

**APPENDIX 6
PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE STUDY AREA**



Fig. 1: The area **A-B-C-D** is entirely disturbed by current coal mining activities and there are no heritage features.



Fig. 2: Point **D-E** is also entirely disturbed by current coal mining activities



Fig. 3: Point E. The current coal mine is visible to the left as well as the railway line, servitude, SASOL gas line and service road. This is where the proposed line will follow an easterly direction, along the railway line to point F. Existing power lines are visible to the right.



Fig. 4: Concrete markers to identify the SASOL gas line.



Fig. 5: Point E, looking in a southern direction. Smallholdings with orchards, roads and cultivated land.



Fig. 6: The railway is on the left, with service road and wattle plantation.



Fig. 7: This area where the proposed route of the power line will be established, is disturbed by old mining activities and currently covered with wattle plantation and kikuyu grass.



Fig. 8: A homestead is situated approximately 50m to the north of the proposed route of the power line.



Fig. 9: At point F: A grain silo and foundations of recent farming activities, are still visible near point F. Existing power lines are visible in this section. The proposed line will not have an impact on the foundations as it is 25m from the route of the line.



Fig. 10: The area between points F-G: The areas which are not covered with wattle plantation, is used for cattle grazing. Existing lines are visible.



Fig. 11: Point G on the ESKOM map: This is where the proposed line will link up with the existing Athlone line.



Fig. 12: Feature G 1: This grave site was identified by the mine and is demarcated by a berm wall, to protect it from mining activities. There are several graves in this section but it is currently overgrown with vegetation.



Fig. 13: Feature G 2: A single grave site about 20m from feature F 1.



Fig. 14: Feature D, the demolished farmhouse in the mine property.



Fig. 15: Feature F1: Site of square stone foundations of a colonial homestead. This site is about 20m from the grave site G2. There is also a round foundation.