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## **CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PORTION 523 OF THE FARM TOWNLANDS OF KLERKSDORP 424 IP MATLOSANA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SOUTHERN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

### **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 RESOURCES ACT, ACT NO. 25 OF 1999**

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

- 2.1 Structures or parts of structures older than 60 years.
- 2.2 Archaeological sites and objects.
- 2.3 Palaeontological sites.
- 2.4 Meteorites.
- 2.5 Ship wrecks.
- 2.6 Burial grounds.

- 2.7 Graves of victims of conflict.
- 2.8 Public monuments and memorials.
- 2.9 Structures, places and objects protected through the publication of notices in the Gazette and Provincial Gazette.
- 2.10 Any other places or object, which are considered to be of interest or of historical or cultural significance.
- 2.11 Geological sites of scientific or cultural importance.
- 2.12 Sites of significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa.
- 2.13 Objects to which oral traditions are attached.
- 2.14 Sites of cultural significance or other value to a community or pattern of South African history.

### **3. METHODOLOGY**

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

### **4. RESULTS**

The area lies near the river and the N12 Bridge in Klerksdorp. The site is overgrown by tall grass and some Eucalyptus trees are present.

No visible cultural heritage resources or graves are present on the proposed development area.

### **5. CONCLUSION**

There are no visible cultural heritage resources or graves present on the proposed development area.

### **6. RECOMMENDATION**

There is no objection to the proposed development from a cultural heritage resources point of view.

If during construction any cultural heritage resources or graves are unearthed all work has to be stopped until the site has been inspected and mitigated by a cultural heritage practitioner.

### **7. REFERENCES**

- 1/50 000 Map 2626 DC
- Archaeological database of the National Cultural History Museum Pretoria

- Küsel U.S. December 2006, Cultural Heritage Resources Impact Assessment of Goudkoppie Klerksdorp North West Province

## 8. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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<p>Consultants contact details:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  </div> <div style="flex: 2; text-align: right;"> <hr style="border: 2px solid blue;"/> <p><i>Environmental- &amp; GIS Consultants</i></p> <p>PO Box 10414 Klerksdorp 2570  21 Bodenstein Street, Potchefstroom  Tel (018) 290-5748 Fax (018) 290-6339  Christo: 083 400 3321  Lorraine: 083 599 6852  E-mail: <a href="mailto:enviro@lantic.net">enviro@lantic.net</a></p> <hr style="border: 2px solid blue;"/> </div> </div>	
<p>Type of development (e.g. low cost housing project, mining etc.)  <b>The proposed development will be for business purposes (commercial uses included).</b></p>	
<p>Whether rezoning and/or subdivision of land is involved:  <b>Change of land use from “Public Open Space” to “Business 1”.</b></p>	
<p>Full location of Province, Magisterial District/Local Authority, property (e.g. farm, erf name and number):  <b>A portion of the Remainder of Portion 523 of the farm Townlands of Klerksdorp 424, Registration Division I.P., Matlosana Local Municipality, Southern District Municipality, North West province.</b></p>	

Location map must have the polygon of the area to be surveyed on it and full geographical coordinates for all relevant points and where applicable indication of the area to be developed (footprint):

**Centroid at: 26° 51' 52" S and 26°39'35"E**







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This us to certify that Dr. Udo Siegwalt Küsel compiled the cultural heritage resources report for the following project:

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**Signed at Pretoria on the 2 April 2008**

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