

Appendix M1: Screening Report and Site Sensitivity Verification Report

SCREENING REPORT FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 2014 EIA REGULATIONS – PROPOSED SITE ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY

EIA Reference number: TBD

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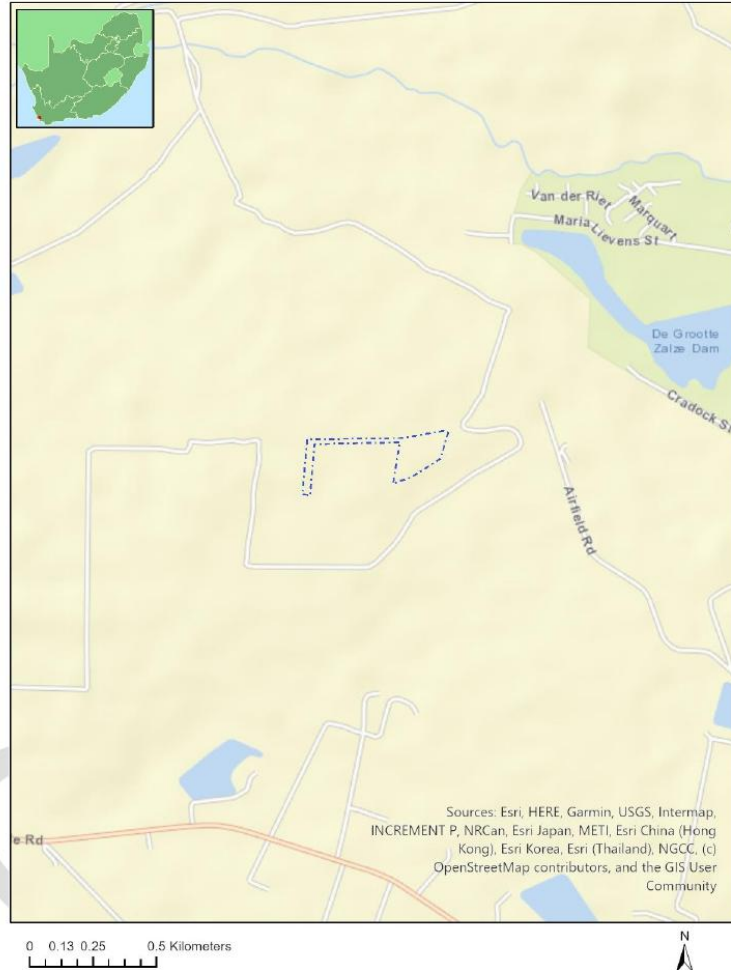
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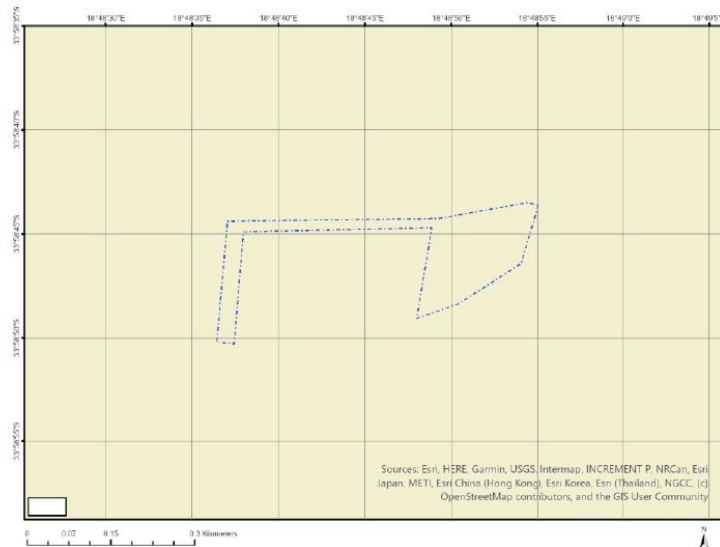
Proposed Project Location

Orientation map 1: General location

General Orientation: Unlawfull clearance of vegetation, Portion 10 of Farm 502, Stellenbosch



Map of proposed site and relevant area(s)



Cadastral details of the proposed site

Property details:

No	Farm Name	Farm/ Erf No	Portion	Latitude	Longitude	Property Type
1		502	0	33°58'53.15S	18°48'32.54E	Farm
2		502	10	33°58'47.49S	18°47'59.55E	Farm Portion
3		502	10	33°58'48.75	18°47'59.63E	Farm Portion

Development footprint¹ vertices:
No development footprint(s) specified.

