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ATTENTION MARIAGRAZIA GALIMBERTI

NEW NQAMAKWE ELECTRIFICATION ROUTE

I have looked at the new proposed electrical route for the Ngamakwe wind farm (see fig. 1). The new route avoids the areas noted in my report as being highly sensitive. The new route now land has been extensively ploughed over the years. A few areas are used for pasturage. The area around the existing substation has been affected by construction.

There are however two areas that have the slight possibility of containing human remains (fig. 2). While no structures were seen during the survey, the graves in this area would not leave tangible evidence. The graves tend to “disappear” within 10 – 20 years and will thus not be noticed during a survey.

I would support the new electrification route, and that it should not require an additional heritage survey. However, these two areas should be noted as being sensitive for possible human remains. If human remains are noted during construction then SAHRA and the ECO need to be informed immediately.

I request an HIA exemption for surveying the new proposed electricity line.

Your sincerely

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Gavin Anderson

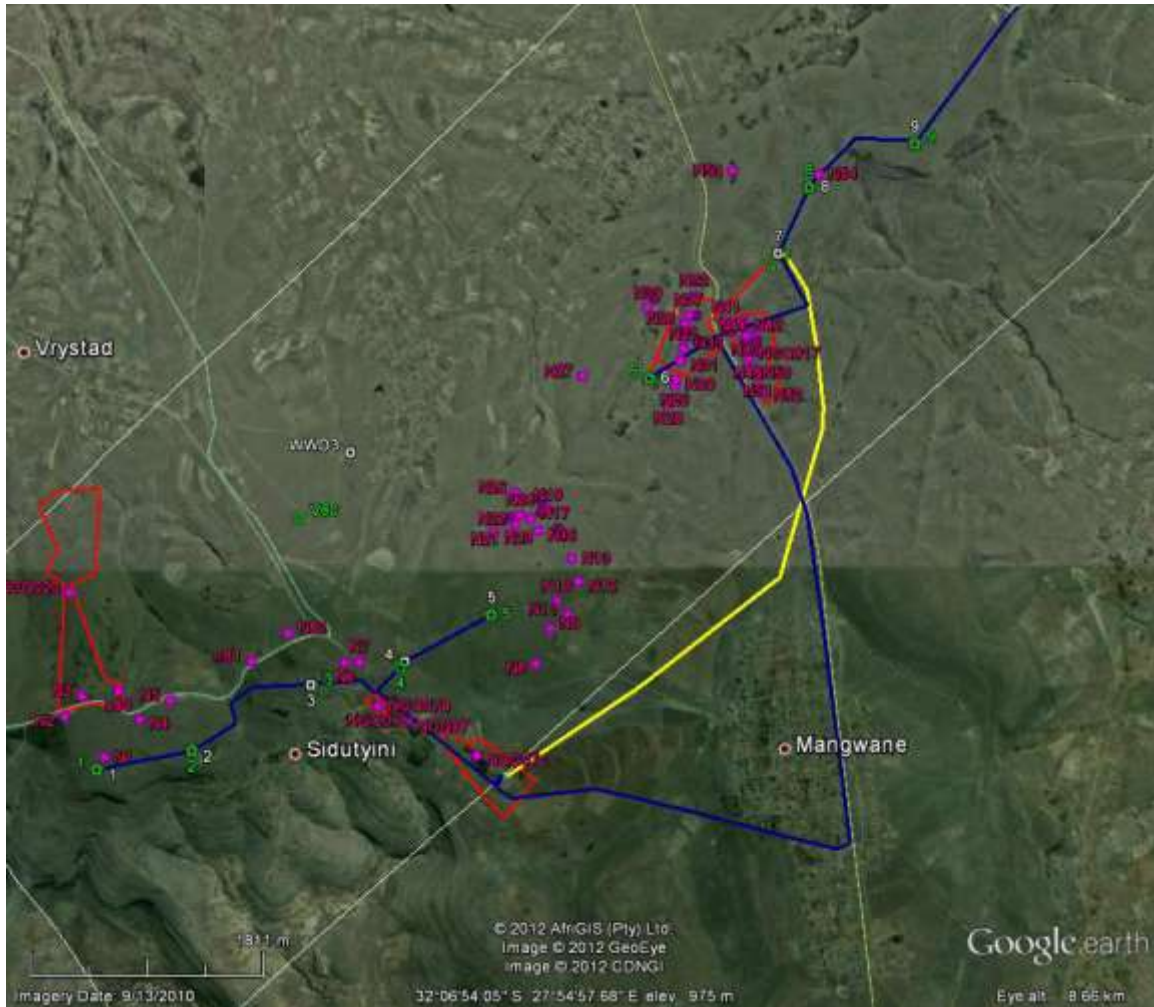
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FIG. 1: NQAMAKWE ELECTRIFICATION ROUTE¹



