

Exemption from further Archaeological Impact Assessment: Plot 31, Spitskop Smallholdings, Bloemfontein, Free State Province.

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Site: Plot 31, Spitskop Smallholdings, Bloemfontein District

Map Ref.: 2926 AA Bloemfontein

The application relates to a proposed township development at Plot 31, Spitskop Smallholdings (**Fig. 1**). The ~4 ha site is situated in Blouberg Avenue in Langenhoven Park, Bloemfontein (**Fig. 2**).

Site Coordinates:

- A) 29° 4'57.29"S 26° 8'48.74"E
- B) 29° 5'1.43"S 26° 8'55.07"E
- C) 29° 5'6.20"S 26° 8'51.46"E
- D) 29° 5'2.23"S 26° 8'44.69"E

Historical maps of the area (c. 1948 and 1951, respectively) record no dwellings within the study area and a brief survey of the terrain indicates that, the site has been extensively disturbed by previous farming activities, with no evident traces of historically significant structures, graves or *in situ* Stone Age archaeological sites (**Fig.3**). Potential archaeological impact at the site is considered to be non-existent. It is recommended that a full Phase 1 Archaeological Impact Assessment is not required as a prerequisite for the planned development.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

I, Lloyd Rossouw, declare that I act as an independent specialist consultant. I do not have or will not have any financial interest in the undertaking of the activity other than remuneration for work as stipulated in the terms of reference and have no interest in secondary or downstream developments as a result of the authorization of this project.

Yours truly,



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Figure 1. Position of Plot 31, Spitskop Smallholdings.



Figure 2. Aerial view of the terrain.

