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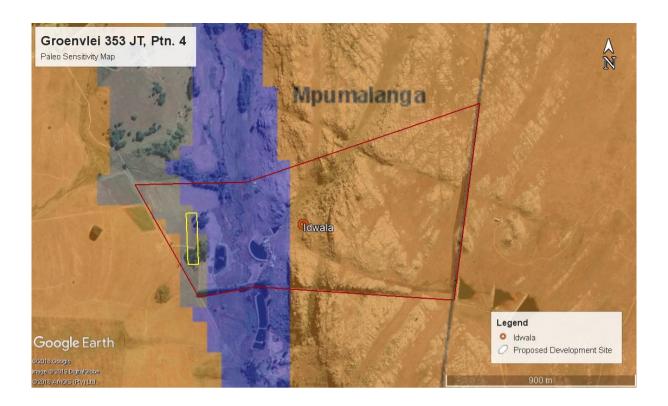
Case ID: 13613

Proposed development of a Christian Retreat Centre and Lodge: Groenvlei 353 JT, portion 4, Belfast

Your interim comment on the Heritage Impact Assessment, submitted by Adansonia Heritage Consultants, have reference.

An environmental impact study was conducted for the proposed development and the draft documents will now be made available for public comment. The documents will be forwarded to your office for your perusal.

I refer to your comment regarding the location of the property in the orange zone of the SAHRIS palaeo-map and the subsequent requirement of a field based Palaeontological Impact Assessment. According to the SAHRIS palaeo-map, the mayority of the Groenvlei parent farm is in the said orange zone, however, the western part of portion 4 of the Groenvlei property, earmarked for the proposed development falls within the GreyBlue zone. In terms of the requirements of the palaeomap the blue coloured area indicates low sensitivity and subsequently no palaeontological studies are required in these areas only a protocol for finds is required. The grey coloured area indicates an insignificant or zero sensitivity and no palaeontological studies are required. Please refer to the image overlay of the Palaeo-Sensitivity map on the Google Earth image below.



If this information is considered, could you please advise if the requested field based Palaeontological Impact Assessment will still be required?

Your assistance in this regard is appreciated.

Kind Regards,

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