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SOUT RIVER CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SPECIALISTS ARCHEAOLOGICAL STUDY

1. Introduction

SRK Consulting have been appointed by the Planning Department of Blaauwberg Municipality (BM) to develop a Catchment Management Plan (CMP) for the Sout (*Kleine Zout*) River system. The Sout River is 18km in length and rises in the hills to the west of the N7 National Road and meets the coast in Melkbosstrand adjacent to the Ou Skip Camp Site. The Sout River has an estimated net annual runoff of 4,9 million m³ from an effective catchment area of 154 km².

The CMP follows the recently completed Biophysical Baseline Information Report (SRK Report 261920/2), which recognises the importance of the Sout River and emphasizes the need for clear management policies that are geared towards the conservation of the river. The Baseline Report also identified information gaps and provided broad recommendations for management of the system. Additional specialist investigations that need to be undertaken to fill information gaps include water quality and aquatic ecology, archaeology, and land use planning.

2. Archaeological Study

The archaeological study will be undertaken by Jonathan Kaplan of the Agency for Cultural Resource Management, and will include the following main tasks:

- Background information review;
- Site visit and assessment;
- Reporting.

2.1 Background Information Review

This will entail a review of existing literature, including; scientific journals, academic publications, reports, surveys, etc. relating to the study area.

2.2 Site Visit and Assessment

A one day site visit and assessment should be undertaken to:

- Identify and investigate sites of archaeological significance;
- Assess the conservation significance of the archaeological sites in a local, regional, and national context;
- Map sensitive and important archaeological sites;
- Provide management recommendations for the conservation of sensitive sites;
- Indicate which sites could possibly be included and managed as local and regional attractions to the area, and provide management guidelines to minimise potential visitor impacts on these sites.

2.3 Reporting

A single hardcopy of the Draft Report complete with figures and tables, and an electronic copy in Word 97 format on email should be provided to SRK Consulting. The suggested base font for the report is Arial 11 pt. Two copies of the Final Report should be provided.

3. Schedule and Budget

Deliverables are expected as follows:

- Draft Report: Friday, 18 February 2000
- Final Report: Friday, 25 February 2000

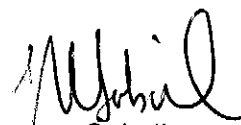
The budget allocated for this study is R3 618.30 (excl.VAT).

All issues relating to the project scope, schedule and budget should be made to Jeremy Soboil of SRK Consulting at the above contact details or by email:

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Figure 1. Archaeological and historical study, Sout River Catchment Management Plan; study site.

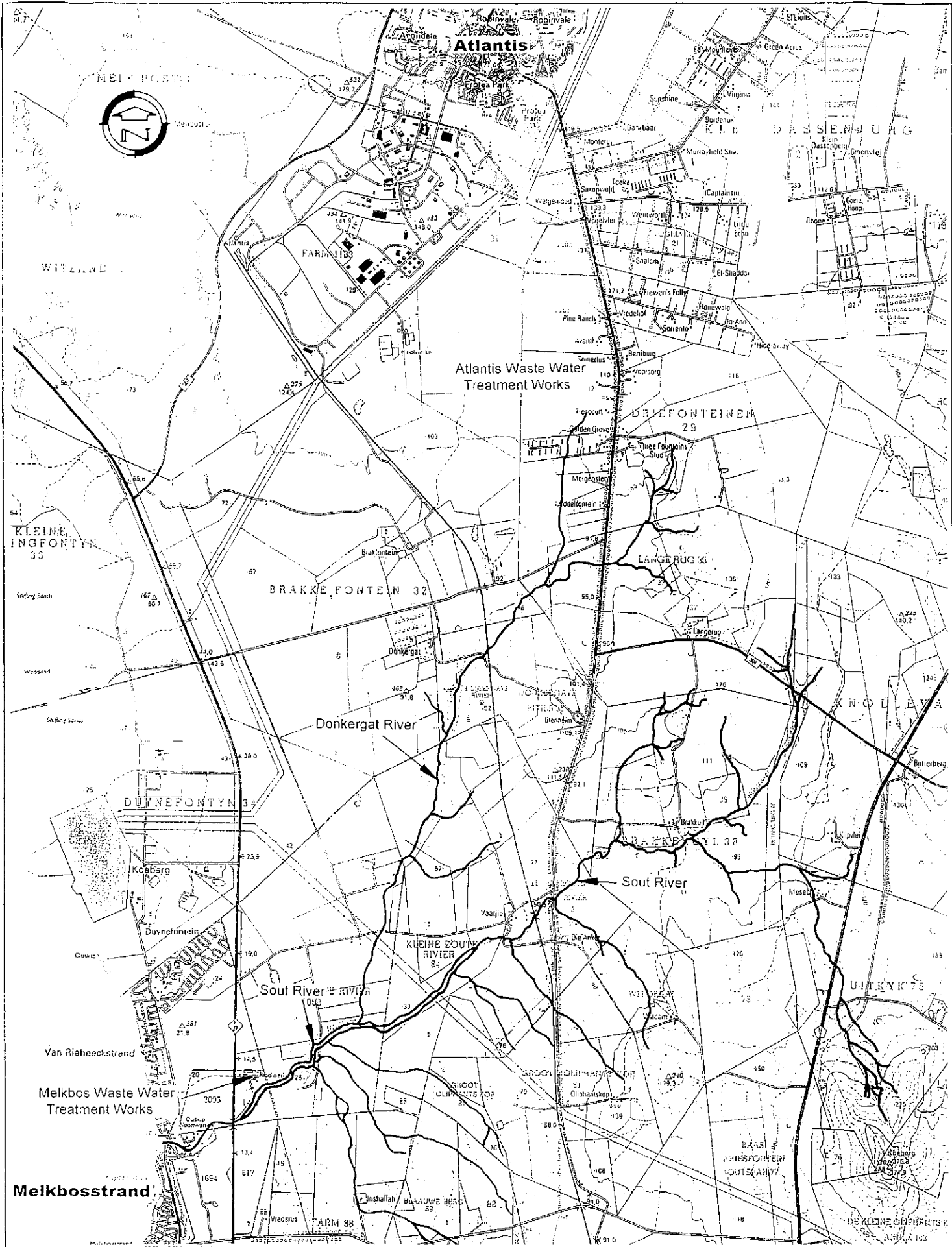


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