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CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT ON THE FARM DE SUIKERBOSCHKOP 361 JS BELFAST

1. DEFINITION

The broad generic term *Cultural Heritage Resources* refers to any physical and spiritual property associated with past and present human use or occupation of the environment, cultural activities and history. The term includes sites, structures, places, natural features and material of palaeontological, archaeological, historical, aesthetic, scientific, architectural, religious, symbolic or traditional importance to specific individuals or groups, traditional systems of cultural practice, belief or social interaction.

2. PROTECTED SITES IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE ACT, Act. NO. 25 OF 1999

The following are the most important sites and objects protected by the National Heritage Act:

- Structures or parts of structures older than 60 years
- Archaeological sites and objects
- Palaeontological sites
- Meteorites
- Ship wrecks
- Burial grounds
- Graves of victims of conflict
- Public monuments and memorials

- Structures, places and objects protected through the publication of notices in the Gazette and Provincial Gazette
- Any other places or object which are considered to be of interest or of historical or cultural significance
- Geological sites of scientific or cultural importance
- Sites of significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa
- Objects to which oral traditions are attached
- Sites of cultural significance or other value to a community or pattern of South African history

3. METHODOLOGY

The site was visited, inspected on foot and photographed. All appropriate documents on the area were studied.

4. RESULTS

The only cultural heritage resources, which could be found on the farm, were three cemeteries. These were located at the following positions:

- S25° 37' 38.4" and E29° 59' 27.9" This is the cemetery of one of the previous farm owners. Only one grave has a tombstone. It belongs to C.G. Viljoen who passed away in 1954. The other two graves are unmarked (see photograph no. 1).
- S25° 37' 21.5" and E29° 57' 19.3" these ten graves are those of farm workers (see photograph no. 2)
- S25° 37' 46.4" and 29° 57' 18.9" This cemetery has twelve unmarked graves of farm workers (see photograph no. 3).

On the farm is also a farmhouse. The original farmhouse burnt down and was rebuilt and enlarged in the 1970s. This house is of no historic significant.

