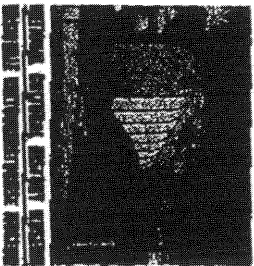


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Dear Mr Kritzingler

**HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT: PORTION 5 OF THE FARM BOSCHRAND 283JT  
(RIVERSIDE)**

As requested, we have investigated the above portion of the farm located in the Nelspruit district of Mpumalanga. The site is located immediately east of the R40, on the northern outskirts of Nelspruit on the way to Witrivier (Fig. 1).

The scope of work consisted of conducting a Phase 1 archaeological survey of the site in accordance with the requirements of Section 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999). This included:

- Conducting a desk-top investigation of the area
- A visit to the proposed development site

The objectives were to

- Identify possible archaeological, cultural and historic sites within the proposed development areas;
- Evaluate the potential impacts of construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed development on archaeological, cultural and historical resources;
- Recommend mitigation measures to ameliorate any negative impacts on areas of archaeological, cultural or historical importance.

The geology is made up of granite and the topography varies from steep hills to river valleys, with the most important the Crocodile River passing close by. The original vegetation of the area is classified as Sour Lowveld Bushveld. The whole of the area has been impacted on by either building activities, or agricultural activities (e.g. orchards).

Although the vegetation is very dense in some of the survey area, especially close to the river, we have found no obvious features, sites or artefacts of cultural significance that would be impacted on by the proposed development. We therefore recommend, from a heritage point of view, that the proposed development can continue and requests that if archaeological sites or graves are exposed during

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construction work, it should immediately be reported to a museum, preferably one at which an archaeologist is available, so that an investigation and evaluation of the finds can be made

Yours sincerely

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Fig. 1 Location of the study area to the north of Nelspruit.