

HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

SPECIALIST ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDY

PROPOSED LOW COST HOUSING PROJECT
ERF 666 (SITE B), KEIMOOES
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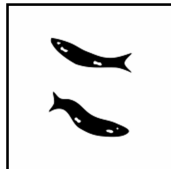
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Executive summary

ACRM was appointed to conduct a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) – specialist archaeological study - for a proposed low cost housing development on Erf 666 (Site B) in Keimoes in the Northern Cape.

About 1200 houses are planned, including associated infrastructure. Two sites (Site 1 & Site 2) have been identified for the construction of low cost housing. Both sites are situated inside the urban edge, adjacent existing formal and shack housing. The combined footprint area is about 146ha, but it is important to note that the layout of the proposed development will not cover the entire site, but will be determined by archaeological and biophysical constraints.

In terms of Section 38 (1) (c) (iii) of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA) 1999 (Act 25 of 1999), a HIA of the proposed project is required if the footprint area of the development is more than 5000m².

The HIA forms part of the Basic Assessment process that is being conducted by EnviroAfrica cc.

Much of the top soil has been removed from Site 1, and there are extensive diggings and spoil dumps covering the proposed site. A large rubbish dump occurs on the property and there is a large cemetery situated in the north east. Gravel roads and pedestrian footpaths also intersect the proposed development site. The eastern portion is quite hilly and rocky and according to the biophysical specialist, is not suitable for a housing development.

Site 2 is also quite severely degraded. It is estimated that about 30-40% of the proposed development site is already covered by shacks and the receiving environment has been heavily impacted. Dumping of domestic debris is quite extensive, and there are several drainage channels that intersect the property in the east and west.

A fairly detailed survey of the proposed development site (i. e. Site 1 and Site 2) was undertaken on the 30th and 31st January 2013, in which the following observations were made:

160 archaeological occurrences (numbering more than 250 stone artefacts) were counted and mapped with a hand held GPS device. Most of the implements are spread very thinly and unevenly over the surrounding landscape and are characterised as low density scatters with no spatial coherence.

The majority of the tools are assigned to the Later Stone Age, but a relatively large number of Middle Stone Age lithics are also represented. Only four Early Stone Age tools were encountered. No pottery, bone or ostrich eggshell was found.

Most of the tools comprise flakes and chunks, while many of these pieces are utilized and retouched. Seventeen cores were found, including two flat disc cores, and one large MSA core.

The frequency of formal retouched tools is very low and include, a few end and side scrapers, one boat shaped scraper, two backed pieces and one awl.

More than 90% of the tools are in banded ironstone and was a favoured raw material among hunter gatherer groups for its superior flaking qualities. Banded iron stone dominates many assemblages in the Northern Cape.

Indurated shale is also represented on the site, but in much lower frequencies, while a few tools in quartz, quartzite and opaline were found.

As archaeological sites are concerned, however, the occurrences are lacking in context, as no pottery, ostrich eggshell, bone, or activity areas were identified. Most of the remains occur in a severely disturbed and transformed context.

While the scatters of tools are relatively rich in quantity, they are poor in terms of information that can be constructed from them. As a result the remains have been rated as having low (Grade 3C) archaeological significance.

No colonial heritage resources were noted.

Apart from the formal cemetery in Site 1, no other visible graves were found.

In terms of the built environment, the area has no significance.

It is maintained that the HIA has captured good information on the archaeological heritage and that the study has identified no significant impacts to pre-colonial archaeological material that will need to be mitigated prior to proposed development activities

The results of the study indicate that a proposed low cost housing development on Erf 666 (Site B) in Keimoes will not impact on any important archaeological heritage.

Indications are that in terms of the archaeological heritage, the proposed activity is viable and no fatal flaws have been identified.

The following recommendations are made:

1. No archaeological mitigation is required.
2. Should any unmarked human burials, or ostrich eggshell water flask caches be uncovered during construction activities, these must immediately be reported to the archaeologist (Jonathan Kaplan 082 321 0172), or Ms Katie Smuts at the South African Heritage Resources Agency (021 462 4502).

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1. INTRODUCTION

ACRM was appointed to conduct a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) – specialist archaeological study - for a proposed low cost housing development on Erf 666 (Site B) in Keimoes (Kai Garib Municipality), in the Northern Cape (Figures 1 & 2).

Erf 666 is owned by the Kai Garib local municipality and has an Undetermined, zoning.

About 1200 houses are planned, including associated infrastructure such as internal streets and services.

Two sites (Site 1 & Site 2) have been identified for the construction of low cost housing. Both sites are situated inside the urban edge. The combined footprint area is about 146ha, but it is important to note that the layout of the proposed development will not cover the entire site, but will be determined by archaeological and biophysical constraints.

In terms of Section 38 (1) (c) (iii) of the National Heritage Resources Act 1999 (Act 25 of 1999), a HIA of the proposed project is required if the footprint area of the development is more than 5000m².

The aim of the study is to locate and map any archaeological heritage that may be impacted by the proposed project, to assess the significance of the potential impacts and to propose measures to mitigate the impacts.

The HIA forms part of the Basic Assessment process that is being conducted by EnviroAfrica cc.

