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Dear Mr Smart

HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT: VLAKFONTEIN PTN 35 & 36

As requested, we have investigated portions 35 & 36 of the farm Vlakfontein 130IR, located in the Brakpan district of Gauteng. The site is located west of the town of Dunnottar and north of Duduza (see attached map).

The scope of work consisted of conducting a Phase 1 archaeological survey of the site in accordance with the requirements of Section 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999). This included:

- Conducting a desk-top investigation of the area
- A visit to the proposed development site

The objectives were to

- Identify possible archaeological, cultural and historic sites within the proposed development areas;
- Evaluate the potential impacts of construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed development on archaeological, cultural and historical resources;
- Recommend mitigation measures to ameliorate any negative impacts on areas of archaeological, cultural or historical importance.

The geology is made up of shale and the original vegetation of the area is classified as Moist Cool Highveld Grassland. Currently, an informal settlement has developed on the area.

We have found no obvious features, sites or artefacts of cultural significance that would be impacted on by the proposed development. We therefore recommend, from a heritage point of view, that the proposed development can continue and requests that if archaeological sites or graves are exposed during

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Pioneer/Pionier Museum - Kruger Museum - Tswaing Crater/Krater Museum - Sammy Marks Museum -
Willem Prinsloo Agricultural/Landbou Museum

construction work, it should immediately be reported to a museum, preferably one at which an archaeologist is available, so that an investigation and evaluation of the finds can be made.

Yours sincerely

J van Schalkwyk

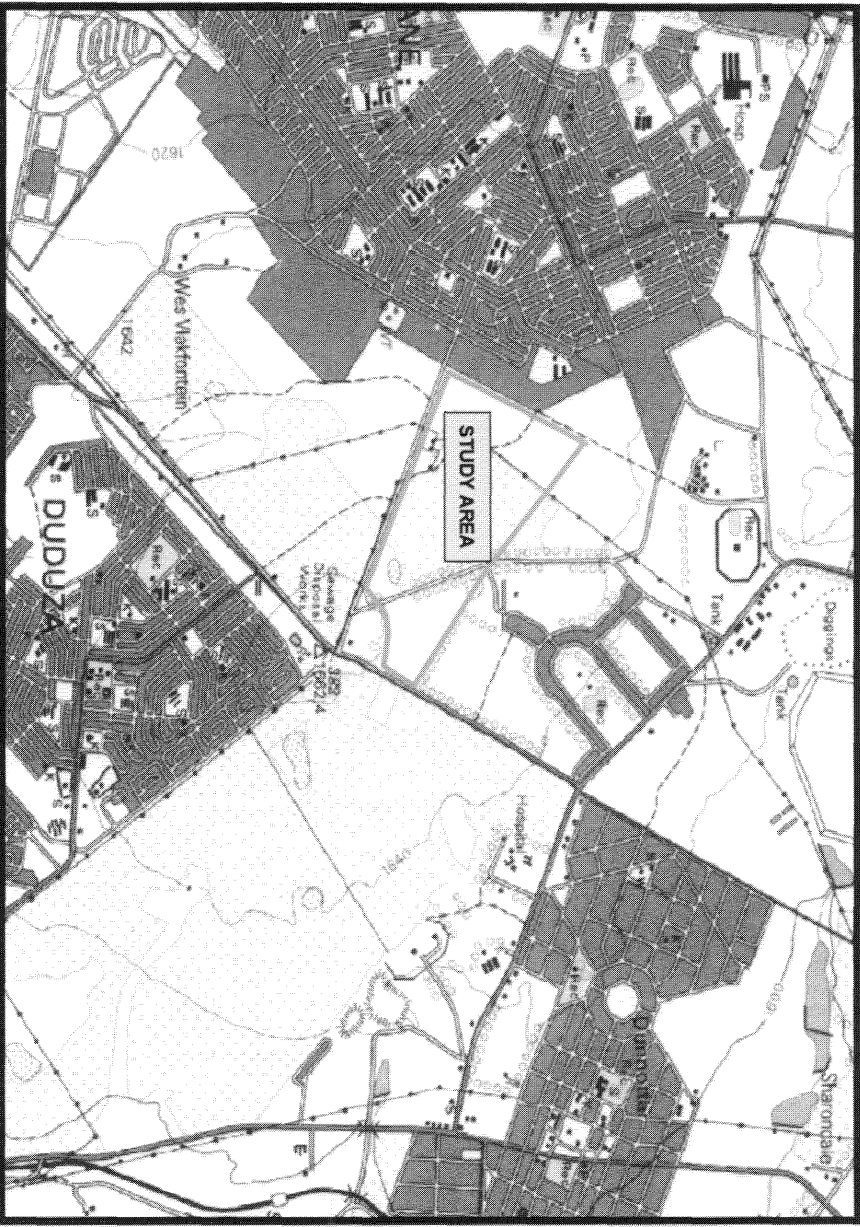


Fig. 1. Location of the study area. (1:50 000 topocadastral map 2628AD).