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CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PORTION 48 OF THE FARM KLEINFONTEIN 463 JP IN VERSTER STREET KOSTER 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:

- 2.1 Structures or parts of structures older than 60 years.
- 2.2 Archaeological sites and objects.
- 2.3 Palaeontological sites.
- 2.4 Meteorites.
- 2.5 Ship wrecks.
- 2.6 Burial grounds.
- 2.7 Graves of victims of conflict.
- 2.8 Public monuments and memorials.

- 2.9 Structures, places and objects protected through the publication of notices in the Gazette and Provincial Gazette.
- 2.10 Any other places or object, which are considered to be of interest or of historical or cultural significance.
- 2.11 Geological sites of scientific or cultural importance.
- 2.12 Sites of significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa.
- 2.13 Objects to which oral traditions are attached.
- 2.14 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 typical highveld grassland with invasive wattle trees. In the southeastern corner of the property are a number of buildings dating most probably to the 1960/70's.

Three small stone quarries were found at the following localities:

S25° 51' 32.6"	E26° 54' 30.4"	See photograph 1
S25° 51' 35.1"	E26° 54' 34.1"	
S25° 51' 38.0"	E26° 54' 33.7"	

Slate was quarried at all three localities, but most probably the quality was poor and the sites were abandoned, as the quarried slate was left behind on the sites. These quarries also most probably date to the 1960/70's.

The entire above cultural heritage resources are younger than 60 years and thus fall outside the jurisdiction of Act 25 of 1999.

No archaeological sites or graves could be found on the site.

5. CONCLUSION

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

6. RECOMMENDATION

There is no objection to the development of the site from a cultural heritage 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 2526 DD
 Archaeological database of the National Cultural History Museum, Tshwane
 Kusel U S 2005 Survey of cultural heritage resources of the North West Province
 (Unpublished report).

8. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Type of development (e.g. low cost housing project, mining etc.)	
Old age home and small retail section	
Whether rezoning and/or subdivision of land is involved:	
Yes	
Full location of Province, Magisterial District/Local Authority, property (e.g. farm, erf name and number): The site of the proposed development is portion 48 of the farm Kleinfontein 463-JP in Verster Street, Koster in the North West Province. KGETLENG RIVIER LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	
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):	
Attached	

If possible an aerial photograph of the specific area showing the location of all site.

