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Dear Mr Da Cruz

#### HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT: BULTFONTEIN

As requested, we have investigated the site for the proposed development on a portion of the farm Bultfontein 533JQ, in the Krugersdorp municipal district of Gauteng. The site is located north of the N4 and south of the Lanseria Airport (Fig. 1). It centres around the following coordinates: S 25.94228; E 27.93122.

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.

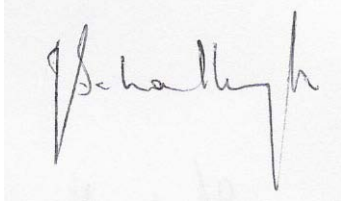
The geology is made up of granite and the original vegetation is classified as Rocky Highveld Grassland. No features (e.g. hills, outcrops or rock shelters) that usually drew people to settle in its vicinity, occurs in the study area. A small stream passes through the area.

The site was visited on the 11 April 2007 and a number of transects were walked across it. A house, currently still occupied, occurs on the site. It is of recent date.

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

No obvious features, sites or artefacts of cultural significance that could be impacted on by the proposed development were identified. From a heritage point of view we therefore recommend that the proposed development can continue. However, we request that if archaeological sites or graves are exposed during 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J van Schalkwyk', written in a cursive style on a light-colored background.

J van Schalkwyk  
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Field surveyor

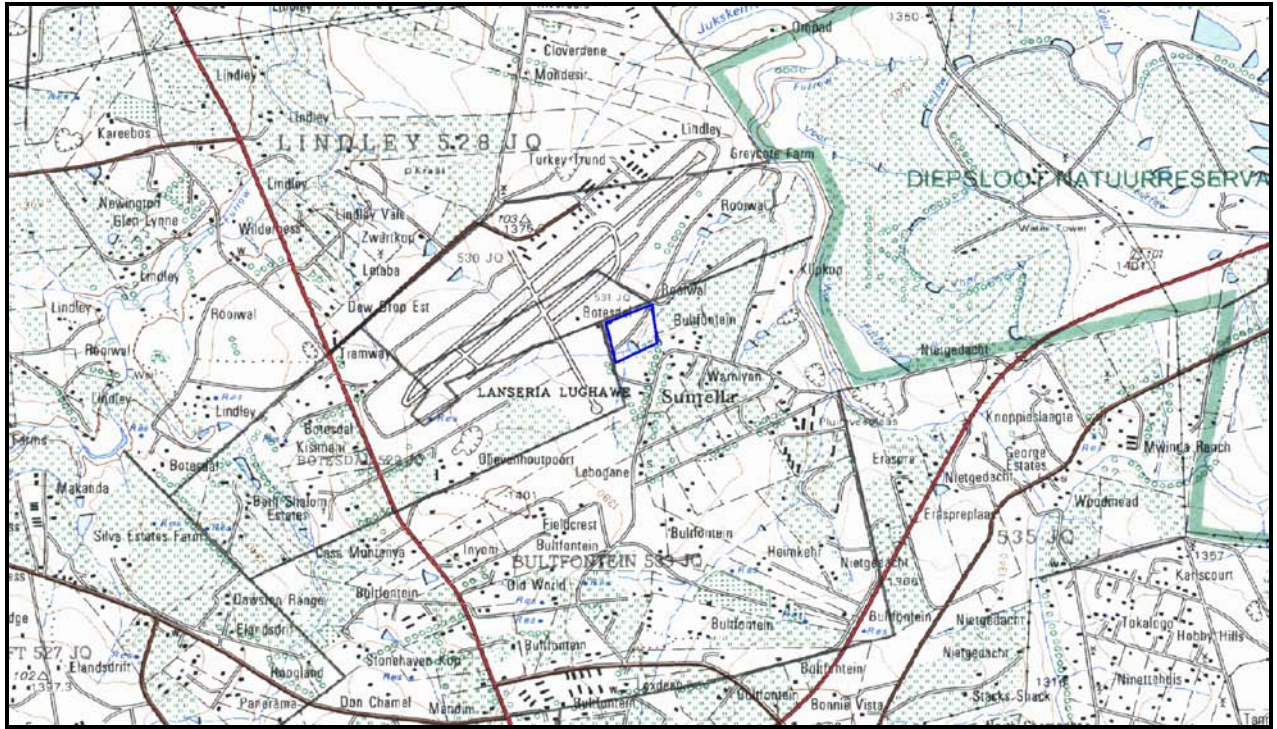


Figure 1. Showing the location of the study area. (Map, courtesy of the Government Printer).