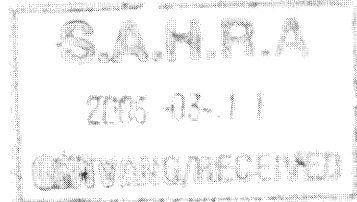


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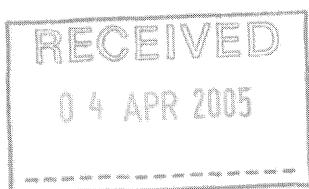
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Synopsis

EnviroXcellence Services cc. commissioned this Cultural Heritage Assessment (CHA) study for the proposed Naganeng Water Supply project. No archaeological or other cultural heritage sites were identified along the route of the proposed pipeline. The project area is already developed and covered with Naganeng village settlements. From an archaeological and cultural heritage perspective, this study did not identify any archaeological or cultural heritage resources barrier to the proposed water supply project.

Naganeng Village Water Supply Project

INTRODUCTION

EnviroXcellence Services appointed Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions cc (South Africa) (HeSSA) to conduct the Cultural Heritage Assessment (CHA) for the Naganeng Water supply project. The CHA study focus on archaeological, cultural, and historical heritage resources associated with area affected by the proposed water supply project. HeSSA field Archaeologists surveyed the route of the pipeline for sites of archaeological and cultural interest in the project area.

METHOD

Two ARM staff visited the project area on March 2nd 2005. Staff traversed the area on foot using a GPS instrument for location details.

RESULTS

The project area was disturbed previously by construction works and village homesteads. The area is densely populated and built up. No archaeological materials were identified along the route of the water supply pipeline network measuring to a total length of 2.5 km.

There are historic middens that lay on the surface (for example at GPS co-ordinate location 25° 09' 10" S 29 ° 07' 30.1" near the eastern boundary of the project area). The middens include broken glass, metal and porcelain and contemporary homestead refuse. These materials are contemporary and they have no significance.

RECOMMENDATIONS

No archaeological or cultural finds were recorded in the project area. The area is already developed. Due to the nature of the present land use, it is unlikely that archaeological materials may be found *in situ* in the project area. No further CHA studies or mitigation work are necessary for this project.

Therefore there is no archaeological or cultural heritage reasons why the Naganeng Water Supply development should not take place.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP

Proposed Development Area

0 0.35 0.7 1.4 2.1 2.8
Kilometers

