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REMAINDER OF PORTION 3 (PORTION OF PORTION 1) OF THE FARM NO. 62 ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDY TWEE RIVIERS DRIFT CERES

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Executive summary

of Portion 1) of the Farm No. 62, Twee Riviers Drift, Ceres No archaeological remains were located during a baseline study of Portion 3 (Portion

The proposed Berg en Dal development comprises 13 uni approximately 300 m² in size, with exclusive use of an area of 2 ha. units on stands of

The impact of the proposed development on archaeological remains is considered to be low to negligible.

The probability of locating significant archaeological sites during implementation of the project is also considered to be low.

Farm No. 62, Twee Riviers Drift, the following archaeological recommendations are With regard to the proposed development of Portion 3 (Portion of Portion 1) of the

- No archaeological mitigation is required.
- No further detailed studies are required
- 0 The development should be allowed to proceed as planned

Resource Agency Plans Committee The above recommendations are subject to the approval of the South African Heritage

I. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background and brief

62, Twee Riviers Drift, Ceres. undertake an archaeological study of Portion 3 (Portion of Portion 1) of the Farm No. EnviroAfrica has requested that the Agency for Cultural Resource Management

approximately 300 m² in size, with exclusive use of an area of 2 ha. proposed Berg en Dal development comprises 3 units on stands of

proposed development, and to propose measures to mitigate against the impact negatively impacted by the planning, construction and implementation of The aim of the study is to locate, identify and map archaeological remains that may be the

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference for the archaeological study were:

- O significance, determine whether there are likely to be any archaeological sites of
- 2. to identify and map any sites of archaeological significance
- 3. to assess the sensitivity and conservation significance of archaeological sites;
- development, and 4. to assess the status and significance of any impacts resulting from the proposed
- sites that may exist 5. to identify mitigatory measures to protect and maintain any valuable archaeological

3. THE STUDY SITE

The study site for the proposed development is illustrated in Figure 1.

R303. The farm is located along the southern bank of the Twee Riviers River. Road access to the farm is via either Ceres or Citrusdal, approximately 4.5 kms off the The site is situated in the Koue Bokkeveld, about 28 kms south-east of Citrusdal.

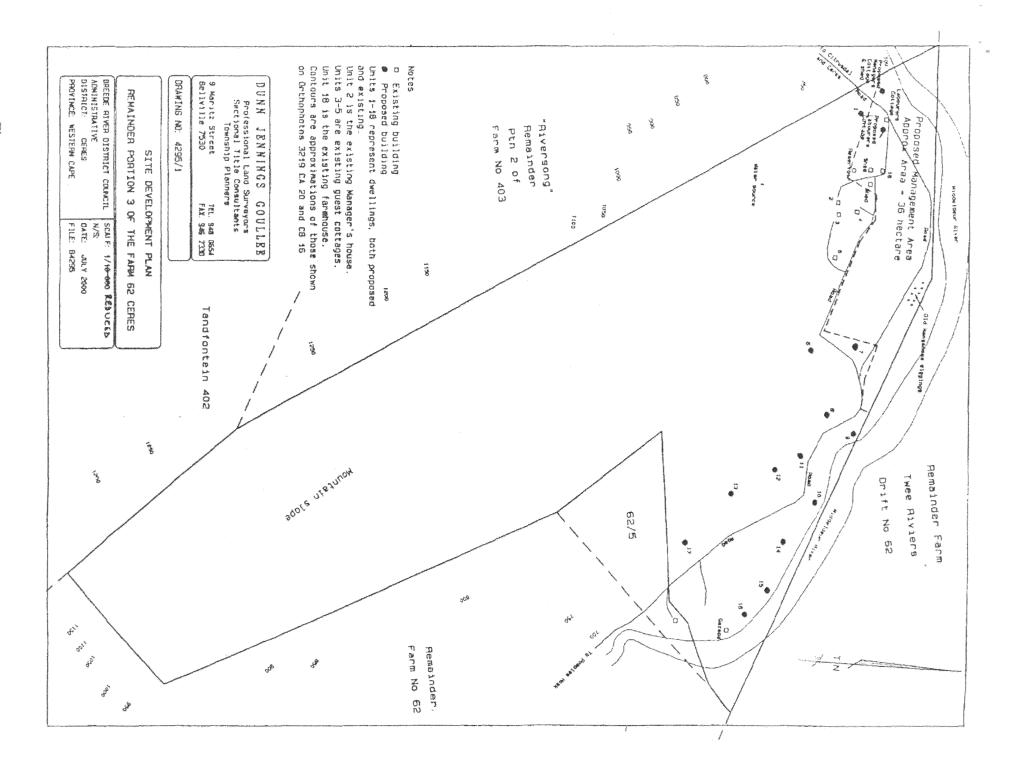


Figure 1. Archaeological study, Berg en Dal development: site development plan

4. STUDY APPROACH AND DOCUMENTATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL

routes to the sites. In addition, the ± 2 ha area around the building footprint was also proposed 13 sites. This involved searching the building footprint, plus the access searched for archaeological sites/remains. The approach used in the archaeological study entailed a ground survey of the

5. RESULTS OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDY

of Portion 1) of the Farm No. 62, Twee Riviers Drift, Ceres. No archaeological remains were located during a baseline study of Portion 3 (Portion

6. IMPACT STATEMENT

be low to negligible. The impact of the proposed development Portion 3 (Portion of Portion 1) of the Farm Twee Riviers Drift, Ceres, on archaeological sites or remains is considered to

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8. RECOMMENDATIONS

Farm No. 62, Twee Riviers, Ceres, the following archaeological recommendations are With regard to the proposed development of Portion 3 (Portion of Portion 1) of the

- 1. No archaeological mitigation is required
- 2. No further detailed studies are required
- The development should be allowed to proceed

Council Plans Committee The above recommendations are subject to the approval of the National Monuments