Attached

9. MAPS

See page 5 and 6

10. PHOTOGRAPH



One of the three quarries

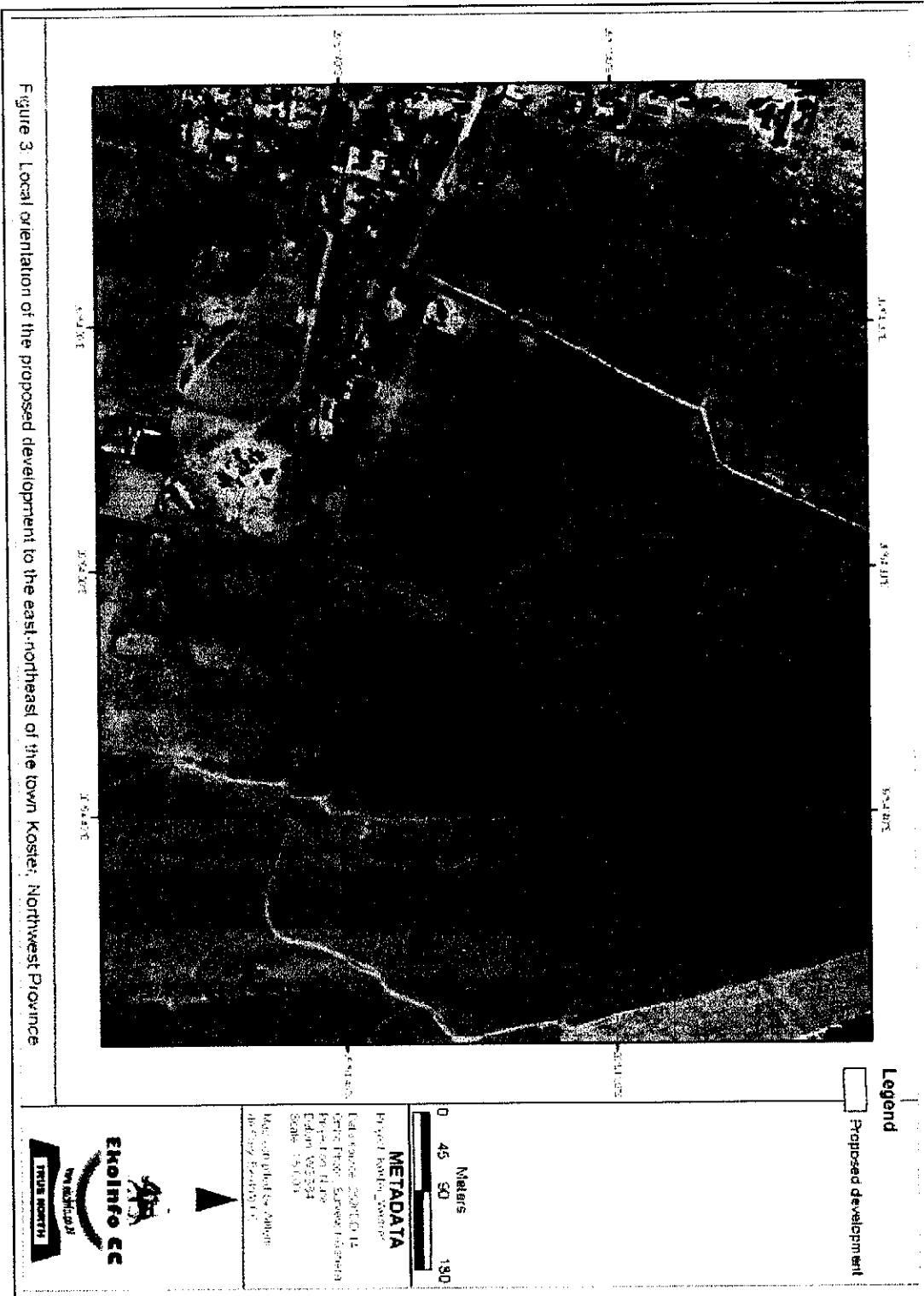


Figure 3. Local orientation of the proposed development to the east-northeast of the town Koster, Northwest Province

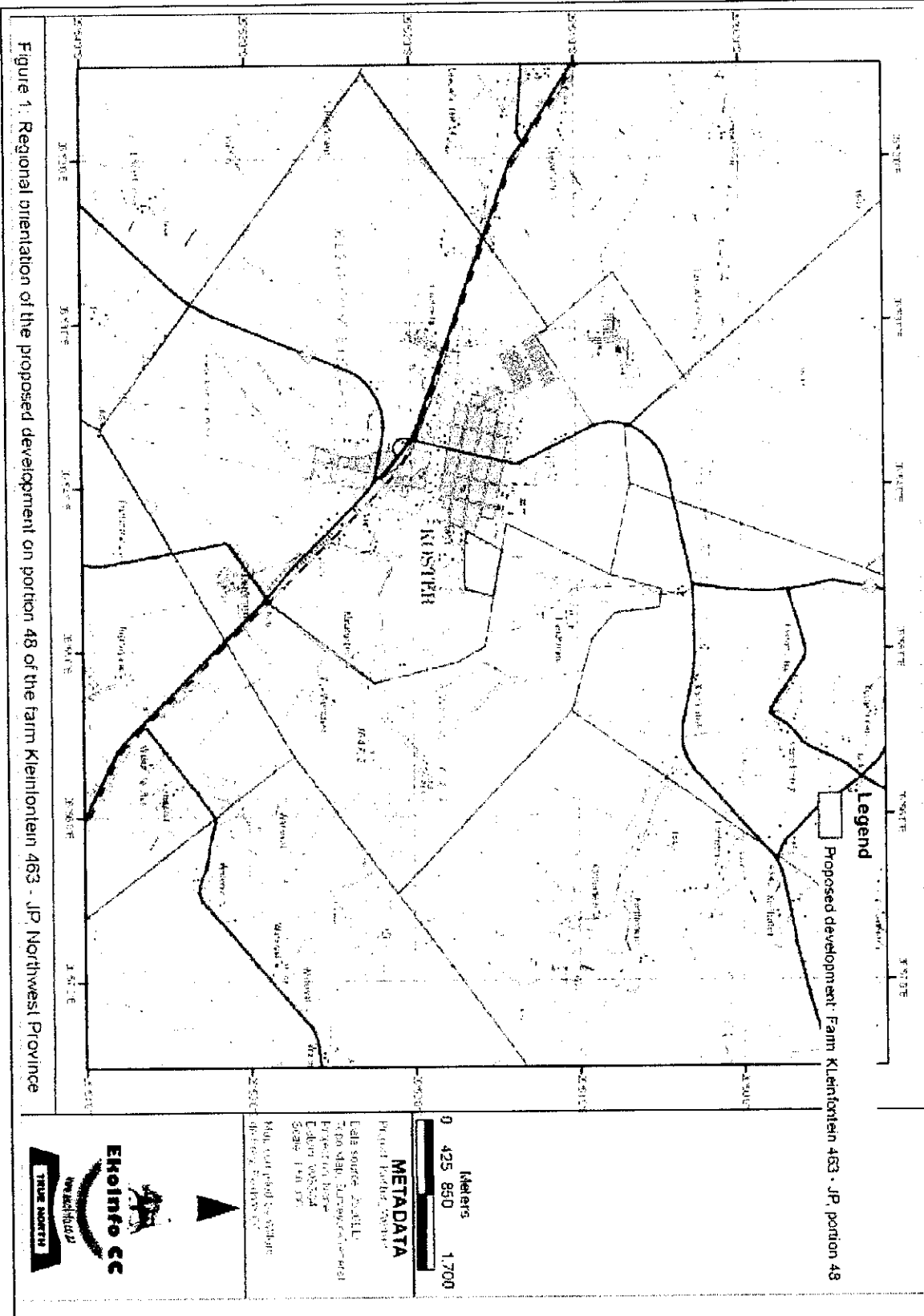


Figure 1: Regional orientation of the proposed development on portion 48 of the farm Kleinfontein 463 - JP, Northwest Province