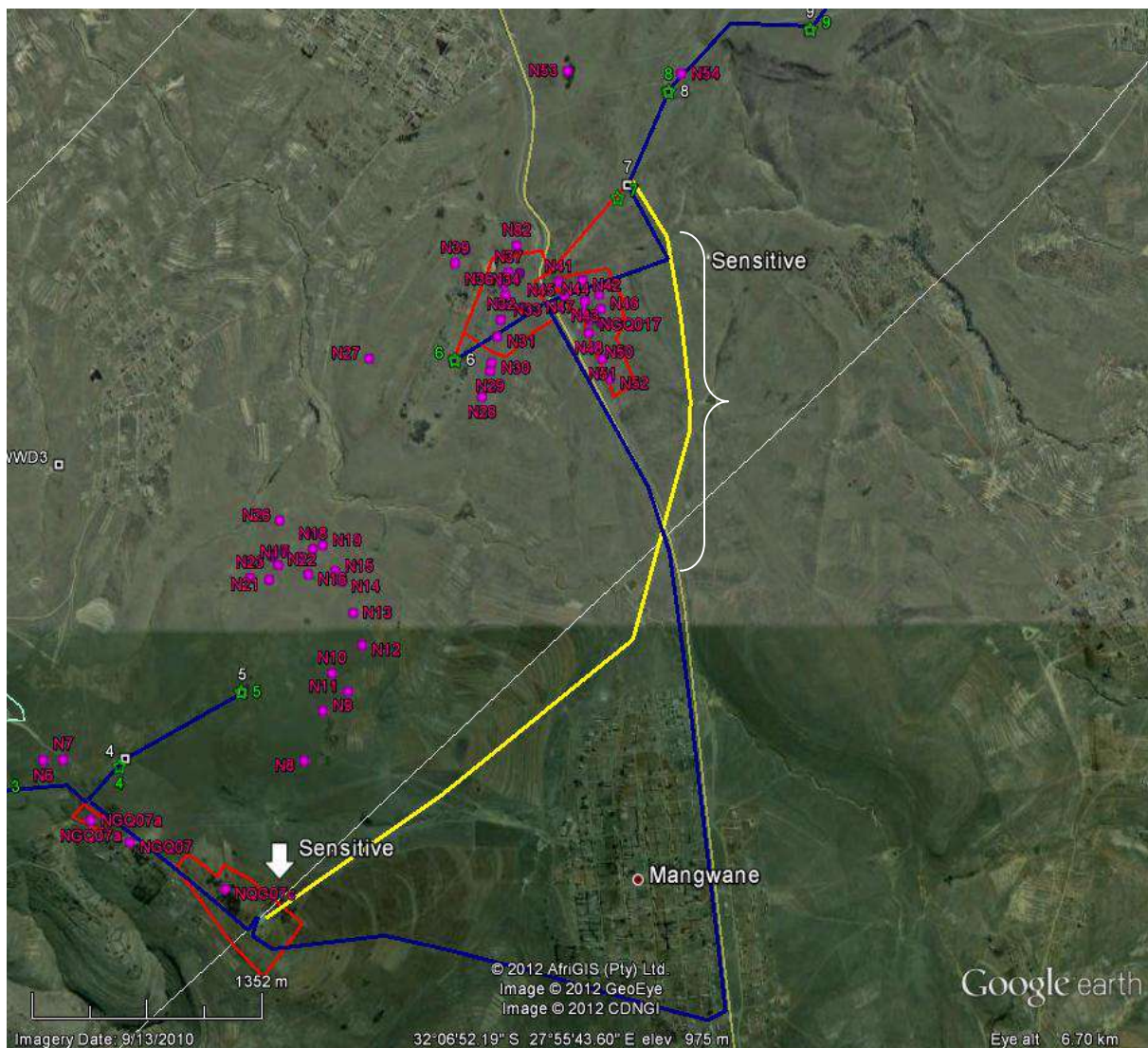
¹ Blue line: Original Route; Yellow Line = New Route, Red polygon: Original Sensitive Areas
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FIG. 2: POSSIBLE SENSITIVE AREAS ALONG THE NEW NQAMAKWE ELECTRIFICATION ROUTE²



² Red line: Study area; orange line original electrification route; green line new proposed route
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