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CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PORTION 4 AND 8 OF THE FARM KLIPRIVIER 464 KQ AND PORTION 10 OF THE FARM RHENOSTERFONTEIN 465 KQ NEAR RANKINS PASS ALMA 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 proposed development area lies at the foot of the northern slope of the mountain. The area has sandy soils with the associated bushveld vegetation. The dense vegetation of grass and trees made a detail investigation difficult.

The only cultural heritage resources identified during the survey are a number of Middle Stone Age flakes and a core. These do occur in small numbers in the few eroded areas (see photograph).

Two gravesites occur on the property. The first cemetery in the new development area is at S24° 34' 07.2" and E27° 50' 44.6". The second cemetery lies outside the development area at S24° 33' 49.0" and E27° 50' 36.0". These cemeteries are both of farm workers and less than sixty years old. A date of 1976 was found on one of the graves.

5. CONCLUSION

Except for a few Middle Stone Age flakes and a core no important cultural heritage resources could be found. There are no sites of cultural significance on the proposed development area.

6. RECOMMENDATION

There is no objection to the proposed development from a cultural heritage resources point of view. The two cemeteries must be properly fenced in or an application for mitigation can be applied for.

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

Owners contact details:	
Applicant:	Kliprivier Gedeelte 8 (PTY) LTD and Die Gouws Boerdery Trust
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Project location:	Refer to Figure 1 for the locality of the proposed development.
Project title:	Kliprivier Nature Estate
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Type of development (e.g. low cost housing project, mining etc.)

Private Nature Estate consisting of 84 units on 1 ha stands

Whether rezoning and/or subdivision of land is involved:

Rezoning and subdivision will be involved but the rest of the farms will be managed as a common area (game farm) for unit owners.

Full location of Province, Magisterial District/Local Authority, property (e.g. farm, erf name and number):

Limpopo Province

Waterberg District

Modimolle Local Municipality

Portions 4 (439.5630 ha) and 8 (439.5629 ha) of the farm Kliprivier 464 KQ and portion 10 of the farm Rhenosterfontein 465 KQ (1007.3416 ha) totalling 1886.4675 ha. Note that the total area of these farms will not be used for this development.

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):

The layout map shows where the footprint of the development will be. The coordinates for the place marker on the aerial photos is Lat -24.563197° & Lon 27.846945°

If possible an aerial photograph of the specific area showing the location of all site.

See attached Google map.

PHOTGRAPH



Core and Middle Stone Age flakes found in eroded areas



