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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Therefore, from an archaeological point of view we recommend that the proposed development can continue. However, we request that if archaeological sites or graves are exposed during construction work, it should immediately be reported to a heritage consultant so that an investigation and evaluation of the finds can be made.

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TECHNICAL SUMMARY

Property details						
Province	Nort	Northern Cape				
Magisterial district	Gor	Gordonia				
Topo-cadastral map	2820	OCB				
Closest town	Kak	Kakamas				
Farm name & no.	Kak	Kakamas Noord 481				
Portions/Holdings						
Coordinates	Poly	Polygons				
	No	Latitude	Longitude	No	Latitude	Longitude
	1	28.62096	20.43494	5	28.63145	20.44035
	2	28.62651	20.43541	6	28.62737	20.44422
	3	28.64025	20.45238	7	28.62917	20.44643
	4	28.63458	20.45312	8	28.63338	20.44238

Development criteria in terns of Section 38(1) of the NHR Act	Yes/No
Construction of road, wall, power line, pipeline, canal or other linear	No
form of development or barrier exceeding 300m in length	
Construction of bridge or similar structure exceeding 50m in length	No
Development exceeding 5000 sq m	Yes
Development involving three or more existing erven or subdivisions	No
Development involving three or more erven or divisions that have been	No
consolidated within past five years	
Rezoning of site exceeding 10 000 sq m	Yes
Any other development category, public open space, squares, parks, recreation grounds	No

Development	
Description	Development of intensive agricultural activities
Project name	Omdraai

Land use	
Previous land use	Farming
Current land use	Farming

Heritage sites assessment				
Site type Site significance Site grading (Section 7 of NHRA				
Stone tools	Low			
Impact assessment				
Impact	Mitigation	Permits required		
Low	None	None		

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

STONE AGE

Early Stone Age	2 000 000 - 150 000 Before Present (BP)
Middle Stone Age	150 000 - 30 000 BP
Late Stone Age	30 000 - until c. AD 200

IRON AGE

Early Iron Age	AD 200 - AD 900
Middle Iron Age	AD 900 - AD 1300
Late Iron Age	AD 1300 - AD 1830

HISTORIC PERIOD

Since the arrival of the white settlers - c. AD 1840 in this part of the country

ASAPA	Association of Southern African Professional Archaeologists
EIA	Early Iron Age
ESA	Early Stone Age
LIA	Late Iron Age
LSA	Late Stone Age
MSA	Middle Stone Age
NHRA	National Heritage Resources Act
PHRA	Provincial Heritage Resources Agency
SAHRA	South African Heritage Resources Agency

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1. INTRODUCTION

Rekathusanya Empowerment Farm proposes to establish irrigation farming (grapes) activities on Portion of Erf 327 of the Kakamas North Settlement. The total area under consideration is 150 hectare.

An independent archaeological consultant was appointed by **Cultmatrix** to conduct a survey to locate, identify, evaluate and document sites, objects and structures of cultural importance dating to the Stone Age and Iron Age found within the boundaries of the areas where it is planned to develop the agricultural activities.

This AIA report forms part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as required by the EIA Regulations in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and was done in accordance with Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, No. 25 of 1999 and is intended for submission to the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA).

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

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 include:

- 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.

3. HERITAGE RESOURCES

3.1 The National Estate

The NHRA (No. 25 of 1999) defines the heritage resources of South Africa which are of cultural significance or other special value for the present community and for future generations that must be considered part of the national estate to include:

- places, buildings, structures and equipment of cultural significance;
- places to which oral traditions are attached or which are associated with living heritage;
- historical settlements and townscapes;
- landscapes and natural features of cultural significance;
- geological sites of scientific or cultural importance;
- archaeological and palaeontological sites;
- graves and burial grounds, including
 - o ancestral graves;
 - o royal graves and graves of traditional leaders;
 - o graves of victims of conflict;
 - $\circ \quad$ graves of individuals designated by the Minister by notice in the Gazette;
 - o historical graves and cemeteries; and
 - other human remains which are not covered in terms of the Human Tissue Act, 1983 (Act No. 65 of 1983);
- sites of significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa;
- movable objects, including-
 - objects recovered from the soil or waters of South Africa, including archaeological and palaeontological objects and material, meteorites and rare geological specimens;
 - objects to which oral traditions are attached or which are associated with living heritage;
 - o ethnographic art and objects;
 - o military objects;
 - o objects of decorative or fine art;
 - o objects of scientific or technological interest; and
 - books, records, documents, photographic positives and negatives, graphic, film or video material or sound recordings, excluding those that are public records as defined in section 1(xiv) of the National Archives of South Africa Act, 1996 (Act No. 43 of 1996).