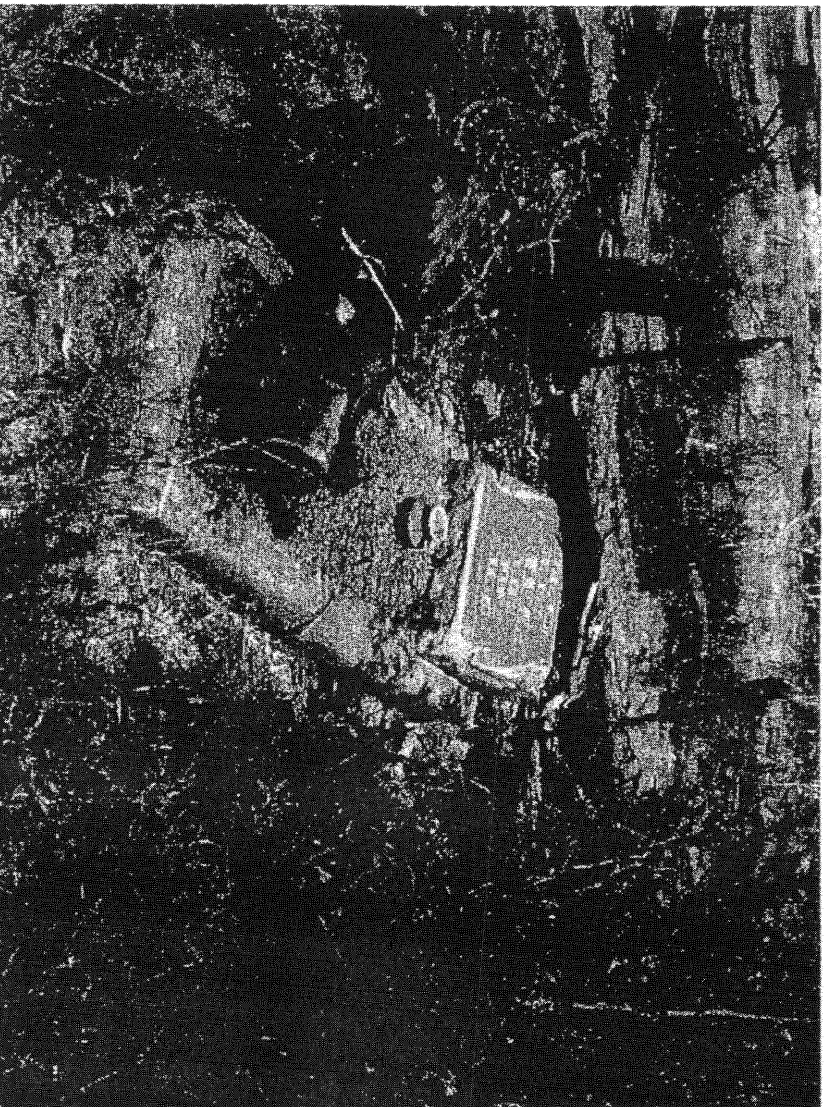
5. CONCLUSION

There are three cemeteries on the farm. These cemeteries are important and no new development should be done within twenty metres of the cemeteries. If the development intends moving the cemeteries, permission will have to be obtained from the appropriate authorities.