Wind and Solar developments with an approved Environmental Authorisation or applications under consideration within 30 km of the proposed area

No nearby wind or solar developments found.

Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application

No intersections with EMF areas found.

¹ "development footprint", means the area within the site on which the development will take place and includes all ancillary developments for example roads, power lines, boundary walls, paving etc. which require vegetation clearance or which will be disturbed and for which the application has been submitted.

Environmental screening results and assessment outcomes

The following sections contain a summary of any development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions that apply to the proposed development site as well as the most environmental sensitive features on the site based on the site sensitivity screening results for the application classification that was selected. The application classification selected for this report is:

Transformation of land| Indigenous vegetation.

Relevant development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions

The following development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions and their implications that apply to this site are indicated below.

Incentive, restriction or prohibition	Implication
Strategic Transmission Corridor-Central corridor	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/Combined_EGI.pdf
Strategic Gas Pipeline Corridors-Phase 1a & 1b: Saldanha to Ankerlig and Saldanha to Mossel Bay	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/Combined_GAS.pdf
Main Electricity Distribution Substation	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/Distribution_Transmission.pdf

Proposed Development Area Environmental Sensitivity

The following summary of the development site environmental sensitivities is identified. Only the highest environmental sensitivity is indicated. The footprint environmental sensitivities for the proposed development footprint as identified, are indicative only and must be verified on site by a suitably qualified person before the specialist assessments identified below can be confirmed.

Theme	Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
Agriculture Theme	X			
Animal Species Theme			X	
Aquatic Biodiversity Theme	X			
Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Theme	X			
Civil Aviation Theme		X		
Defence Theme				X
Paleontology Theme			X	
Plant Species Theme		X		
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	X			

Specialist assessments identified

Based on the selected classification, and the known impacts associated with the proposed development, the following list of specialist assessments have been identified for inclusion in the assessment report. It is the responsibility of the EAP to confirm this list and to motivate in the

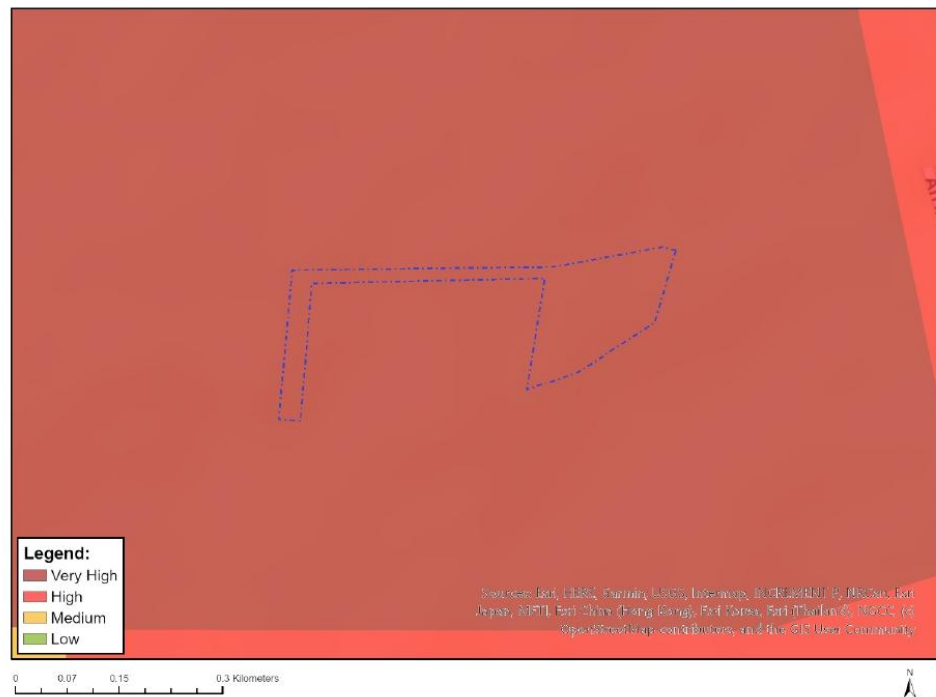
assessment report, the reason for not including any of the identified specialist study including the provision of photographic evidence of the site situation.