3.2 Cultural significance

In the NHRA, Section 2 (vi), it is stated that "cultural significance" means aesthetic, architectural, historical, scientific, social, spiritual, linguistic or technological value or significance. This is determined in relation to a site or feature's uniqueness, condition of preservation and research potential.

According to Section 3(3) of the NHRA, a place or object is to be considered part of the national estate if it has cultural significance or other special value because of

- its importance in the community, or pattern of South Africa's history;
- its possession of uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of South Africa's natural or cultural heritage;
- its potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of South Africa's natural or cultural heritage;
- its importance in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class of South Africa's natural or cultural places or objects;
- its importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics valued by a community or cultural group;
- its importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period;
- its strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons;
- its strong or special association with the life or work of a person, group or organisation of importance in the history of South Africa; and
- sites of significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa.

4. STUDY APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

4.1 Extent of the Study

This survey and impact assessment covers the area as presented in Section 5 and as illustrated in Figure 1.

4.2 Methodology

4.2.1 Preliminary investigation

4.2.1.1 Survey of the literature

A survey of the relevant literature was conducted with the aim of reviewing the previous research done and determining the potential of the area. Standard works such as Rudner (1953), Humphreys (1976), Morris (1995), Couzens (2004) and Raper (2004) were consulted.

• An overview of the history of the larger region was obtained, indicating the range of possible heritage sites that could be expected.

4.2.1.2 Data bases

The Heritage Atlas Database, the Environmental Potential Atlas and the National Archives of South Africa were consulted.

• Information on a number of sites located outside the study area was obtained.

4.2.1.3 Other sources

Aerial photographs and topocadastral and other maps were also studied - see the list of references below.

• Little information of actual use was obtained from these sources.

4.2.2 Field survey

The field survey was done according to generally accepted archaeological practices, and was aimed at locating all possible sites, objects and structures. The two areas that had to be investigated, was identified by members of **Cultmatrix** by means of maps and during a site visit. A number of transects were walked across the site. As both sites are denuded of vegetation the distance between the transects were about 20 metres.

4.2.3 Documentation

All sites, objects and structures that are identified are documented according to the general minimum standards accepted by the archaeological profession. Coordinates of individual localities are determined by means of the *Global Positioning System* (GPS)¹ and plotted on a map. This information is added to the description in order to facilitate the identification of each locality.

Map datum used: Hartebeeshoek 94 (WGS84).

¹ According to the manufacturer a certain deviation may be expected for each reading. Care was, however, taken to obtain as accurate a reading as possible, and then to correlate it with reference to the physical environment before plotting it on the map.

4.3 Limitations

None at present.

5. DESCRIPTION OF THE AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT

5.1 Site location

The site is located approximately 23 km north west of the town of Kakamas, and consists of Portion of the erf 327, Kakamas North Settlement within the Gordonia magisterial district (Fig. 1 & 2). For more detail, please see the Technical Summary presented above.

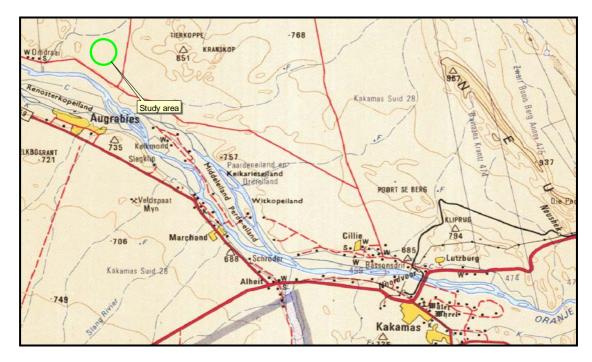


Fig. 1. Location of the study area (green circle) in regional context.

5.2 Site description

The geology of the region chiefly consists of gneiss, with bands of quartzite running through it. The original vegetation is classified as Orange River Nama Karoo, but has been impacted on by overgrazing and by agricultural fields. The area is very flat, with a few low hills occurring on the western border of the study area. At its closest point the Orange River is approximately 1,2 km from the study area.

The study area is currently divided into two sections, being separated by existing vineyards (Fig. 3).

5.2 Overview of the region

The first printed mention of the people who inhabited the Southern Kalahari Region is in the journal of Rev. Edward Terry, who documented them as "cannibals" in 1615. Archaeologically speaking, however, groups of Khoisan people were populating the area around Kakamas from a relatively early date.

