

AMENDMENT TO REPORT:

AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL WALKTHROUGH SURVEY OF THE FINAL LAYOUT OF THE PROPOSED NOJOLI WIND ENERGY FACILITY NEAR COOKHOUSE, BLUE CRANE ROUTE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, BEDFORD DISTRICT, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

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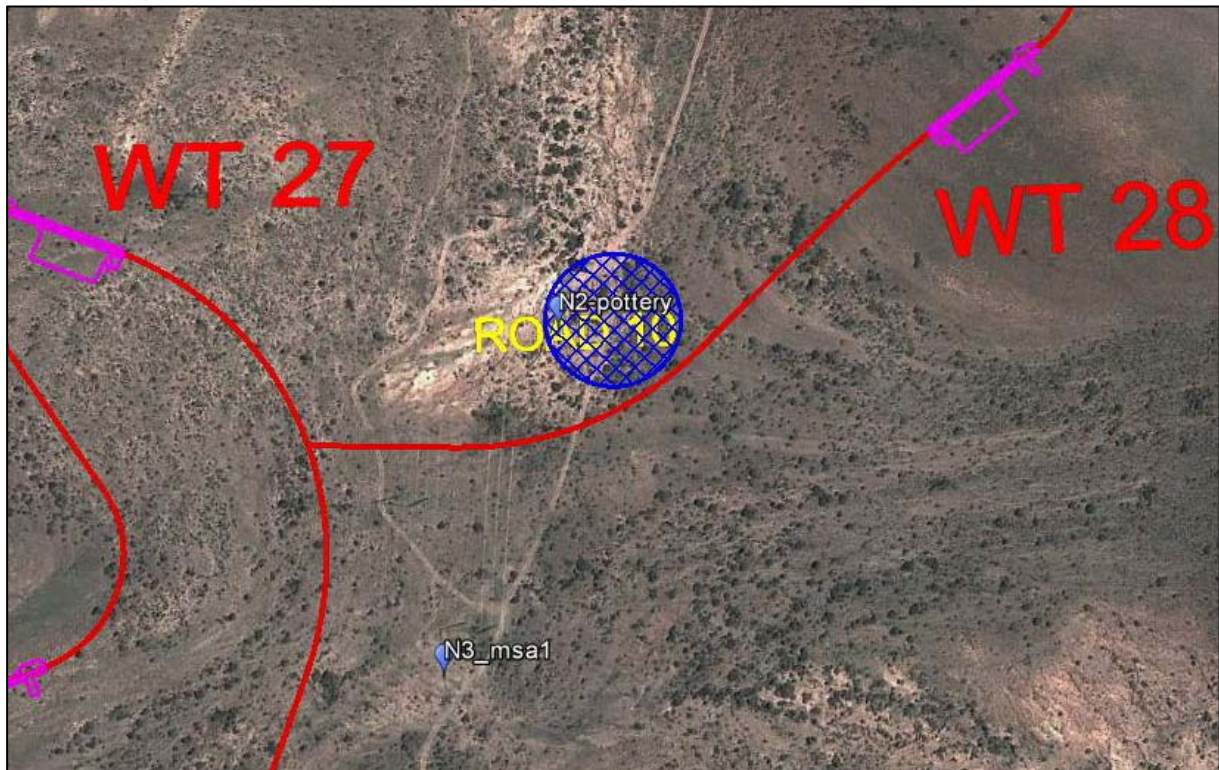
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RE: The KhoiSan living/campsite and surrounding area which is situated within the proposed turn-around area and access road between turbine positions 27 and 28.

