of 1999), as the proposed mast site is situated in close proximity of the Big Hole Provincial Heritage site in Kimberley.

4. Heritage Status of Erf 31644 and Surroundings



According to the map dataset as per SAHRIS website (https://sahris.sahra.org.za/map/palaeo) the proposed site falls within a grey area, meaning no palaeontological studies are required, which is to be confirmed in writing from the competent authority.

Whether the proposed site falls within the Height Restrictions zone according to section 12 of the Draft Land Use Management Scheme 2008 is also to be confirmed by the competent authority.

Legal Query

As the appointed independent consultant, I hereby would like lodge a formal request to applicable official within the Northern Cape Department of Heritage Resource Management to state the need for a Heritage Impact Assessment and all the required specialist studies that the application may require, in order to submit the written request to our client to proceed with the application due diligently.

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We appreciate the time taken to review this query and welcome any comments for the Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation.

We look forward to your response and thank you.

Kind Regards

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