Morris (1995:116-117) describes a number of graves that were identified in the region.² These consisted of a cluster of graves identified with stone cairns. Although the burial pattern is similar to that identified with Khoi peoples, the morphological information indicated that extensive gene flow with Negro groups had occurred. He dates the graves to the 18th and early 19th centuries.

During the mid 18th century the northern reaches of the Cape Colony were overrun by cattle raiders, river pirates and gun-runners that caused havoc for farmers and colonial authorities from modern day Upington to the Namibian border. By 1868 these outlaws, mostly Korana, created such a problem that the colonial government was forced to create a special magisterial district and pass the Northern Border Protection Act to allow for measures against these bandits. A small group of police and burghers were sent to control the problem, but they found it virtually impossible to patrol the roughly 330km of borderlands. This led to the First Korana war in 1868 – 1869, which ended in the Korana being scattered and eventually handed over to the government by Chief Klaas Lucas. In 1870 Christian Shrőder arrived in Upington and started building his mission station. After the Second Korana war the first Attorney-General of the Cape Colony, Sir Thomas Upington, visited the district to establish a police outpost and named it after himself.

Keimoes developed as a settlement after the characteristic water channels were completed in 1883, which sped up the town's growth and agricultural production. The first school was built in 1887 and the first Mission Church and mill were completed in 1889.

Several battlegrounds surround the Upington and Keimoes areas, as it was the site of Gen. Maritz's uprising in 1914 against the Government with the aid of the neighbouring German forces. The first site is found on the hills behind the De Werf chalets guest house, on the way into Keimoes from Upington. Tierberg, as the tallest of the Oranje berge, gives an excellent view of Leipoldt's Hills and the valley in between the two sites where the battle took place (Couzens 2004).

5.4 Identified sites

5.4.1 Stone Age

Stone tool, flakes and cores occur sporadically over the western section of the site (Fig. 7). The density of tools/flakes/cores varies from 0/10m² to approximately 10/10m². In the study area, the latter distribution only occurs on the western border of the site, close to a small rock outcrop (Fig. 5). The material used is banded ironstone, chert and quartzite, all found in the adjacent hills or probably at the river. The tools mostly seem to date to the Middle Stone Age, due to the occurrence of facetted platforms, although some Late Stone Age material also occurs. These are typical of Smithfield A and B assemblages and include end- and side scrapers as well as constricted scrapers. No formal settlement site could be linked to the tools and no material such as ostrich eggshells or rock engravings occur anywhere in the development site.

² Although Morris (1995) indicates that the graves were located on the farm Omdraai, his coordinates as well as map (Fig. 3.2) indicate that they were located on the farm Kakamas North, approximately 2 km southwest of the study area.

5.4 2 Iron Age

• No sites, features or objects of cultural significance dating to the Iron Age were identified in the study area.

5.4.3 Historic period

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6. SITE SIGNIFICANCE AND ASSESSMENT

6.1 Heritage assessment criteria and grading

According to the NHRA, No. 25 of 1999, Section 2(vi), the *significance* of heritage sites and artefacts is determined by it aesthetic, architectural, historical, scientific, social, spiritual, linguistic or technical value in relation to the uniqueness, condition of preservation and research potential.

A matrix was developed whereby the above criteria, as set out in Sections 3(3) and 7 of the NHRA, No. 25 of 1999, were applied for each identified site (see Appendix 1). This allowed some form of control over the application of similar values for similar sites.

The NHRA stipulates the assessment criteria and grading of archaeological sites. The following categories are distinguished in Section 7 of the Act:

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- Grade III: Other heritage resources worthy of conservation, on a local authority level.

The occurrence of sites with a Grade I significance will demand that the development activities be drastically altered in order to retain these sites in their original state. For Grade II and Grade III sites, the application of mitigation measures would allow the development activities to continue.

6.2 Statement of significance

In terms of Section 7 of the NHRA, all the sites currently known or which are expected to occur in the study area are evaluated to have Grade III significance.

• The occurrence of the stone tools is viewed as find spots rather than sites per se. That means that as most of these are surface finds, they are viewed to be out of context and do not have any significance.

6.3 Impact assessment

Impact analysis of cultural heritage resources under threat of the proposed development, are based on the present understanding of the development.

• The impact of the development activities can be judged to be low and permanent.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

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8. REFERENCES

8.1 Data bases

Chief Surveyor General

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8.3 Maps

1: 50 000 Topocadastral maps – 2820CB

APPENDIX 1: CONVENTIONS USED TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF PROJECTS ON HERITAGE RESOURCES

Significance

According to the NHRA, Section 2(vi) the **significance** of a heritage sites and artefacts is determined by it aesthetic, architectural, historical, scientific, social, spiritual, linguistic or technical value in relation to the uniqueness, condition of preservation and research potential. It must be kept in mind that the various aspects are not mutually exclusive, and that the evaluation of any site is done with reference to any number of these.

