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CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PORTION 1 OF THE FARM KLIPPOORT 334 JS (A PORTION OF 71) OF THE FARM KLIPFONTEIN 322 JS WITBANK MPUMALANGA

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 object, 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 is typical Highveld with scattered wattle trees. On the farm are a few small informal settlements each consisting of a family. Their houses are pole, stone and mud structures of fairly recent construction. Alternative housing has already been negotiated for them (see photograph and map site 3).

No important visible cultural heritage resources could be found on the two properties. No oral history has been recorded, as the people know nothing of the history of the property.

5. CONCLUSION

There are no visible cultural heritage resources on the two properties.

6. RECOMMENDATION

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

7. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Project title	Township Establishment on portion 79 (A Portion of Portion 71) of the Farm Klippoort 334-JS and Portion Klipfontein 322-JS, Province Mpumalanga
Property description	Portion 1 of the farm Klippoort 334 JS and Portion 79 (A Portion of Portion 71) of the Farm Klipfontein 322-JS Province Mpumalanga Holding 23 of Dixon agricultural holdings
Town or District	Witbank – Emhlahleni Local Municipality

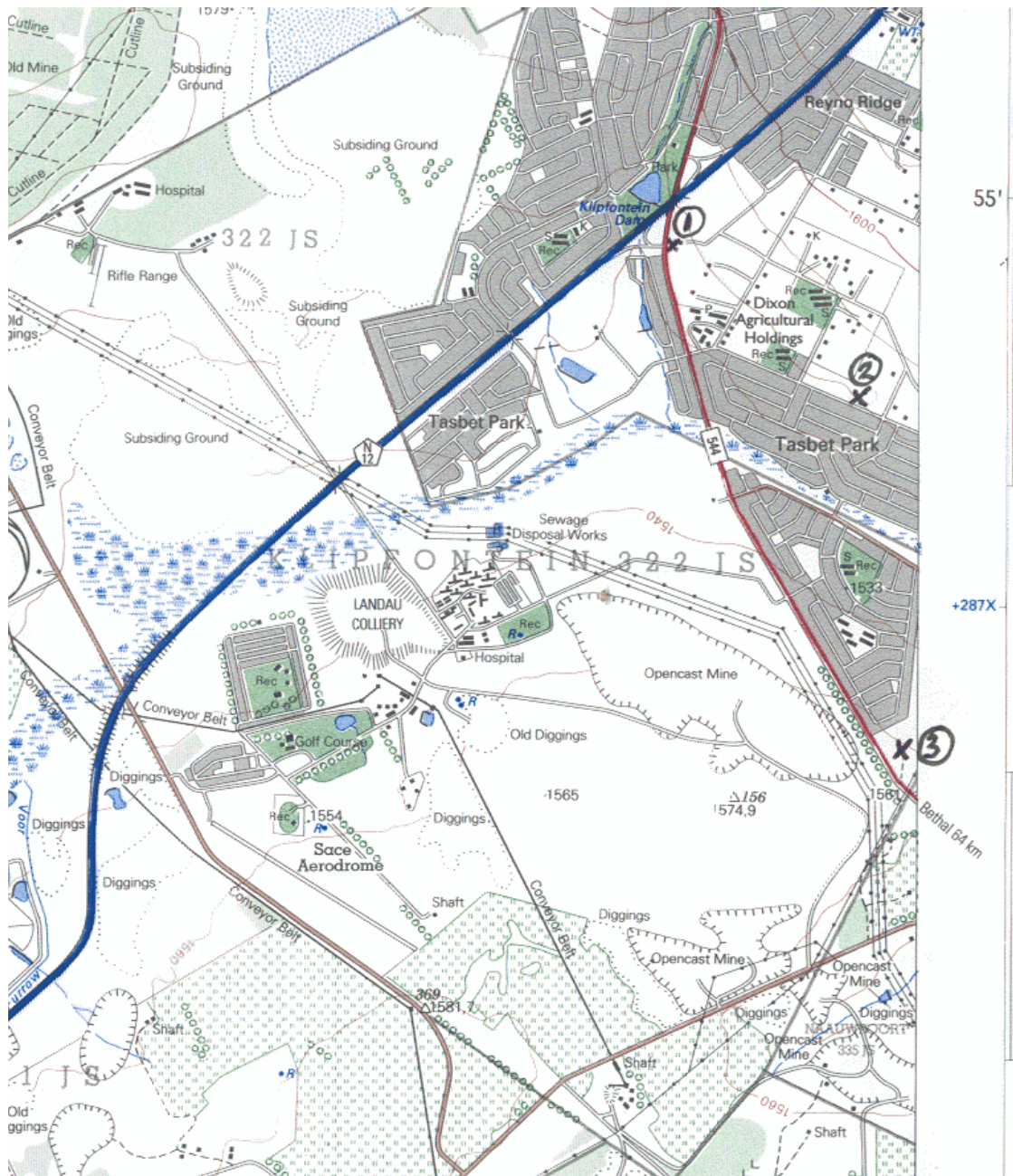
Physical address	Adjacent to the R544, Witbank
Current land-use	Agriculture

Is a change of land-use or a consent use application required?	Yes
Must a building plan be submitted to the local authority?	Yes

PHOTOGRAPH



Example of mud and stone houses on the site.



Map of Klipfontein site 3