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CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF HANOVER 341 KQ IN THE THABAZIMBI AREA LIMPOPO 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 to be developed is typical Combretum bushveld with dense vegetation. The development area lies at the foot of the mountain and consists mainly of dolomite rock and very little sedimentary soils. The rockiness of the development site makes it not suitable for Iron Age settlement.

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

5. CONCLUSION

The proposed development area is unsuitable for Iron Age settlement. No indications of any cultural heritage site or artefacts could be found. There are also no graves present on the area to be developed.

6. RECOMMENDATION

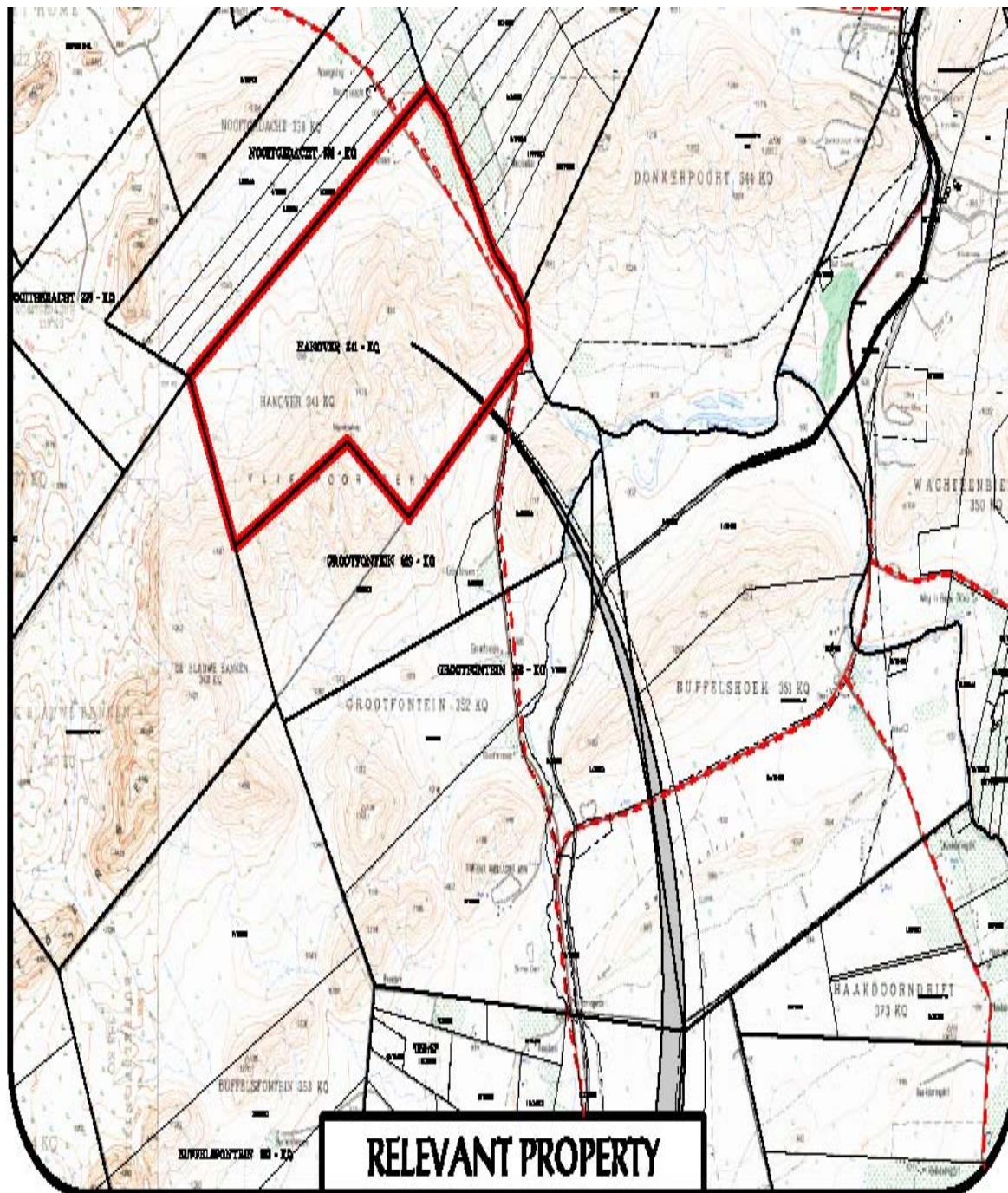
There is no objection to the proposed development from a cultural heritage resources point of view. If during construction any cultural heritage resources or graves are unearthed all work has to be stopped till a cultural heritage practitioner has inspected the site.

7. REFERENCES

- Archaeological Database: National Cultural History Museum Tshwane
- Mitchell P. 2002, The Archaeology of Southern Africa pp 259 – 299

8. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Owners contact details: PIEMANRO BOERDERY (PTY) LTD [represented by PETRUS FRANCOIS JANSE VAN RENSBURG as a Director]
Developers contact details: 011 794-9895 (H) or 082 6000 233 (Cell) or 014 772 1164 (Thabazimbi)
Consultants contact details: Plan Wize Town and Regional Planners P.O. Box 2445, Thabazimbi, 0380 014 772 1758 (Office) 082 449 7626 (Cell) 0880147721758 (Fax)
Type of development (e.g. low cost housing project, mining etc.) Private Eco-Resort
Whether rezoning and/or subdivision of land is involved: Application in terms of Development Facilitation Act, 1995 (Act No. 67 of 1995) requires obtaining Resort rights and Sub-division
Full location of Province, Magisterial District/Local Authority, property (e.g. farm, erf name and number): The Remaining Extent of the farm Hanover 341 KQ Northern Province (Limpopo) Located in Thabazimbi Local Municipality
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): See Locality Map as attached.



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