Matrix used for assessing the significance of each identified site/feature

1. Historic value			
Is it important in the community, or pattern of history			
Does it have strong or special association with the life or work of a person,			
group or organisation of importance in history	•	,	
Does it have significance relating to the history of slavery			
2. Aesthetic value			
It is important in exhibiting particular aesthetic characterist	ics valued	by a	
community or cultural group			
3. Scientific value			
Does it have potential to yield information that will co	ontribute t	o an	
understanding of natural or cultural heritage			
Is it important in demonstrating a high degree of creati	ve or tech	nnical	
achievement at a particular period			
4. Social value			
Does it have strong or special association with a particula	r commun	ity or	
cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons			
5. Rarity		1. 1	
Does it possess uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of n	atural or cu	ultural	
heritage			
6. Representivity			
Is it important in demonstrating the principal characteristics	s of a part	icular	
class of natural or cultural places or objects	,		
Importance in demonstrating the principal characteristics			
landscapes or environments, the attributes of which iden	tify it as	being	
characteristic of its class			
Importance in demonstrating the principal characteristics of line under the principal characteristics of line under the process land use			
(including way of life, philosophy, custom, process, land-use, or technique) in the environment of the nation, province, region			
7. Sphere of Significance	High	Medium	Low
International	підп	Medium	Low
National			
	-		
Provincial			
Regional Local			
Specific community			
8. Significance rating of feature			
1. Low			
2. Medium			
3. High			+
3. Fligh			1

Significance of impact:

- low where the impact will not have an influence on or require to be significantly accommodated in the project design
- medium where the impact could have an influence which will require modification of the project design or alternative mitigation
- high where it would have a "no-go" implication on the project regardless of any mitigation

Certainty of prediction:

- Definite: More than 90% sure of a particular fact. Substantial supportive data to verify assessment
- Probable: More than 70% sure of a particular fact, or of the likelihood of that impact occurring
- Possible: Only more than 40% sure of a particular fact, or of the likelihood of an impact occurring
- Unsure: Less than 40% sure of a particular fact, or the likelihood of an impact occurring

Recommended management action:

For each impact, the recommended practically attainable mitigation actions which would result in a measurable reduction of the impact, must be identified. This is expressed according to the following:

1 = no further investigation/action necessary

2 = controlled sampling and/or mapping of the site necessary

3 = preserve site if possible, otherwise extensive salvage excavation and/or mapping necessary

4 = preserve site at all costs

5 = relocate/retain graves

Legal requirements:

Identify and list the specific legislation and permit requirements which potentially could be infringed upon by the proposed project, if mitigation is necessary.

APPENDIX 2. RELEVANT LEGISLATION

All archaeological and palaeontological sites and meteorites are protected by the National Heritage Resources Act (Act no 25 of 1999) as stated in Section 35:

(1) Subject to the provisions of section 8, the protection of archaeological and palaeontological sites and material and meteorites is the responsibility of a provincial heritage resources authority: Provided that the protection of any wreck in the territorial waters and the maritime cultural zone shall be the responsibility of SAHRA.

(2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (8)(a), all archaeological objects, palaeontological material and meteorites are the property of the State. The responsible heritage authority must, on behalf of the State, at its discretion ensure that such objects are lodged with a museum or other public institution that has a collection policy acceptable to the heritage resources authority and may in so doing establish such terms and conditions as it sees fit for the conservation of such objects.

(3) Any person who discovers archaeological or palaeontological objects or material or a meteorite in the course of development or agricultural activity must immediately report the find to the responsible heritage resources authority, or to the nearest local authority offices or museum, which must immediately notify such heritage resources authority.

(4) No person may, without a permit issued by the responsible heritage resources authority-

(a) destroy, damage, excavate, alter, deface or otherwise disturb any archaeological or palaeontological site or any meteorite;

(b) destroy, damage, excavate, remove from its original position, collect or own any archaeological or palaeontological material or object or any meteorite;

(c) trade in, sell for private gain, export or attempt to export from the Republic any category of archaeological or palaeontological material or object, or any meteorite; or

(d) bring onto or use at an archaeological or palaeontological site any excavation equipment or any equipment which assist in the detection or recovery of metals or archaeological and palaeontological material or objects, or use such equipment for the recovery of meteorites.