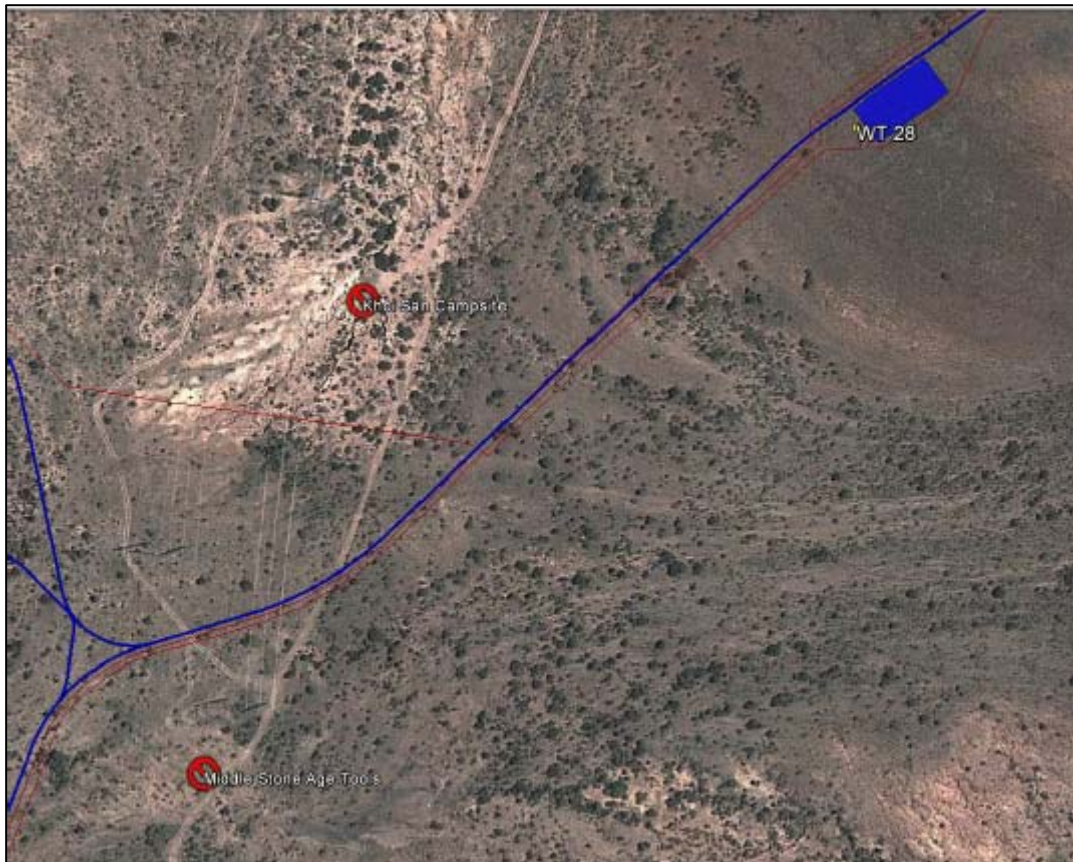
During the archaeological walkthrough survey of the final layout of the proposed Nojoli Wind Energy Facility near Cookhouse, a KhoiSan living/campsite with a variety of cultural remains was located within an area earmarked for development (Map 1 below – Map 5, p. 24 in the text). Two possibilities were suggested;

- *the first is to reallocate the turn-around area and access road between turbine positions 27 and 28 with at least 50 metres from the archaeological sites; or,*
- *to appoint an archaeologist to collect/remove all the archaeological material in the area that will be affected by the development. This may be a time-consuming and costly exercise (p. 14-15).*



Map 1. The location of the KhoiSan campsite (light blue bubble, N2 pottery) inside the blue circle (turn-around area) in relation to the original layout of the infrastructure.

Subsequently, the Nojoli Wind Farm Project Company has removed the turn-around area and rerouted the road (now approximately 100 metres away) to avoid the sensitive archaeological area (see map 2 below). The nearest infrastructure, a cable routing will be approximately 70 metres away.



Map 2. The revised layout of the infrastructure

These changes have been noted and may be added to the original report as an addendum to be submitted to The Eastern Cape Heritage Resources Authority (043 6422811) for their review comments.

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