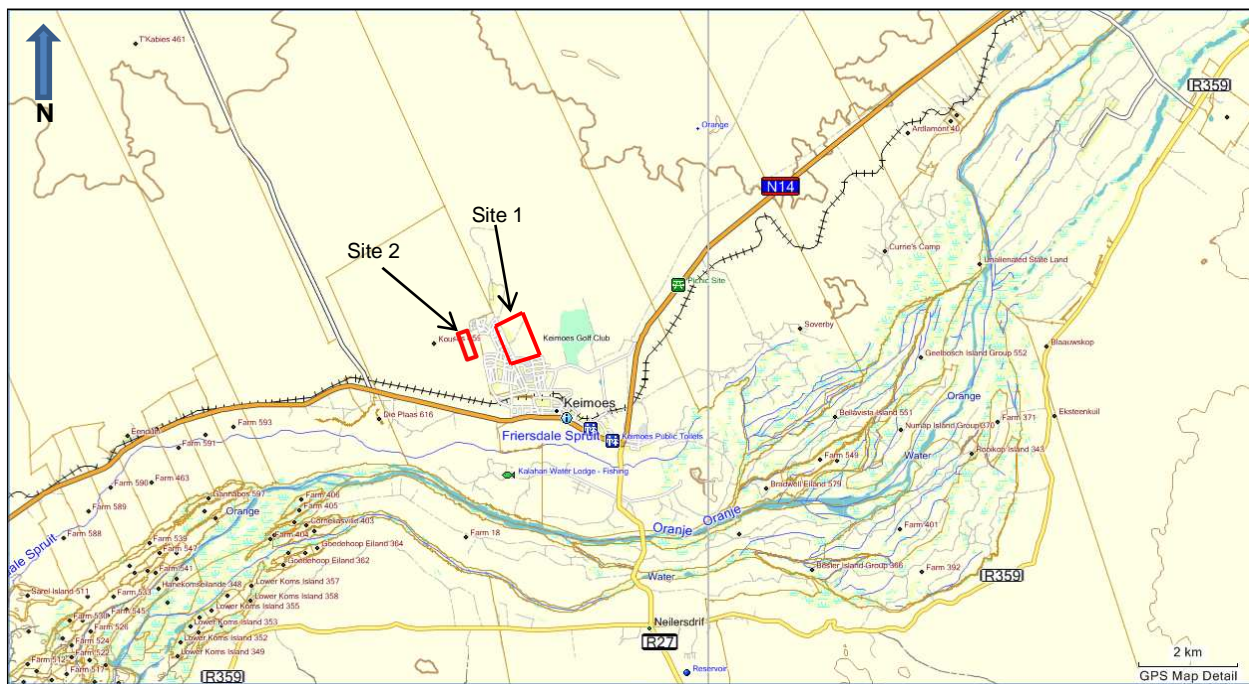


Figure 1. Locality map indicating the location site for the proposed housing development on Erf 666 (Site B), in Keimoes, in the Northern Cape. The proposed development is on two sites.



Figure 2. Google aerial map illustrating the location sites (red polygons) of the proposed development on Erf 666 (Site B).

2. HERITAGE LEGISLATION

The National Heritage Resources Act (Act No. 25 of 1999) makes provision for a compulsory Heritage Impact Assessment (or HIA) when an area exceeding 5000m² is being developed. This is to determine if the area contains heritage sites and to take the necessary steps to ensure that they are not damaged or destroyed during development.

The NHRA provides protection for the following categories of heritage resources:

- Landscapes, cultural or natural (Section 3 (3))
- Buildings or structures older than 60 years (Section 34);
- Archaeological sites, palaeontological material and meteorites (Section 35);
- Burial grounds and graves (Section 36);
- Public monuments and memorials (Section 37);
- Living heritage (defined in the Act as including cultural tradition, oral history, performance, ritual, popular memory, skills and techniques, indigenous knowledge systems and the holistic approach to nature, society and social relationships) (Section 2 (d) (xxi)).

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference for the study were to:

- Determine whether there are likely to be any important archaeological heritage that may be impacted by the proposed housing development;
- Indicate any constraints that would need to be taken into account in considering the development proposal;
- Identify potentially sensitive archaeological areas, and
- Recommend any further mitigation action.

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT

Keimoes is located about 40 kms west of Upington on the N14. Erf 666 (Site B) is located north of the main road/N14. Two sites (Site 1 & Site 2) have been identified for construction of low cost housing (Figure 3).



Figure 3. Google Earth aerial photograph illustrating Site 1 & Site 2 and surrounding land use.

4.1 Site 1

Site 1 is located east of Protea Avenue and north of Blesbok Avenue. The proposed development site is fairly flat and slopes gently to the south. The western portion has been heavily scraped and most of the site is severely degraded (Figures 4-8). There are large diggings, pits and spoil dumps alongside Blesbok Avenue. There are a number of gravel roads and informal footpaths that intersect the property and pedestrian traffic is extensive. There is a large (illegal) dump site alongside Protea Avenue and a large formal cemetery in the north east which is currently being expanded. Several drainage channels intersect the site in the northwest. Where Site 1 slopes south east toward the river and the eastern boundary, the lands are hilly and very rocky, and not suitable for a housing development (refer to Figure 9). According to the biophysical report, the eastern portion of Site 1 is also botanically sensitive (Peet Botes pers. comm.). Surrounding land use is cemetery, residential, schools, church, light industry, oxidation ponds, and vacant land.



Figure 4. Site 1, view facing north from Blesbok Avenue.



