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CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE FARM HARDEKOOLBULT 548 KQ IN THE THABAZIMBI MUNICIPAL 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 development area lies on the banks of the Blinkwater Spruit. In the eroded areas there are some indications of Early and Middle Stone Age flakes but no important sites were found

5. CONCLUSION

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 until the site has been inspected and mitigated by a cultural heritage practitioner.

7. REFERENCES

- Archaeological Database: National Cultural History Museum Pretoria
- Deacon H.J. & Janette 1999, Human Beginnings in South Africa pp 71 - 106
- Mitchell P. 2002, The Archaeology of Southern Africa pp 259 – 299

8. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Type of development (e.g. low cost housing project, mining etc.) Private Resort
Whether rezoning and/or subdivision of land is involved: From Agriculture to Private Resort
Full location of Province, Magisterial District/Local Authority, property (e.g. farm, erf name and number): Lim,popo Province Magisterial District Thabazimbi Portion 2 of the Farm Hardekoolbult 548 KQ
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

MAPS



