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## **CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PORTIONS 8 AND PORTION 17(A PORTION OF 15) OF THE FARM MIDDELBULT 284 JS SECUNDA 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 proposed development area is flat highveld grassland. The only visible structure is the remains of a shooting range dating probably to the 1970/80's. No other visible cultural heritage resources could be found on the proposed development area (see photograph and map).

### **5. CONCLUSION**

There are no important visible cultural heritage resources on the proposed development area.

### **6. RECOMMENDATION**

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

### **7. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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Local authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall	Govan Mbeki Local Municipality
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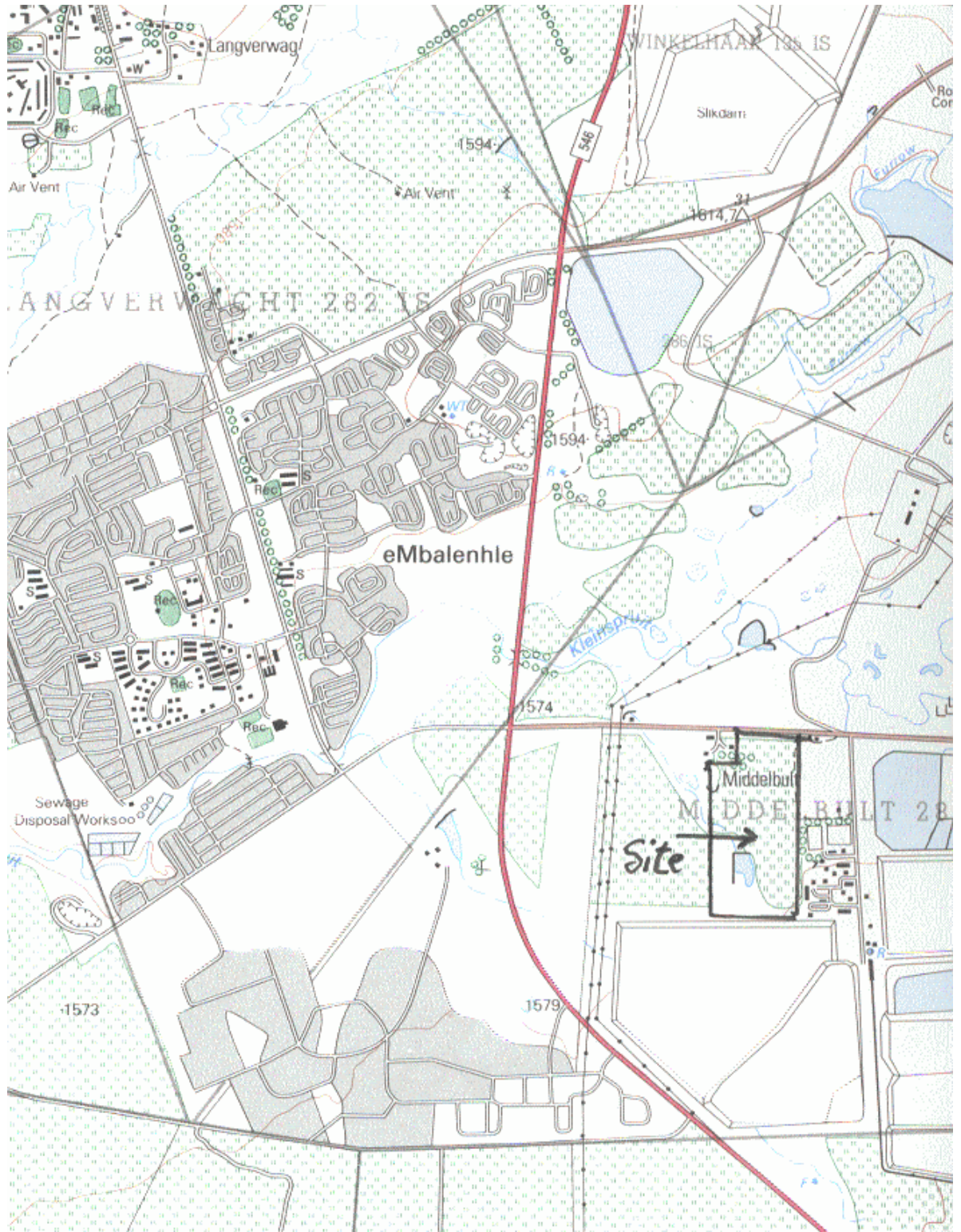
Town(s) or district(s)	Govan Mbeki Local Municipality and Gert Sibanda (District Municipality)
Physical address	Portion 8, Remainder of portion 15 and Portion 17(A Portion of Portion 15) of the farm Middelbult 284-JS, Province Mpumalanga

Current land-use zoning	Agriculture
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**PHOTOGRAPH**



**The site with the soil wall of the shooting range on the left hand side**



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