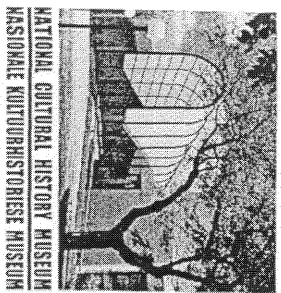


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Dear Mr Kritzinger

HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT: REMAINDER OF THE FARM FRISCHGEWAAGD 359KT

As requested, we have investigated the Remainder of the farm Frischgewaagd 359KT. The area is located some distance to the southeast of the town of Steelport, and east of the R555, which is the main road linking Middelburg and Steelport (Fig. 1). The area is rectangular in shape and approximately 35 hectares in size.

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 norite and the original vegetation is classified as Mixed Bushveld, which changes to North Eastern Mountain Grassland just to the east of the study area. The vegetation, however, has undergone drastic changes as most of the study area has been ploughed over in the past. This activity would have had a negative impact on any heritage resources that might have occurred here.

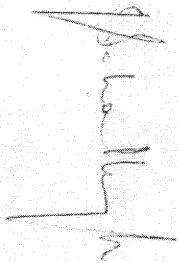
During the site visit, we were accompanied by Mr Boas Leshaba and Mr David Leshaba. Both of these gentlemen have been living here all their lives and have an intimate knowledge of the area. They were

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interviewed with regard to the possible occurrence of sites, features or objects of cultural significance in the study area. Afterwards, the area was surveyed by walking across it in a number of parallel transects.

No sites, features or objects of cultural significance were found in the surveyed area, and we therefore recommend, from a heritage point of view, that the proposed development can continue. We request however, that if archaeological sites or graves are exposed during 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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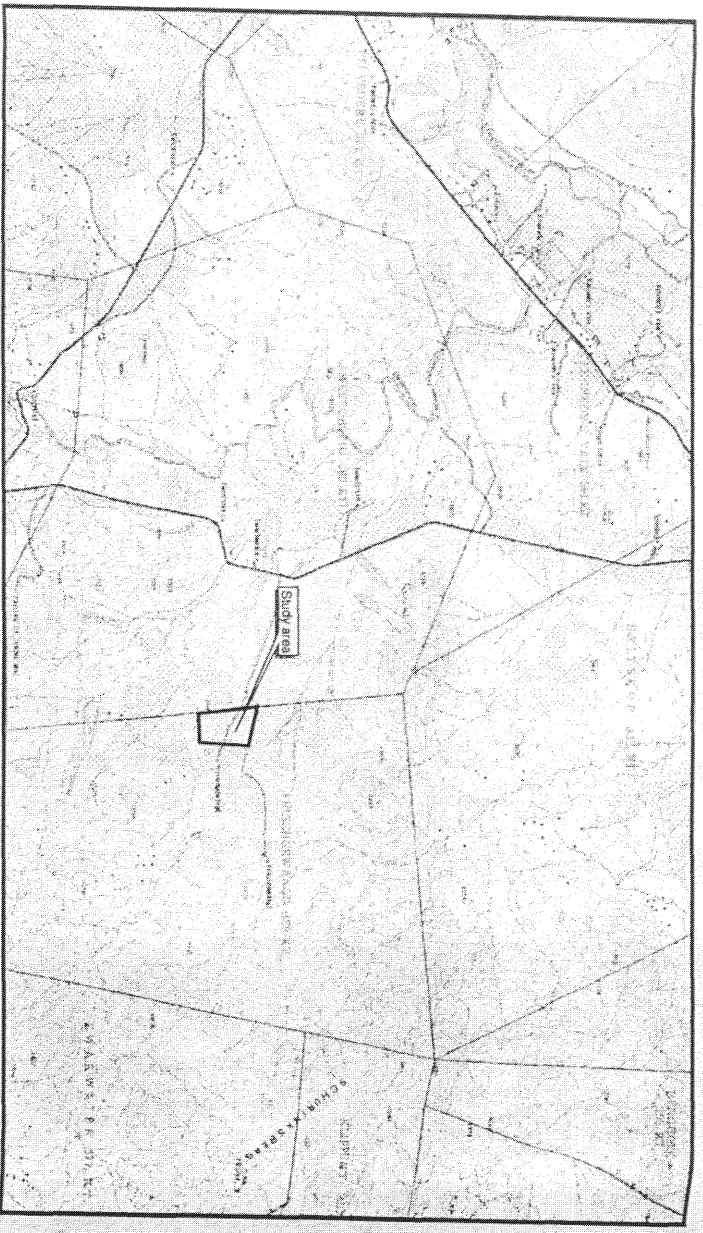


Figure 1. Showing the location of the study area. (Map, courtesy of the Government Printer.)