Figure 5. Site 1, view facing north



Figure 6. Site 1, view facing north east. Note the rocky hills in the background.



Figure 7. Site 1, view facing south toward Keimoes.



Figure 8. Site 1, view facing north. The cemetery is by the line of trees.



Figure 9. Site 1, view facing south west toward Keimoes

4.2 Site 2

Site 2 is located alongside rows of informal housing off, Alwyn Street, and to the west of Site 1. It is estimated that about 30-40% of the footprint area is already covered by shacks (Figures 10-14). Most of the top soil in the northern portion of the site has been removed and there is very little natural vegetation covering this area. The area west of the drainage channels that cut through the site is covered in dry grass and shrubs, and there are sporadic Acacia trees occurring in places. The western portion of the proposed site is not suitable for housing as it is situated between several drainage channels and is located on an uneven, rocky platform. A wide strip of land east of another drainage channel is surrounded by shack housing, small scale farming, and open space. Much of this portion of the proposed site is severely degraded, while the strip alongside the channel is covered in thick dry grass and underlain by red sands. Surrounding land use is formal and informal housing, and vast tracts of vacant land to the north and west.



Figure 10. Site 2, view facing south. Note the heavily scraped areas.



Figure 11. Site 2, view facing south. This portion of the site (in the west) is covered in dry grass, thorn bush and underlain by red sands



Figure 12. Site 2, view facing south



Figure 13. Site 2, view facing south. Degraded land east of the drainage channel.



Figure 14. Site 2, view facing south. Degraded land east of the drainage channel.

5. STUDY APPROACH

5.1 Method of survey

A foot survey of the proposed development site was undertaken by J. Kaplan on the 30th and 31st January, 2013. A track path of the survey is illustrated in Figures 31-33 (refer to Appendix II). All archaeological remains were mapped and documented in-situ using a Garmin Oregon 300, hand held GPS device set on the map datum WGS 84. A desk top study was also done.

5.2 Constraints and limitations

There were no constraints or limitations associated with the study. Archaeological visibility was very good over both Sites 1 and 2.

5.3 Identification of potential risks

Based on the results of the study, there are no archaeological risks associated with the proposed housing development. The fairly detailed foot survey has captured most of the archaeological heritage that is present over the proposed development site.

5.4 Results of the desk top study

Up until about a year ago, very little archaeological work had been done in Keimoes. The first known study undertaken, as part of the EIA process, was for a bulk water supply pipeline between Keimoes and Kenhardt (Kaplan 2008) where both MSA and LSA implements were documented in the road reserve. An AIA for a planned 10MW solar energy facility, situated about 1.5kms north east of Erf 666 (Site B) encountered more than 100 Middle and Later Stone Age (MSA & LSA) implements in banded ironstone (Kaplan 2012). A few ESA tools were also recorded during the study. Only seven MSA and LSA implements were documented during a study for a parallel, low cost housing development on Erf 666 (Site A), about 1 km east of Site 1 (Kaplan 2013). It is not surprising that Stone Age remains are encountered in Keimoes, even inside the urban

edge of the town, considering that “thousands of square kilometres of Bushmanland are covered by a low density lithic scatter” (Beaumont et al 1995:240).

6. FINDINGS

6.1 Site 1

Ninety-one archaeological occurrences numbering about 154 stone tools were mapped and counted on Site 1 (refer to Table 2 in Appendix I). The majority of the tools belong to the LSA, but a well-represented number of MSA flakes and a few blades were also found, including a double-sided retouched pointed flake (697). No MSA formal tools such as unifacial or bifacial points were found, however. Five ESA flakes were found, including two bifaces (634 & 702). This pattern of distribution and frequency of type, mirrors that which was encountered during the study for a proposed solar energy facility, located about 2 kms north east of the affected property (Kaplan 2012 & refer to Figure 2).

The majority of the LSA remains comprise flakes and chunks, many of them utilized and/or retouched. Several bladelets were also found. No pottery, bone or ostrich eggshell was found. No evidence of any factory or workshop site, or the result of any human settlement was identified.

Thirteen cores were counted, indicating a relatively high incidence of flaking on the property. These comprised mostly round cores (in banded ironstone), but one disc core (619), one irregular opaline core (630), and one large round MSA core (642) in indurated shale was also counted.

Most of the tools are spread very thinly and unevenly over the surrounding area, and occur in a severely disturbed and degraded context.

The frequency of formal retouched LSA tools is very low, but one possible boat-shaped scraper (641), one end scraper (653), and one possible side scraper (694) was found. One snapped backed flake (641) and one hammerstone (682) was also found.

In terms of raw material frequencies, more than 95% of the tools are in banded ironstone, while the remainder is in indurated shale, quartz and opaline. Banded ironstone is known to have been a favoured raw material among hunter-gatherer groups for making stone artefacts, and occurs on a number of sites that have been documented by the archaeologist. It occurs widely in the region and was clearly a desirable raw material for its superior flaking qualities.

The ruins of, a house/foundations were encountered on a rocky hillock in the north eastern portion of Site 1. An engraved piece of asbestos (dated 21-08-85), two concrete filled metal drums, some domestic debris (glass, rusted metal, asbestos), and rubble were also found (Figures 22 & 23). No other structures were found in the surrounding area. The ruin does not have any heritage value.

