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Dear Ms Linnemann

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCOPING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF ERF 321 RIEBEEK KASTEEL WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

1. Introduction and brief

CK Rumboll and Partners, on behalf of Mr Johan Vlok requested that the Agency for Cultural Resource Management conduct an archaeological impact assessment for a proposed housing development comprising eight single residential erven on Erf 321 in Riebeeck Kasteel in the Western Cape.

A NID checklist has been completed by the archaeologist and submitted to Heritage Western Cape (Belcom) for comment

A locality map is illustrated in Figure 1.

An aerial photograph of the subject property is illustrated in Figure 2.

The subject property is currently zoned Single Residential and will be subdivided to accommodate the proposed activities.

2. Terms of reference

The Terms of Reference for the Archaeological Impact Assessment are to:

- Identify and map heritage resources affected by the proposed project;
- Determine the importance of heritage resources affected by the proposed project;
- Determine and assess the potential impacts of the proposed project on the heritage resources, and
- Recommend mitigation measures to minimise impacts associated with the proposed project.

3. The study site

The subject property (S 33° 23 00.5 E 18° 53 54.8 on map datum wgs 84) is located in the small Boland town of Riebeek Kasteel which is situated about 95 kms north of Cape Town and about 20 kms east of Malmesbury. The proposed site is located in the centre of the town, inside the current urban edge. Access to the site is via Main Street. The property is bound by Skool Street and Piet Retief Street. The receiving environment comprises, a small block of vineyards measuring about 0.66 ha in extent, surrounded by residential erven and vacant land (Figures 3-5). Apart from a rectangular shaped concrete reservoir near the top of the property, there are no buildings or other structures on the proposed site.

4. Approach to the study

Erf 321 in Riebeek Kasteel was searched for archaeological remains.

The site visit and assessment took place on the 30th July, 2008.

5. Results of the study

No archaeological remains were documented during the study.

6. Impact statement

The impact of the proposed development on archaeological heritage remains is likely to be **low**.

The probability of locating significant archaeological heritage remains during implementation of the project is likely to be highly improbable.

7. Conclusion

The Phase 1 Archaeological Impact Assessment of Erf 321 in Riebeek Kasteel has identified no significant impacts to pre-colonial archaeological material that will need to be mitigated prior to proposed construction activities.

Yours sincerely

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Jonathan Kaplan

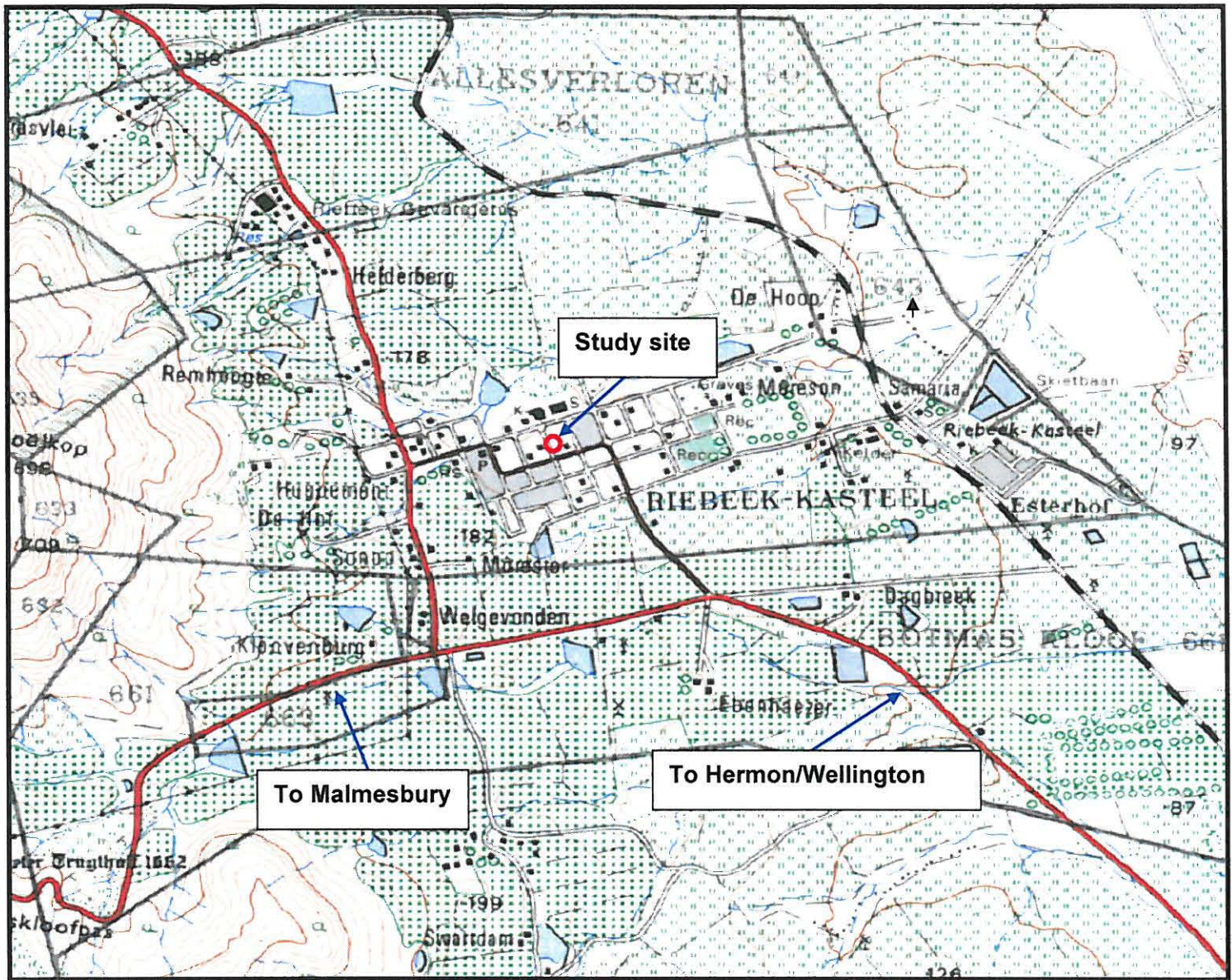


Figure 1. Locality Map (3318 BD Riebeeck Kasteel)



Figure 2. Aerial photograph of the study site.



Figure 3. Erf 321. View of the site facing south



**Figure 5. Erf 321. View of the site facing north west.
The NGK church is in the background**



Figure 4. Erf 321. View of the site facing north