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CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PORTION 6 OF THE FARM DASKOP 1103 PARYS FREE STATE 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 objects, 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 site lies south of the banks of the Vaal River with a small stream running through it. The vegetation is Highveld grassland and scattered trees with some large granite boulders.

At S 26° 55' 41.72" and E27° 24' 06.08" (see map 1) there is a small erosion channel where a few Middle and Later Stone Age flakes and cores occur (see photograph 1 & 2). No other important heritage artefacts or graves were found.

5. EVALUATION

The few stone flakes and cores found are out of context and of little scientific value.

6. CONCLUSION

Except for the few Stone Age flakes and cores there is nothing of heritage value on the proposed development site.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

There is no objection to the proposed development from a cultural heritage resources point of view.

8. SITE INFORMATION

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| · | portion 6 of the farm Daskop no. 1103 | | | | | | |
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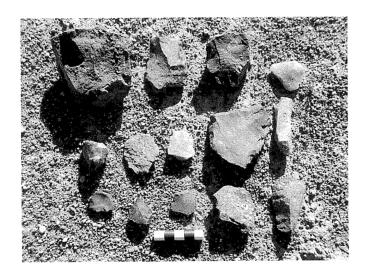
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- Deacon H.J. and Deacon Janette 1999. Human Beginnings in South Africa.
- Küsel U.S. 2009 Cultural Heritage Resources Impact Assessment for proposed new development on portion 50 (a portion of portion 3) of the Farm Eiland 13 NR 502 IQ North West Province

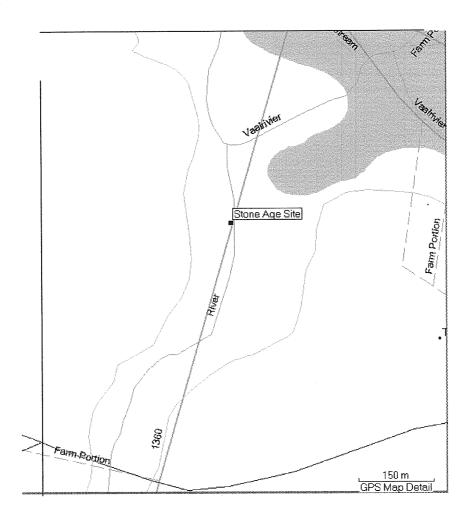
PHOTOGRAPHS



No 1. General view of site.



No 2. Stone Age flakes and cores found at the site.



MAP 3