A collection of tools encountered during the study are illustrated in Figures 15-26.



Figure 15. Site 1. Collection of tools. Scale is in cm



Figure 18. Site 1. Collection of tools. Scale is in cm



Figure 16. Site 1. Collection of tools. Scale is in cm



Figure 19. Site 1. Collection of tools. Scale is in cm



Figure 17. Site 1. Collection of tools. Scale is in cm



Figure 20. Site 1. Collection of tools 1. Scale is in cm



Figure 21, Collection of tools. Site 1, Scale is in cm



Figure 24. Site 1. Collection of tools. Scale is in cm



Figure 22. Site 1. 675. Old foundations & debris



Figure 25. Site 1. ESA tools. Scale is in cm



Figure 23. Site 1. Asbestos sheet with date



Figure 26. Site 1. Collection of tools. Scale is in cm

6.2 Site 2

Sixty-nine archaeological occurrences, numbering at least 102 stone artefacts were documented in Site 2 (refer to Table 2 in Appendix I). Like Site 1, the majority of the finds are assigned to the LSA, followed by artefacts characterised as MSA. No ESA tools were found. No organic remains such as pottery, bone or ostrich eggshell was found either.

Most of the tools are spread very thinly over the surrounding landscape, but very few tools were located east of the main drainage channel (refer to Figure 31), where the receiving environment is underlain by red sands, and is also heavily degraded (refer to Figures 13 & 14). A number of implements were encountered west of the drainage channel but these occur within the 30 m buffer zone. It can be said therefore, that most of the implements were documented in the western portion of the proposed development site, but that no evidence of any factory or workshop site, or the result of any human settlement was identified. One small scatter (725) numbering about nine implements, including a double-sided retouched flake, several modified flakes and chunks, and a minimal core was recorded on rocky gravels alongside the drainage channel in the south west. A small pile of tools (762), that included chunks and retouched/utilized pieces, possibly collected by kids playing in the area, was also encountered on the rocky gravelly ridge in the elevated western portion of the site.

Overall, however the majority of the remains (mainly single, isolated occurrences) comprise modified flakes, chunks, and a few blade-like tools. One step-retouched flake (748) and one backed piece (753) was also found. Only four cores were counted, including one disc core (776).

The frequency of formal retouched tools is very low, and comprised one LSA end scraper (715) made on an older MSA flake, one side scraper (717), one backed blade (718), one beautifully made MSA retouched point, and one awl (759).

In terms of raw material frequencies, more than 95% of the tools are made on banded ironstone, while the remainder is in indurated shale, quartzite (757), opaline and quartz.

A collection of tools documented during the study is illustrated in Figures 27-30.

6.3 Significance of the archaeological remains

As archaeological sites are concerned, the occurrences are lacking in context. While the random scatters of tools are relatively rich in quantity, they are poor in terms of information that can be constructed from them. No organic remains such as bone, pottery or ostrich eggshell was found. As a result the remains have been rated as having low (Grade 3C) archaeological significance.

The tools described and documented above are identical to those which were encountered on the proposed solar energy site, which are also dominated by LSA elements (Kaplan 2012 & refer to Figure 2).



Figure 27. Site 2. Collection of tools. Scale is in cm



Figure 29. Site 2. Collection of tools. Scale is in cm



Figure 28. Site 2. Collection of tools. Scale is in cm



Figure 30. Site Collection of tools. Scale is in cm

7. ASSESSMENT OF IMPACTS

The overall impact of the proposed development on the archaeological heritage is rated as being Low (Table 1).

Potential impacts on archaeological heritage	
Extent of impact:	Site specific
Duration of impact;	Permanent
Intensity	Low
Probability of occurrence:	Improbable
Significance without mitigation	Low
Significance with mitigation	Low
Confidence:	High

Table 1. Assessment of archaeological impacts, Site 1 and Site 2 Erf 666 (Site B).

8. CONCLUSION

The HIA has captured good information on the archaeological heritage present. The study has, however, identified no significant impacts to pre-colonial archaeological material that will need to be mitigated prior to proposed development activities.

The majority of the tools comprise single, isolated occurrences that occur in a disturbed or degraded context. Very few formal tools were found.

While a relatively large number of stone implements were encountered, the receiving environment is not considered to be a sensitive archaeological landscape.

Indications are that in terms of the archaeological heritage, the proposed activity is viable.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

With regard to the proposed construction of low cost housing units on Erf 666 (Site B) in Keimoes, the following recommendations are made:

1. No archaeological mitigation is required.
2. Should any unmarked human burials or ostrich eggshell water flask caches be uncovered, or exposed during construction activities, these must immediately be reported to the archaeologist (Jonathan Kaplan 082 321 0172), or Katie Smuts at SAHRA (021 462 4502). Burials must not be removed or disturbed until inspected by the archaeologist.