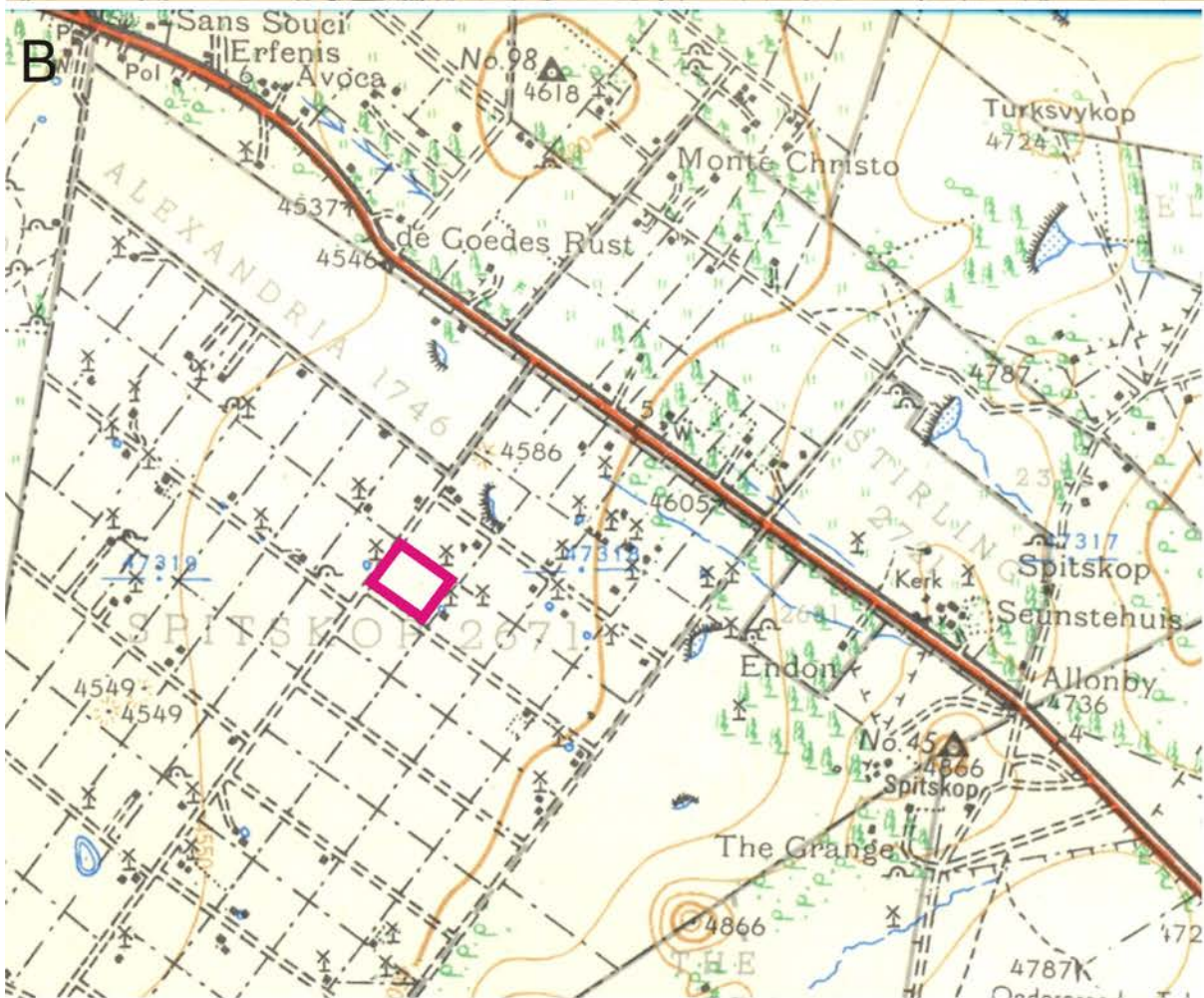
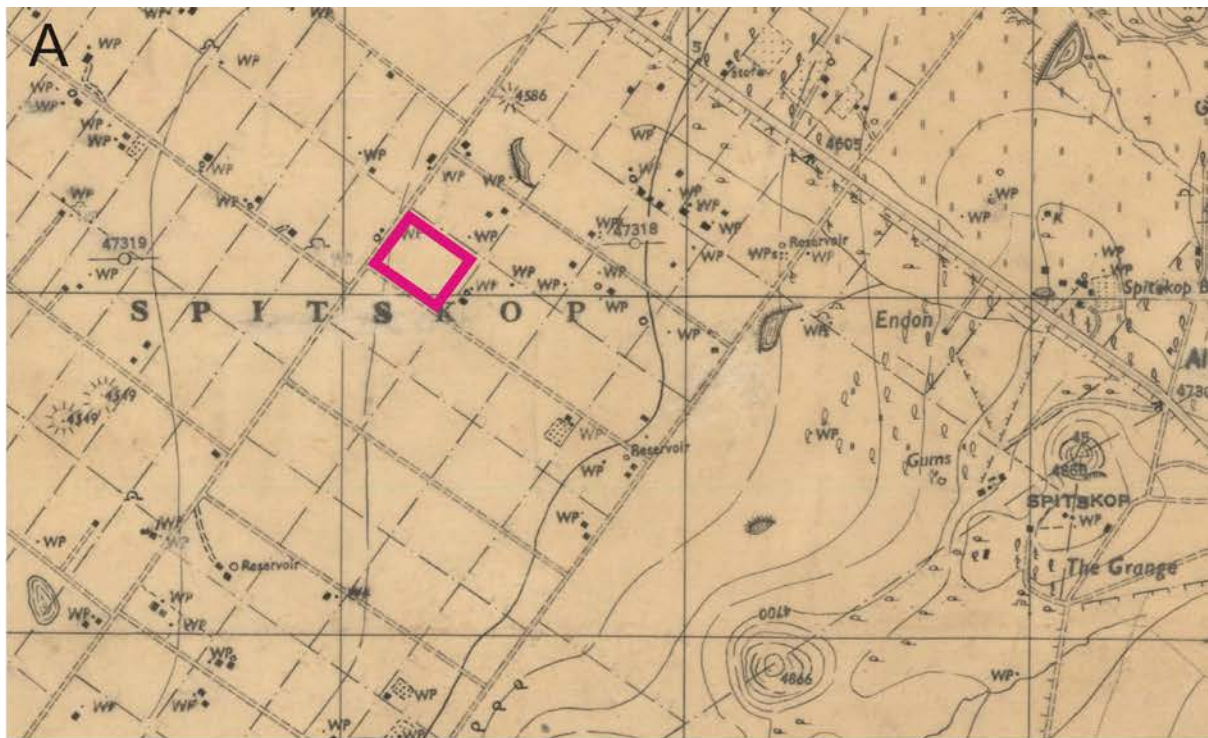


Figure 3. Plot 31 marked on two different historical topographic maps, c. 1948 (A) and 1951 (B).



Figure 4. General view of the site, looking west-northwest.