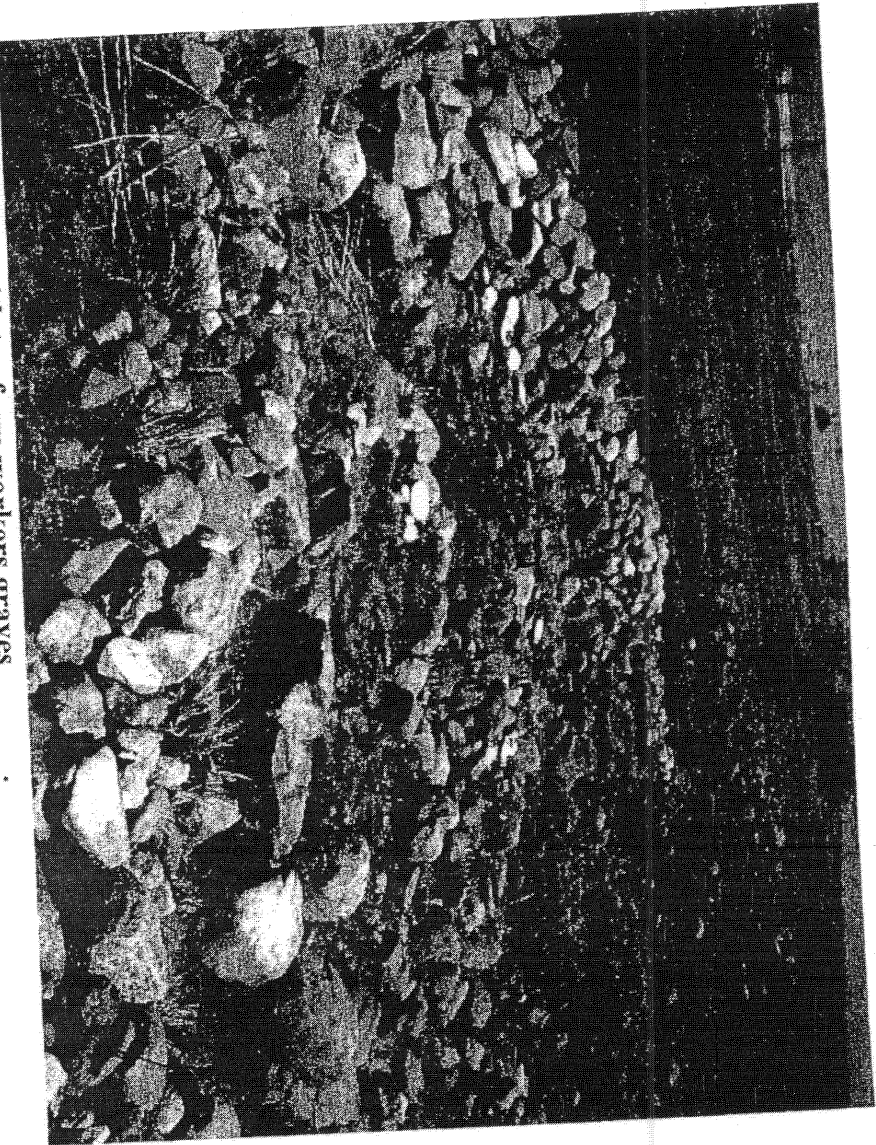
6. RECOMMENDATIONS

There is no objection to the proposed new development if the cemeteries are preserved as they are and no development takes place within twenty metres from the cemeteries.

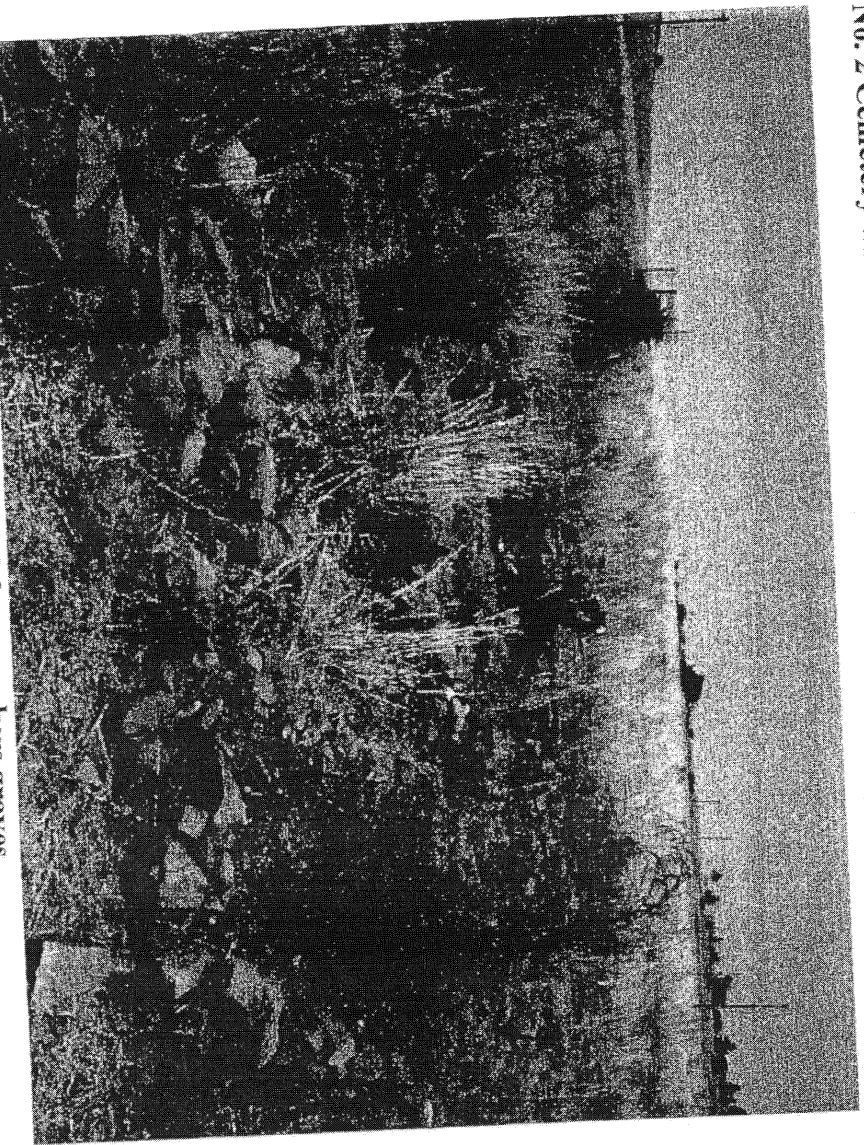
PHOTOGRAPHS



No. 1 Tombstone of C.G. Viljoen



No. 2 Cemetery with ten farm workers graves



No. 3 Cemetery with twelve unmarked farm workers graves