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Appendix I

Spreadsheet of waypoints and description of archaeological finds

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Site	Farm Name	Lat/Long	Description of archaeological finds
	Erf 666 Keimoes		
Site 1			
616		S28 41.604 E20 57.475	Weathered, indurated shale retouched MSA flake. Large banded ironstone flake & MRP, chunk & core near dump alongside pit – Blesbok Avenue
617		S28 41.737 E20 57.551	Large, chunky banded ironstone flake, slightly weathered nicked and retouched - alongside pit – Blesbok Ave
618		S28 41.661 E20 57.508	Large, round banded ironstone core & indurated shale cobble/cortex flake near diggings and rubbish
619		S28 41.640 E20 57.496	Weathered indurated shale partial disc core
620		S28 41.623 E20 57.486	Small, flat utilized banded ironstone flake, and chunky cobble/cortex retouched banded ironstone flake
621		S28 41.548 E20 57.473	Step retouched banded ironstone flake, chunky retouched blade/flake, weathered MSA indurated shale flake
622		S28 41.556 E20 57.491	Weathered MSA indurated shale partially retouched flake on quartz gravels.
623		S28 41.653 E20 57.530	Cortex cobble banded iron stone core on quartz gravels, inc. chunk and utilized/retouched flake, retouched/utilized snapped MSA flake
624		S28 41.659 E20 57.544	Thin, flat, utilized MSA flake. and chunk on quartz gravels.
625		S28 41.734 E20 57.586	Chunk/broken banded ironstone core
626		S28 41.691 E20 57.598	X 2 small retouched banded ironstone chunks, thin indurated shale utilized flake, large chunk, weathered retouched broken indurated shale cortex chunk
627		S28 41.670 E20 57.587	Weathered indurated shale chunk, slightly weathered/burnished utilized/retouched ironstone chunk, small indurated shale flake, small retouched and utilized banded ironstone flake – quartz gravels
628		S28 41.640 E20 57.571	X 2 utilized and retouched banded ironstone flakes, and small ironstone chunk – quartz gravels
629		S28 41.627 E20 57.566	X 2 small iron stone flakes, and utilized/misc. retouched ironstone flake – quartz gravels
630		S28 41.604 E20 57.556	Red opaline chunk/ core
631		S28 41.569 E20 57.525	Small indurated shale chunk
632		S28 41.564 E20 57.522	Broken indurated shale cobble/cortex chunk
633		S28 41.549 E20 57.511	Indurated shale chunk and small ironstone chunk
634		S28 41.542 E20 57.509	ESA biface
635		S28 41.534 E20 57.508	Small indurated shale utilized/retouched flake, small side struck utilized bladelet, x 2 ironstone chunks, larger utilized/retouched ironstone flake
636		S28 41.513 E20 57.494	Ironstone chunk
637		S28 41.517 E20 57.516	Retouched ironstone chunk
638		S28 41.534 E20 57.523	Ironstone chunk
639		S28 41.568 E20 57.532	ESA flake
640		S28 41.593 E20 57.544	Indurated shale cobble/chunk, ironstone utilized/retouched flake
641		S28 41.754 E20 57.595	Small retouched flake (?boat shaped scraper), snapped backed blade
642		S28 41.763 E20 57.595	Large round weathered indurated shale MSA core

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			and quartz chunk
643		S28 41.700 E20 57.608	Small, flat, double sided retouched chunky pointed flake, x 2 ironstone flakes, 1 small chunk – outcropping of rock alongside Blesbok Av.
644		S28 41.699 E20 57.620	4 flakes and chunk
645		S28 41.682 E20 57.618	Weathered split, slightly retouched indurated shale cobble, ironstone chunk, quartz chunky MSA flake
646		S28 41.661 E20 57.616	Ironstone chunk
647		S28 41.653 E20 57.613	Broken/snapped ironstone utilized cortex flake
648		S28 41.645 E20 57.608	Ironstone chunk
649		S28 41.589 E20 57.583	Utilized/retouched ironstone flake
650		S28 41.562 E20 57.563	Large ESA flake
651		S28 41.650 E20 57.618	Ironstone chunk
652		S28 41.642 E20 57.643	MSA utilized/misc. retouched ironstone flake
653		S28 41.621 E20 57.639	End retouched ?scraper , chunky flake, retouched flake, chunk/minimal core – all banded ironstone
654		S28 41.611 E20 57.623	Retouched/utilized chunky ironstone flake
655		S28 41.498 E20 57.544	Misc. retouched chunky ironstone flake
656		S28 41.561 E20 57.617	Large flat indurated shale MSA cortex flake, utilized/retouched ironstone flake, chunk
657		S28 41.544 E20 57.618	X 2 ironstone chunks
658		S28 41.532 E20 57.602	Chunky ironstone flake
659		S28 41.521 E20 57.591	Ironstone chunk
660		S28 41.487 E20 57.550	Ironstone flake
661		S28 41.483 E20 57.585	Banded ironstone chunk/minimal core
662		S28 41.505 E20 57.610	Large, round indurated shale cobble chunk/ core
663		S28 41.504 E20 57.610	Misc. retouched ironstone chunk
664		S28 41.491 E20 57.602	Ironstone flake
665		S28 41.472 E20 57.611	Small ironstone irregular core
666		S28 41.593 E20 57.665	Utilized/retouched chunk
667		S28 41.631 E20 57.656	Flake
668		S28 41.648 E20 57.660	X 3 chunks, 1 flake – banded ironstone
669		S28 41.696 E20 57.714	Sharp edged pointed indurated shale flake
670		S28 41.606 E20 57.674	Chunk
671		S28 41.559 E20 57.657	Ironstone chunk and core
672		S28 41.476 E20 57.663	Edge retouched indurated shale weathered cortex chunk
673		S28 41.420 E20 57.668	Chunk
674		S28 41.503 E20 57.765	Ironstone core
675		S28 41.493 E20 57.784	Ruins/foundations and debris from home
676		S28 41.461 E20 57.742	Ironstone chunk
677		S28 41.404 E20 57.664	Ironstone chunk
678		S28 41.449 E20 57.661	Ironstone chunk
679		S28 41.457 E20 57.665	Thin, utilized banded ironstone flake
680		S28 41.457 E20 57.648	Large banded ironstone broken, chunky flake
681		S28 41.433 E20 57.627	Large chunk
682		S28 41.389 E20 57.601	?hammerstone
683		S28 41.356 E20 57.652	Ironstone chunk
684		S28 41.353 E20 57.675	Ironstone chunk and flake
685		S28 41.319 E20 57.669	Broken MSA utilized ironstone flake
686		S28 41.284 E20 57.680	X 2 ironstone chunk with min. retouch
687		S28 41.244 E20 57.646	Double sided retouched ironstone bladelet/flake
688		S28 41.196 E20 57.563	Banded iron stone core
689		S28 41.200 E20 57.479	Ironstone chunk

