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ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS AT SUBDIVISION 4 OF NEW MARKET 2946, BLOEMFONTEIN

INVESTIGATION

The piece of land known as subdivision 4 of New Market 2946, Bloemfontein, earmarked for residential developments was visited on 3 November 2005.

The land was examined for possible archaeological and historical material and to establish the potential impact on any cultural material that might be found. The Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) is done in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA), (25 of 1999) and under the Environmental Conservation Act, (73 of 1989).

LOCALITY

The land lies to the west of the N1 main road outside Bloemfontein (29°04'17"S 026°10'54"E Altitude 1426m) (2926AA) (Map 1).

GPS co-ordinates are given in Cape scale.

Northern corner 29°04'15"S 026°10'56"E Altitude 1455m (Fig.1)

North east N1 29°04'16"S 026°11'04"E Altitude 1457m (Fig.2).

South east N1 29°04'20"S 026°11'01"E Altitude 1459m (Fig.3).

South western corner 29°04'20"S 026°10'58"E Altitude 1426m (Fig.4).

Workshop

29°04'17"S 026°10'59"E Altitude 1455m (Fig.5).

FINDS

The area proposed for residential developments is part of a residential and industrial area for many years and does not contain any archaeological, cultural or historical remains.

No indication of any archaeological or historical material was found on the surface neither were any stone tools or ceramic ware found.

RECOMMENDATIONS

No obvious reasons could be found to delay the commencement of further planning and development of the site.

After examination by the archaeologist, it is recommended that the proposed developments may proceed.

MITIGATION

Concerning the area for the proposed development, no mitigation measures are needed.

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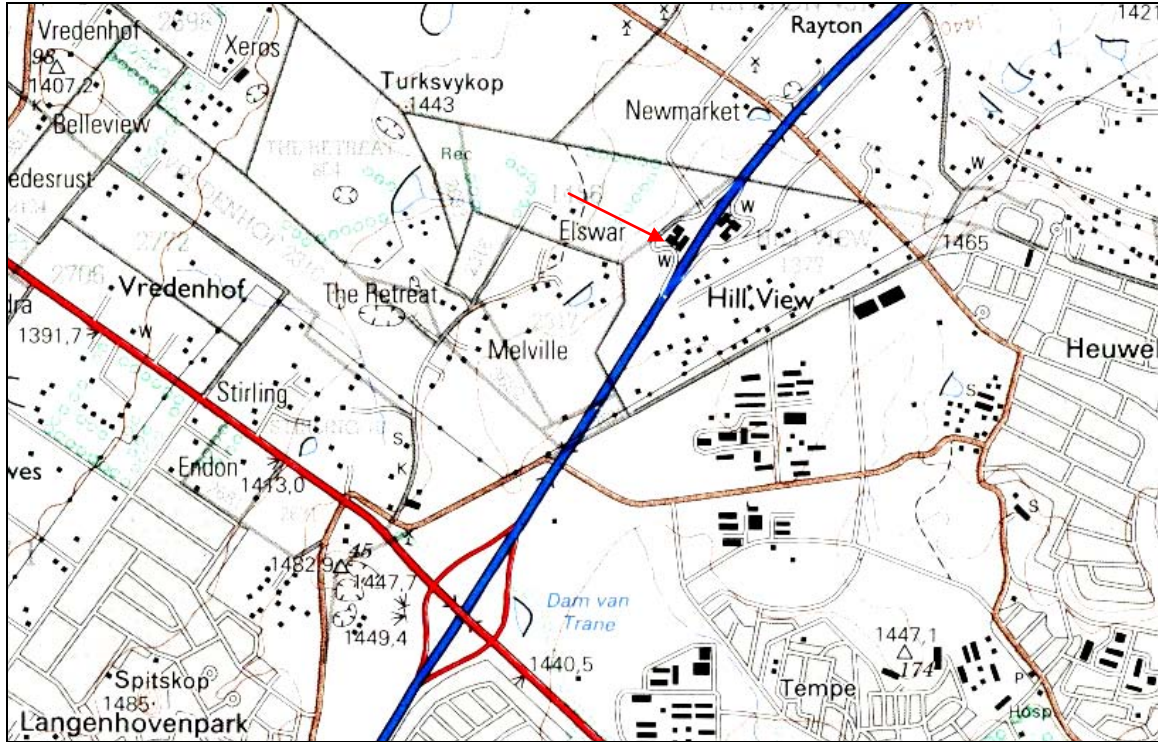
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LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS:



Map 1 Locality of New Market 2946, Bloemfontein (2926AA).



Fig.1 North eastern corner of New Market 2946 along the N1.



Fig.2 South eastern corner of the property along the N1.



Fig.3 South western corner of the property.



Fig.4 North western corner of the property.



Fig.5 The workshop.