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## **CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF HOLDING 109 WILKOPPIES PORTION 430 (A PORTION OF PORTION 59) OF THE FARM ELANDSHEUVEL 402 IP KLERKSDORP NORTH WEST PROVINCE.**

### **1. DEFINITION**

The broad generic term *Cultural Heritage Resources* refers to any physical and spiritual property associated with past and present human use or occupation of the environment, cultural activities and history. The term includes sites, structures, places, natural features and material of palaeontological, archaeological, historical, aesthetic, scientific, architectural, religious, symbolic or traditional importance to specific individuals or groups, traditional systems of cultural practice, belief or social interaction.

### **2. PROTECTED SITES IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT, ACT NO. 25 OF 1999**

The following are the most important sites and objects protected by the National Heritage Act:

Structures or parts of structures older than 60 years.

Archaeological sites and objects.

Palaeontological sites.

Meteorites.

Ship wrecks.

Burial grounds.

Graves of victims of conflict.

Public monuments and memorials.

Structures, places and objects protected through the publication of notices in the Gazette and Provincial Gazette.

Any other places or object, which are considered to be of interest or of historical or cultural significance.

Geological sites of scientific or cultural importance.

Sites of significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa.

Objects to which oral traditions are attached.

Sites of cultural significance or other value to a community or pattern of South African history.

### **3. METHODOLOGY**

The site was visited and inspected on foot. All appropriate documents on the area were studied.

### **4. RESULTS**

The proposed development area is a flat piece of land with exotic and thorn trees. On the property are the foundations of an old house. The area has been used for dumping in recent years.

No important cultural heritage resources or graves could be found on the proposed development area.

### **5. CONCLUSION**

There are no important cultural heritage resources or graves on the proposed development area.

### **6. RECOMMENDATION**


There is no objection to the development of the site from a cultural heritage resources point of view.

If during construction any cultural heritage resources or graves are unearthed all work has to be stopped until the site has been inspected and mitigated by a cultural heritage practitioner.

### **7. REFERENCES**

- 1/50 000 Map 2626 DC
- Archaeological database of the National Cultural History Museum Pretoria

## 8. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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<p>Consultants contact details:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  </div> <div style="flex: 2; text-align: right; padding-left: 20px;"> <hr style="border: 2px solid blue;"/> <p><i>Environmental- &amp; GIS Consultants</i>  <b>21 Bodenstein Street, Potchefstroom</b>  <b>Tel (018) 290-5748 Fax (018) 290-6339</b>  <b>Christo: 083 400 3321</b>  <b>Lorraine: 083 599 6852</b>  <b>E-mail: enviro@lantic.net</b></p> <hr style="border: 2px solid blue;"/> </div> </div>	
<p>Type of development (e.g. low cost housing project, mining etc.)  <b>Change of land use on Holding 109, Wilkoppies, Portion 430 (a portion of Portion 59) of the farm Elandsheuvel 402, Registration Division I.P., North West Province for residential purposes.</b></p>	
<p>Whether rezoning and/or subdivision of land is involved:  <b>Change of land use from “Agriculture” to “Residential”.</b></p>	
<p>Full location of Province, Magisterial District/Local Authority, property (e.g. farm, erf name and number):  <b>Holding 109, Wilkoppies, Portion 430 (a portion of Portion 59) of the farm Elandsheuvel 402, Registration Division I.P., North West Province</b></p>	
<p>Location map must have the polygon of the area to be surveyed on it and full geographical coordinates for all relevant points and where applicable indication of the area to be developed (footprint):  <b>The proposed development site is situated on the corner of Russel- and Williams Streets</b></p>	
<p>If possible an aerial photograph of the specific area showing the location of all site.</p>	





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This us to certify that Dr. Udo Siegwalt Küsel compiled the cultural heritage resources report for the following project:

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**Signed at Pretoria on the 11 December 2007**

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**Dr U.S. Küsel**  
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