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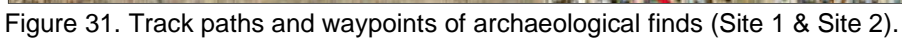
690		S28 41.232 E20 57.459	Large chunk, and flake – banded ironstone
691		S28 41.215 E20 57.433	X 2 retouched flakes, weathered indurated shale chunk
692		S28 41.230 E20 57.433	Ironstone chunk and retouched chunk
693		S28 41.260 E20 57.429	ESA flake indurated shale, x 2 ironstone chunks
694		S28 41.241 E20 57.410	Retouched chunk/? side scraper on cobble flake , chunk – all in banded ironstone
695		S28 41.252 E20 57.395	Retouched cortex chunk
696		S28 41.305 E20 57.420	Utilized/retouched ironstone flake
697		S28 41.293 E20 57.395	Double sided retouched ironstone flake
698		S28 41.280 E20 57.382	Retouched ironstone flake
699		S28 41.297 E20 57.360	Chunk
700		S28 41.307 E20 57.375	Chunk
701		S28 41.314 E20 57.382	Ironstone flake
702		S28 41.350 E20 57.433	ESA biface
703		S28 41.368 E20 57.352	Round core
704		S28 41.346 E20 57.331	Retouched MSA ironstone flake
705		S28 41.308 E20 57.314	X 3 chunk, 1 flake – banded ironstone
706		S28 41.308 E20 57.314	Chunk and flake – banded ironstone
Site 2			
707		S28 41.385 E20 56.825	Banded ironstone core
708		S28 41.400 E20 56.817	Ironstone chunk
709		S28 41.450 E20 56.809	Snapped ironstone retouched/utilized blade
710		S28 41.464 E20 56.807	Snapped/broken retouched ironstone flake
711		S28 41.554 E20 56.822	Chunky, retouched ironstone flake
712		S28 41.591 E20 56.891	Chunk
713		S28 41.591 E20 56.899	Weathered, retouched ironstone flake
714		S28 41.590 E20 56.903	End retouched weathered ironstone MSA flake
715		S28 41.595 E20 56.903	Chunk and flake – banded ironstone
716		S28 41.571 E20 56.806	Utilized and retouched banded ironstone flake
717		S28 41.599 E20 56.795	Retouched flake/? side scraper on chunky rounded flake
718		S28 41.687 E20 56.772	Retouched/ backed ironstone bladey flake
719		S28 41.722 E20 56.759	Ironstone chunk
720		S28 41.731 E20 56.753	Snapped, retouched ?MSA chunky ironstone flake
721		S28 41.738 E20 56.753	Chunk
722		S28 41.762 E20 56.744	Ironstone cortex cobble core
723		S28 41.770 E20 56.740	Chunk – cortex cobble
724		S28 41.796 E20 56.722	Small chunk
725		S28 41.818 E20 56.692	Low density scatter – including double sided retouched flake, indurated shale cortex chunk, large indurated shale chunk, x 2 ironstone flakes, chunk/minimal core , chunk, larger indurated shale chunk, retouched/utilized ironstone flake on rocky gravels above drainage channel.
726		S28 41.808 E20 56.694	Ironstone flake
727		S28 41.801 E20 56.696	X 2 chunks, x 2 flakes – banded ironstone
728		S28 41.796 E20 56.697	Large chunk/core, and chunk – banded ironstone
729		S28 41.790 E20 56.700	X 2 chunks, and flake – banded ironstone
730		S28 41.771 E20 56.710	Chunk
731		S28 41.747 E20 56.719	Retouched flake – ironstone
732		S28 41.715 E20 56.733	MSA flake – banded ironstone
733		S28 41.708 E20 56.735	Broken retouched flake – ironstone
734		S28 41.703 E20 56.736	Flake – ironstone

