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PHASE 1

ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Vodacom Mast (BO 5395)
LEBOWAKGOMO
NORTHERN PROVINCE

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SYNOPSIS

No significant archaeological or historical remains were located. No further Archaeological Impact Assessment is required.

AIM

The aim was to undertake a Phase 1 Archaeological Impact Assessment of the Lebowa kgomo industrial area where the construction of a Vodacom Mast has been proposed; to assess the impact of the proposed project in terms of archaeological/historical sites and features; and to make recommendations. The task was performed on August 20, 2000.

METHOD

A survey of the demarcated site for the proposed development was undertaken on foot by an archaeologist. The terrain was photographed with a Kodak Digital DC120 camera. A Garmin 45 XL GPS was used to read the coordinates.

DESCRIPTION

The site is located next to the Jane Furse / Masemola road in the industrial area of Lebowa kgomo. The terrain is flat with no outstanding geological feature and the surface is covered with calcrete nodules. The vegetation is degraded and the site is littered with industrial waste.

General locality: S24°21'49" E29°29'36"

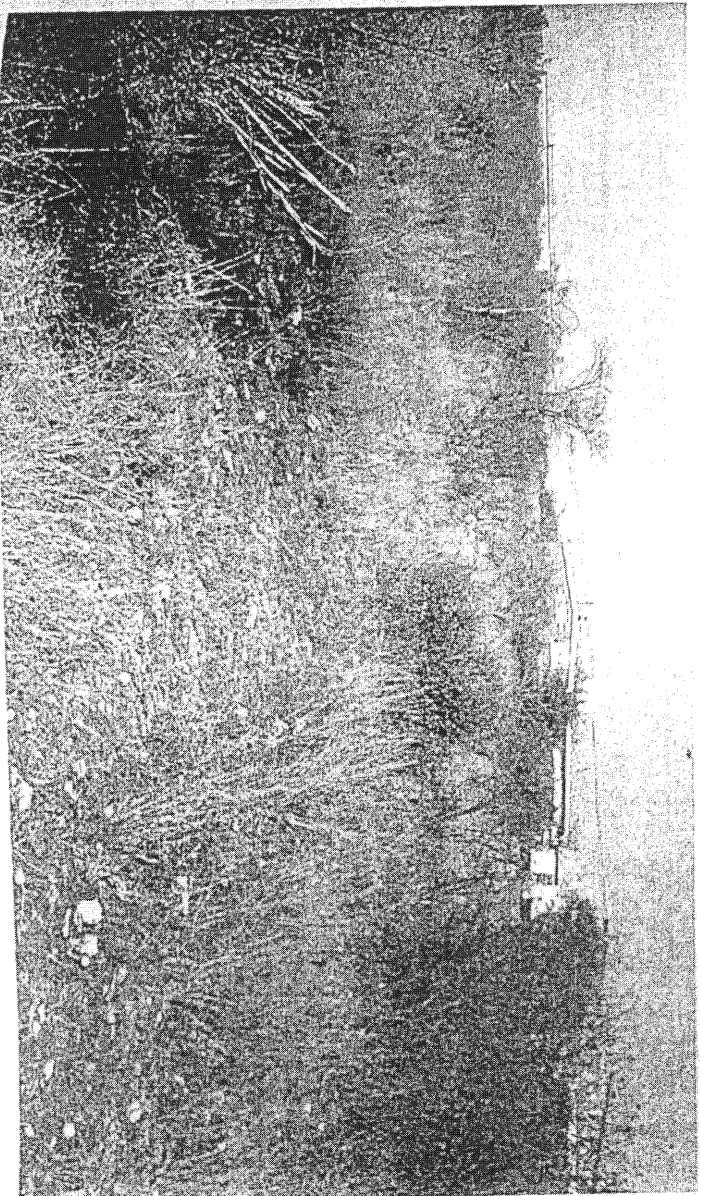


Figure 1. General view of terrain from the Jane Furse road showing the white calcrete nodules. Industrial area in background.

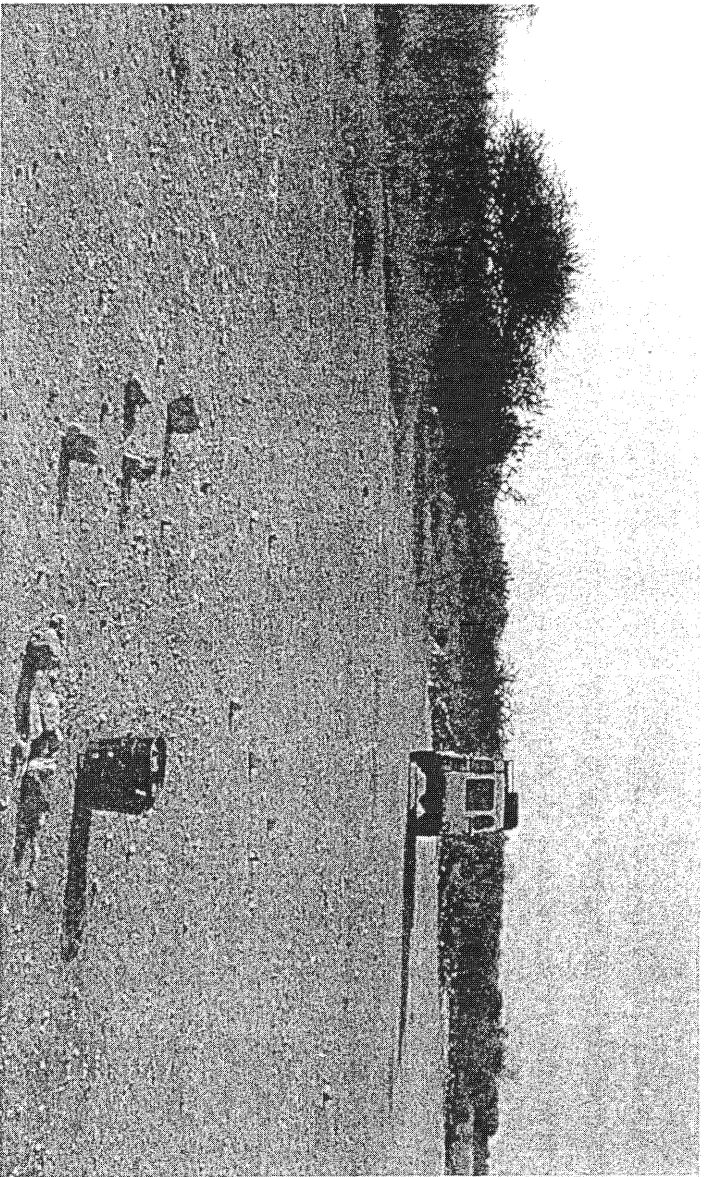


Figure 2. View in a southerly direction next to the road opposite the industrial buildings shown in Figure 1.

INTERPRETATION AND EVALUATION

The site contains no archaeological or historical remains on which the development could impact.

RECOMMENDATION

No cultural resource management (CRM) procedures are recommended.

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