In terms of cemeteries and graves the following (Section 36):

(1) Where it is not the responsibility of any other authority, SAHRA must conserve and generally care for burial grounds and graves protected in terms of this section, and it may make such arrangements for their conservation as it sees fit.

(2) SAHRA must identify and record the graves of victims of conflict and any other graves which it deems to be of cultural significance and may erect memorials associated with the grave referred to in subsection (1), and must maintain such memorials.

(3) No person may, without a permit issued by SAHRA or a provincial heritage resources authority-

(a) destroy, damage, alter, exhume or remove from its original position or otherwise disturb the grave of a victim of conflict, or any burial ground or part thereof which contains such graves;

(b) destroy, damage, alter, exhume, remove from its original position or otherwise disturb any grave or burial ground older than 60 years which is situated outside a formal cemetery administered by a local authority; or

(c) bring onto or use at a burial ground or grave referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) any excavation equipment, or any equipment which assists in the detection or recovery of metals.

(4) SAHRA or a provincial heritage resources authority may not issue a permit for the destruction or damage of any burial ground or grave referred to in subsection (3)(a) unless it is satisfied that the applicant has made satisfactory arrangements for the exhumation and reinterment of the contents of such graves, at the cost of the applicant and in accordance with any regulations made by the responsible heritage resources authority. The National Heritage Resources Act (Act no 25 of 1999) stipulates the assessment criteria and grading of archaeological sites. The following categories are distinguished in Section 7 of the Act:

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- **Grade II**: Heritage resources which, although forming part of the national estate, can be considered to have special qualities which make them significant within the context of a province or a region; and
- **Grade III**: Other heritage resources worthy of conservation, and which prescribes heritage resources assessment criteria, consistent with the criteria set out in section 3(3), which must be used by a heritage resources authority or a local authority to assess the intrinsic, comparative and contextual significance of a heritage resource and the relative benefits and costs of its protection, so that the appropriate level of grading of the resource and the consequent responsibility for its management may be allocated in terms of section 8.

APPENDIX 3: SURVEY RESULTS

See Appendix 1 for an explanation of the conventions used in assessing the cultural remains. Map datum used: Hartebeeshoek 94 (WGS84).

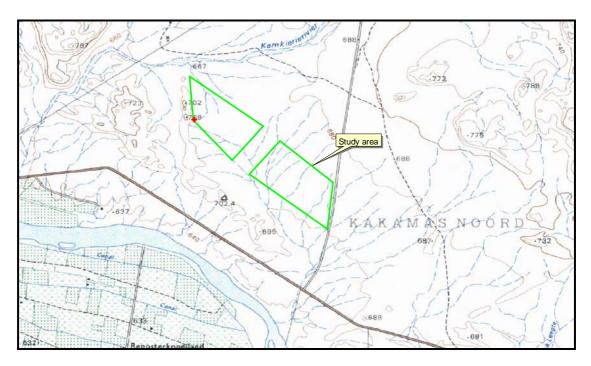


Fig. 2. The study area (green outline) showing the area where stone tools were identified. (Maps 2820CB: Chief Surveyor-General)

APPENDIX 4: ILLUSTRATIONS

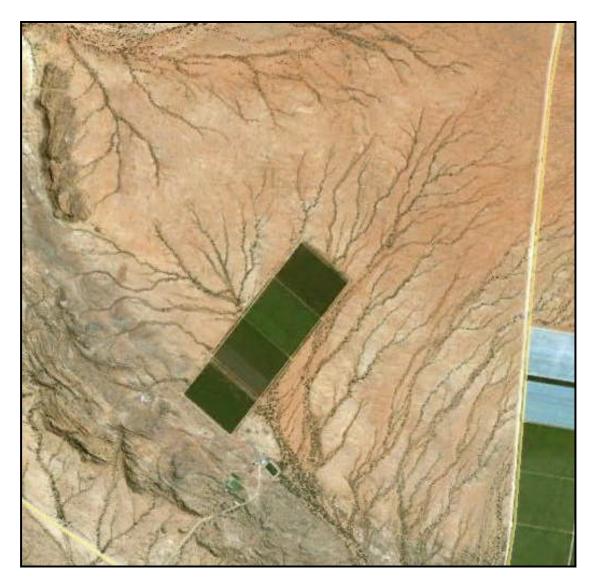


Fig. 3. Aerial photograph showing the study area. (Photo: Google Earth)



Fig. 4. View over the study area looking east.



Fig. 5. Outcrop at the western end of the site.



Fig. 6. View over the site, showing the quartz type of material found all over.



Fig. 7. Stone tools, flakes and cores found in the study area.