735		S28 41.697 E20 56.739	Banded ironstone utilized flake
736		S28 41.661 E20 56.746	Banded ironstone partially utilized/nicked flake
737		S28 41.646 E20 56.748	Banded ironstone flake
738		S28 41.643 E20 56.750	Retouched ironstone chunk
739		S28 41.635 E20 56.752	Snapped, retouched MSA ironstone flake, & flake
740		S28 41.598 E20 56.758	Chunk/ core , & retouched ironstone flake
741		S28 41.593 E20 56.760	Retouched cobble/cortex chunk – ironstone
742		S28 41.587 E20 56.762	Large indurated shale chunk and utilized/retouched ironstone flake
743		S28 41.581 E20 56.764	Retouched ironstone flake
744		S28 41.524 E20 56.781	Utilized flake/chunk - ironstone
745		S28 41.493 E20 56.787	Ironstone flake
746		S28 41.477 E20 56.789	Ironstone utilized flake
747		S28 41.443 E20 56.780	Chunk
748		S28 41.544 E20 56.740	Chunk, and step flaked flake – banded ironstone
749		S28 41.572 E20 56.734	Lovely MSA retouched ironstone flake
750		S28 41.574 E20 56.733	Flake and chunk
751		S28 41.579 E20 56.730	Chunk
752		S28 41.607 E20 56.723	Chunk and indurated shale retouched cobble flake
753		S28 41.632 E20 56.719	Ironstone chunk with backed retouch
754		S28 41.644 E20 56.719	Weathered, retouched/nicked indurated shale flake
755		S28 41.648 E20 56.719	Retouched/used ironstone flake
756		S28 41.685 E20 56.702	Chunk
757		S28 41.692 E20 56.699	Chunky quartzite MSA blade
759		S28 41.700 E20 56.698	Weathered indurated shale retouched/nicked flake, banded ironstone retouched/used flake (?awl)
760		S28 41.723 E20 56.696	Flake
761		S28 41.729 E20 56.698	Partially retouched ironstone flake
762		S28 41.730 E20 56.699	Small pile of stacked tools, including chunks, flaked chunk, retouched/used flake, indurated shale flake, quartz chunk – possibly collected by kids.
763		S28 41.745 E20 56.700	Chunk
764		S28 41.750 E20 56.701	Flake
765		S28 41.768 E20 56.706	Flake
766		S28 41.756 E20 56.709	Retouched chunky ironstone flake
767		S28 41.713 E20 56.705	Flake
768		S28 41.677 E20 56.701	Core reduced flake and flat flake – banded ironstone
770		S28 41.657 E20 56.702	MSA banded ironstone flake
771		S28 41.634 E20 56.702	Chunk and flake
772		S28 41.605 E20 56.705	Red opaline chunk
773		S28 41.576 E20 56.712	Chunk
774		S28 41.569 E20 56.714	Chunky MSA retouched ironstone flake
775		S28 41.469 E20 56.777	Small ironstone flake and chunk
776		S28 41.447 E20 56.787	Flat indurated shale disc/prepared core
777		S28 41.430 E20 56.793	Ironstone flake
778		S28 41.371 E20 56.822	Banded ironstone flake

