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CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF HOLDING 516, 517 AND REMAINDER OF PORTION 449 OF THE FARM MOOPLAATS 367 JR TSHWANE GAUTENG

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:

- a. Structures or parts of structures older than 60 years.
- b. Archaeological sites and objects.
- c. Palaeontological sites.
- d. Meteorites.
- e. Ship wrecks.
- f. Burial grounds.
- g. Graves of victims of conflict.

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

3. METHODOLOGY

All relevant maps and documents on the site were studied. The site was visited and visually inspected.

4. RESULTS

The proposed development area lies south of the Pienaars river. The area is typical Highveld grassland. The proposed development area has been intensively farmed over a long period of time, which would have destroyed any possible heritage sites.

No important cultural heritage resources or graves could be found on the proposed development area.

5. CONCLUSION

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

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

There is no objection to the proposed development from a cultural heritage 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.

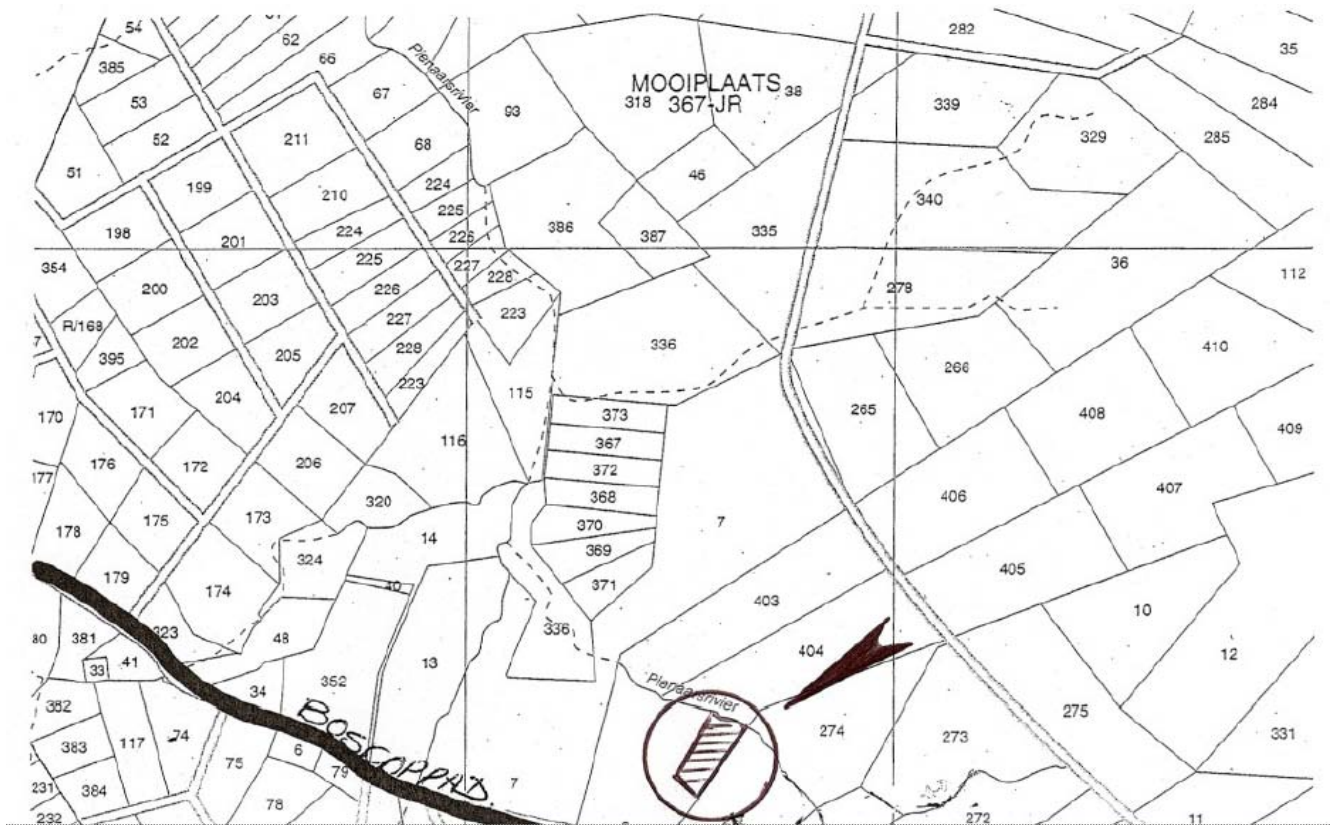
7. SITE INFORMATION

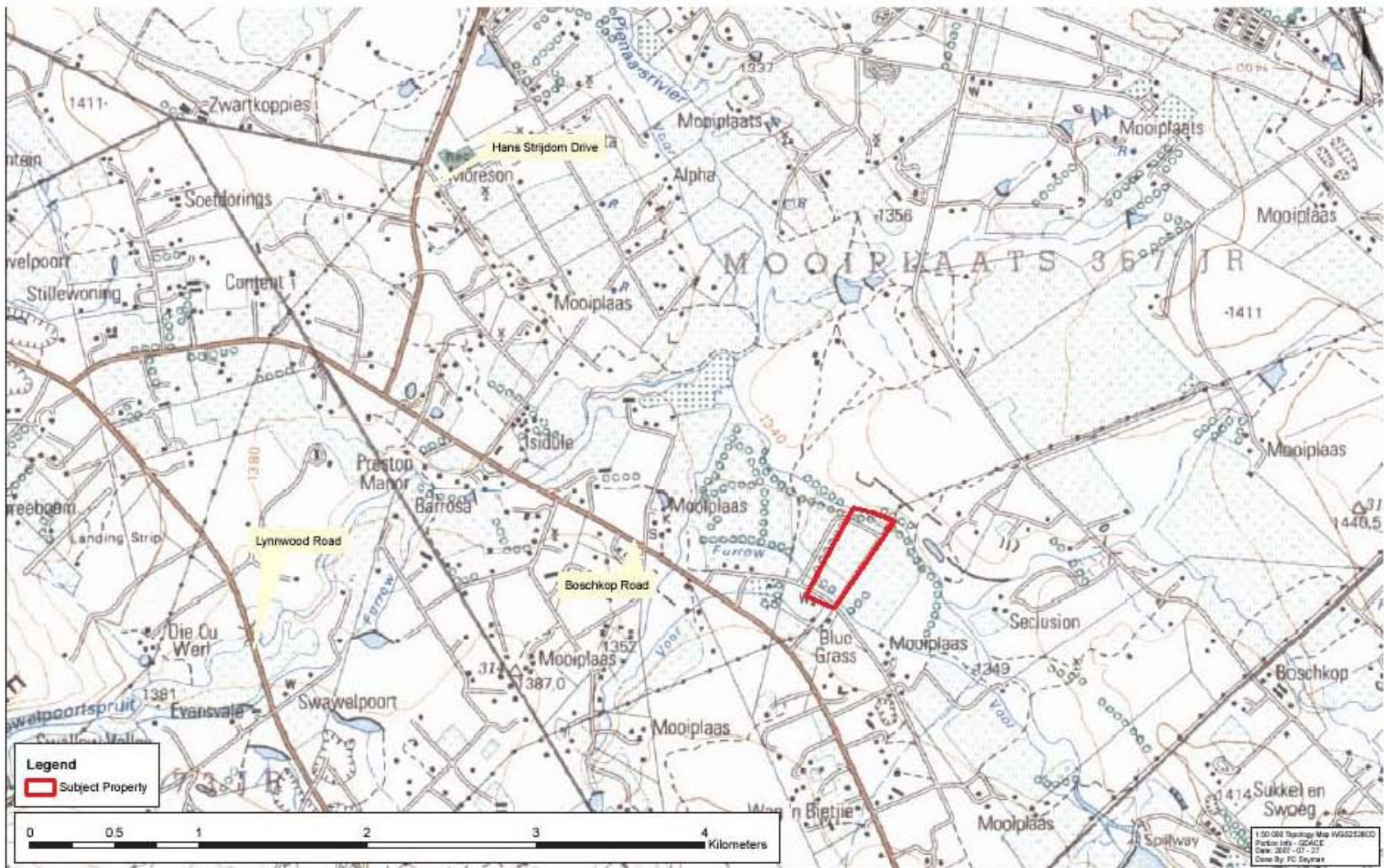
Owners contact details: Merweville Landgoed (Edms) Bpk Karin van der Merwe PO Box 2444, Zwavelpoort, 0036 (012) 802 0203 (T) (086 620 1555 (F) 082 888 6000 (Sel) hlf@xsinet.co.za
Developers contact details: Same as above
Consultants contact details: African EPA Gwen Theron (012) 366 0100 (T) (012) 366 0111 (F)
Type of development (e.g. low cost housing project, mining etc.) Retirement Resort
Whether rezoning and/or subdivision of land is involved: Yes, agricultural to residential
Full location of Province, Magisterial District/Local Authority, property (e.g. farm, erf name and number: Portion 516, 517 and Remainder of Portion 449 of the Farm Mooiplaats 367 JR
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): Attached
If possible an aerial photograph of the specific area showing the location of all site. Not available

8. REFERENCES

- Archaeological database of the National Cultural History Museum Pretoria

MAPS





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