Table 1. Spreadsheet of waypoints and description of archaeological finds

Appendix II

Track paths and waypoints of archaeological finds



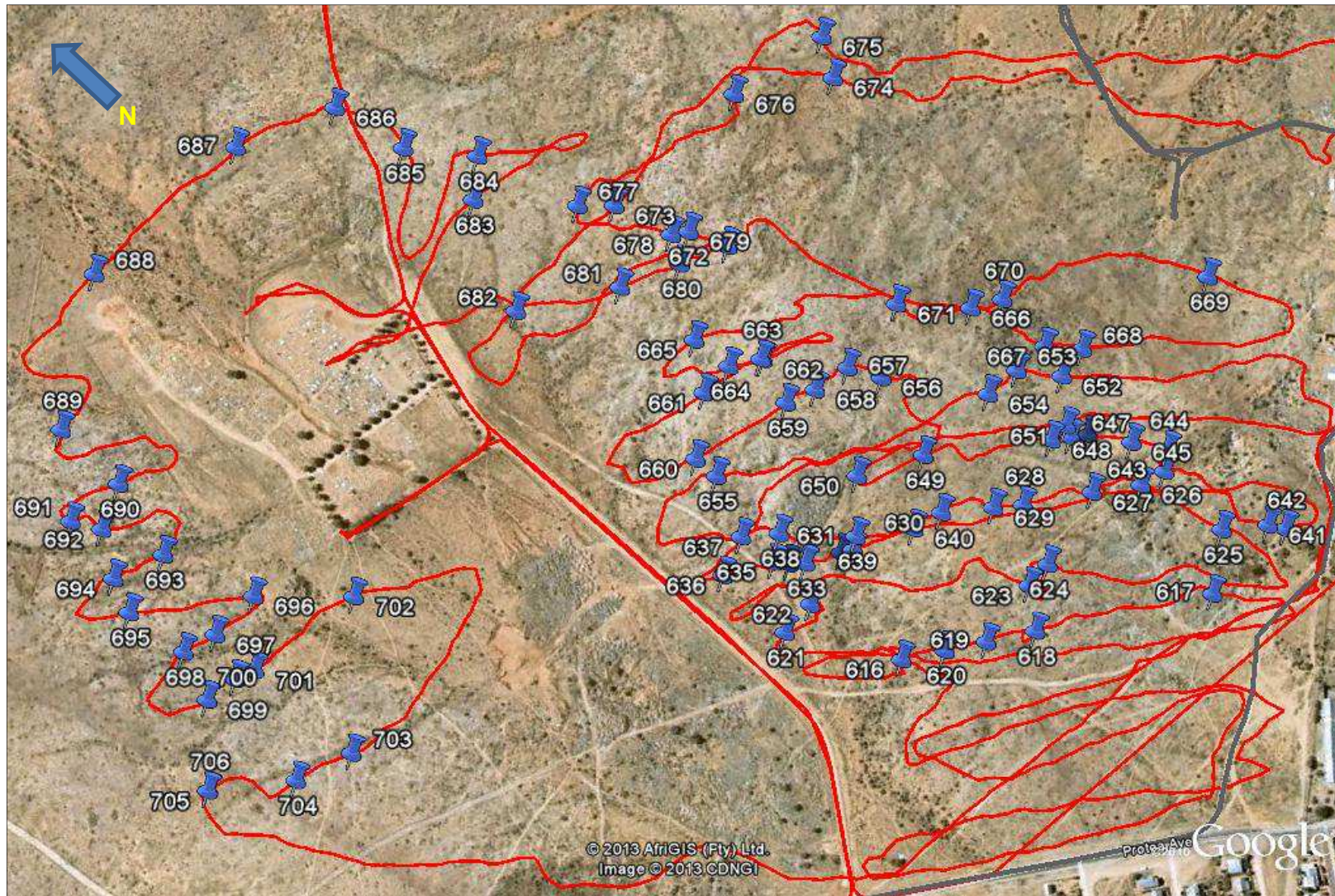


Figure 32. Track path and waypoints of archaeological finds (Site 1).

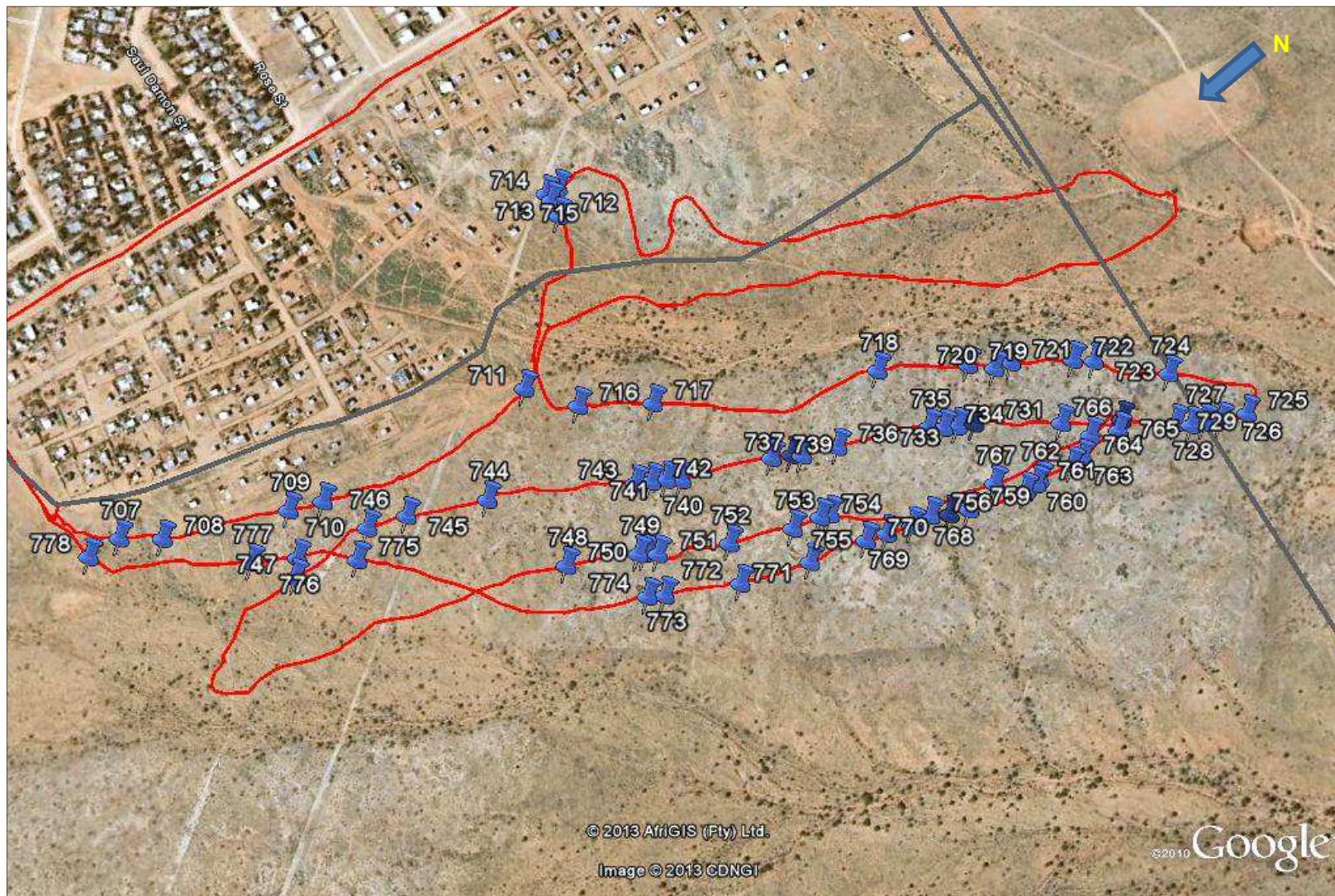


Figure 33. Track path and waypoints of archaeological finds (Site 2).