No	Specialist assessment	Assessment Protocol
1	Landscape/Visual Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
2	Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/GuidanceforHIA.pdf
3	Palaeontology Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/GuidanceforPIA.pdf
4	Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Terrestrial_Biodiversity_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
5	Aquatic Biodiversity Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Aquatic_Biodiversity_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
6	Socio-Economic Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
7	Plant Species Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Plant_Species_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
8	Animal Species Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Animal_Species_Assessment_Protocols.pdf

Results of the environmental sensitivity of the proposed area.

The following section represents the results of the screening for environmental sensitivity of the proposed site for relevant environmental themes associated with the project classification. It is the duty of the EAP to ensure that the environmental themes provided by the screening tool are comprehensive and complete for the project. Refer to the disclaimer.

MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY

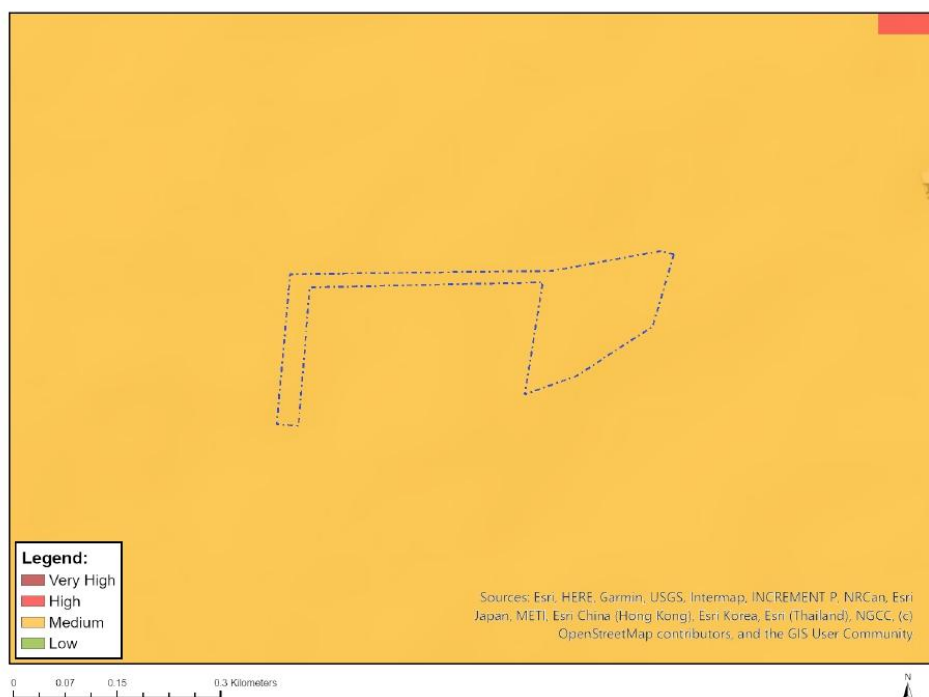


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	08. Moderate
Medium	07. Low-Moderate
Very High	Stellenbosch PAA

MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



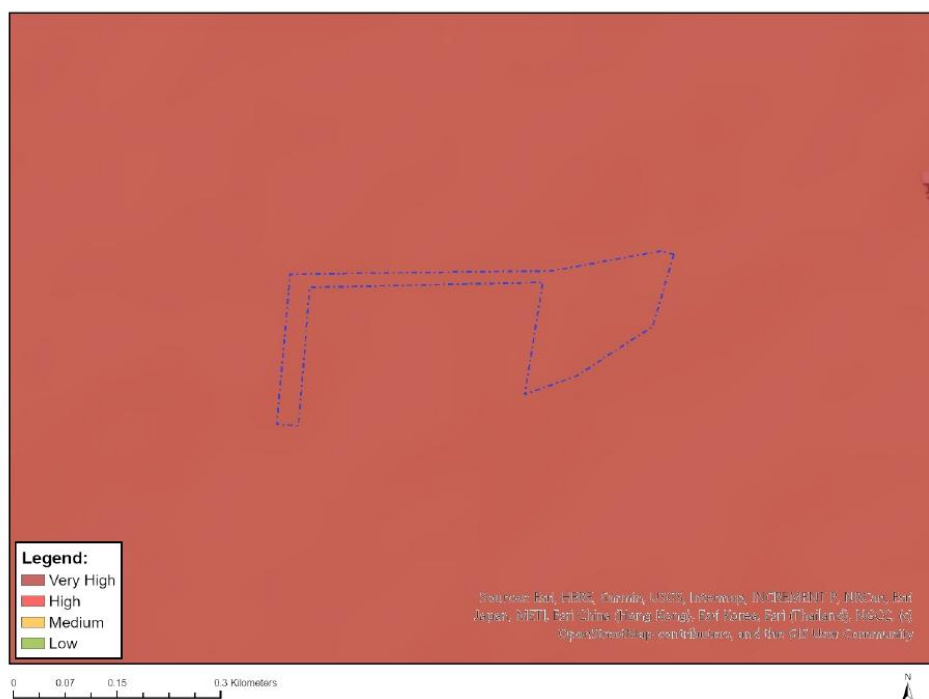
Where only a sensitive plant unique number or sensitive animal unique number is provided in the screening report and an assessment is required, the environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) or specialist is required to email SANBI at eiadatarequests@sanbi.org.za listing all sensitive species with their unique identifiers for which information is required. The name has been withheld as the species may be prone to illegal harvesting and must be protected. SANBI will release the actual species name after the details of the EAP or specialist have been documented.

Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Invertebrate-Frankenbergerius opacus
Medium	Invertebrate-Pachysoma aesculapius
Medium	Invertebrate-Conocephalus peringueyi
Medium	Invertebrate-Bullacris obliqua
Medium	Invertebrate-Aneuryphymus montanus

MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY

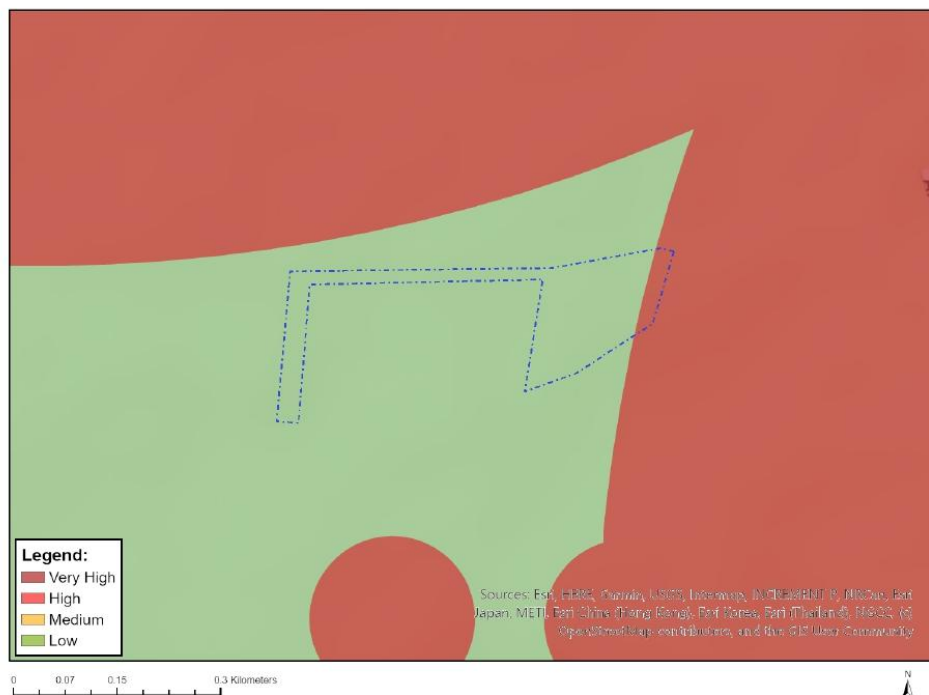


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	SWSA (SW) Boland

MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY

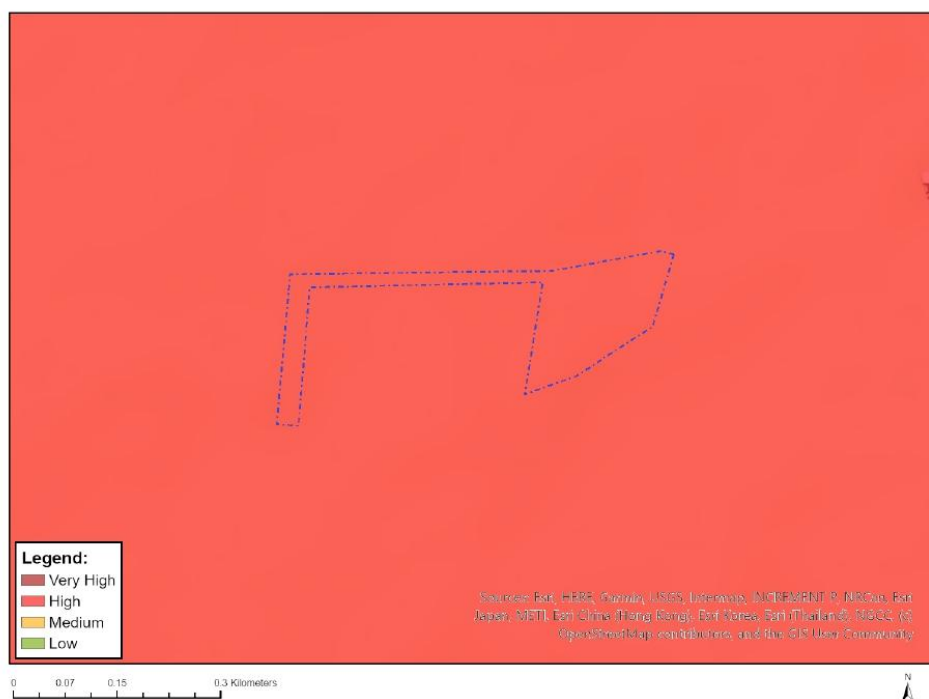


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Very High	Within 2km of a Grade II Heritage site

MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY

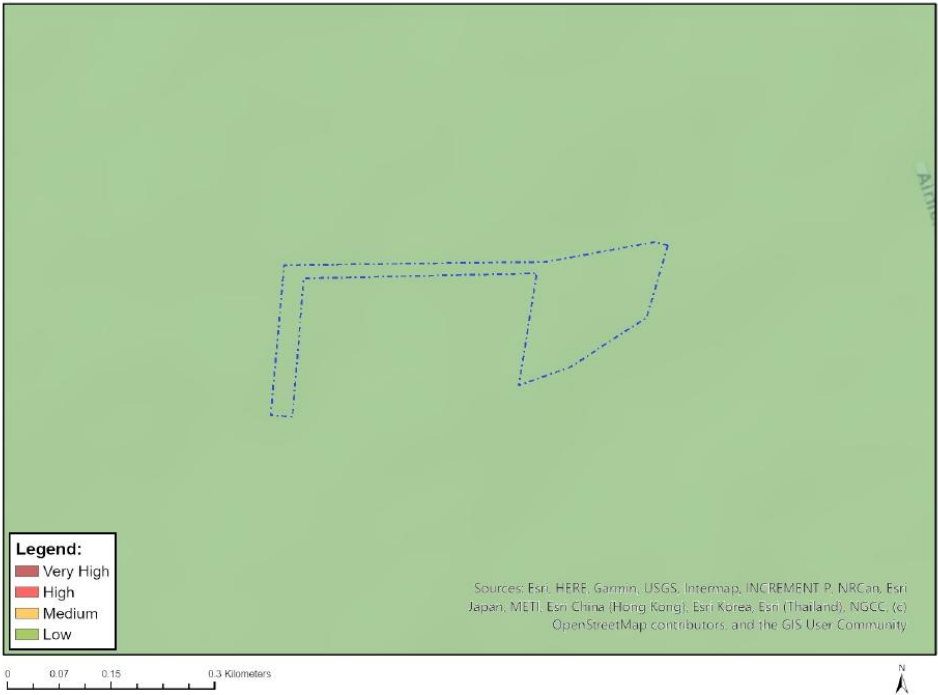


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	X		

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Within 8 km of other civil aviation aerodrome
Medium	Between 15 and 35 km from a civil aviation radar
Medium	Between 15 and 35 km from a major civil aviation aerodrome

MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY

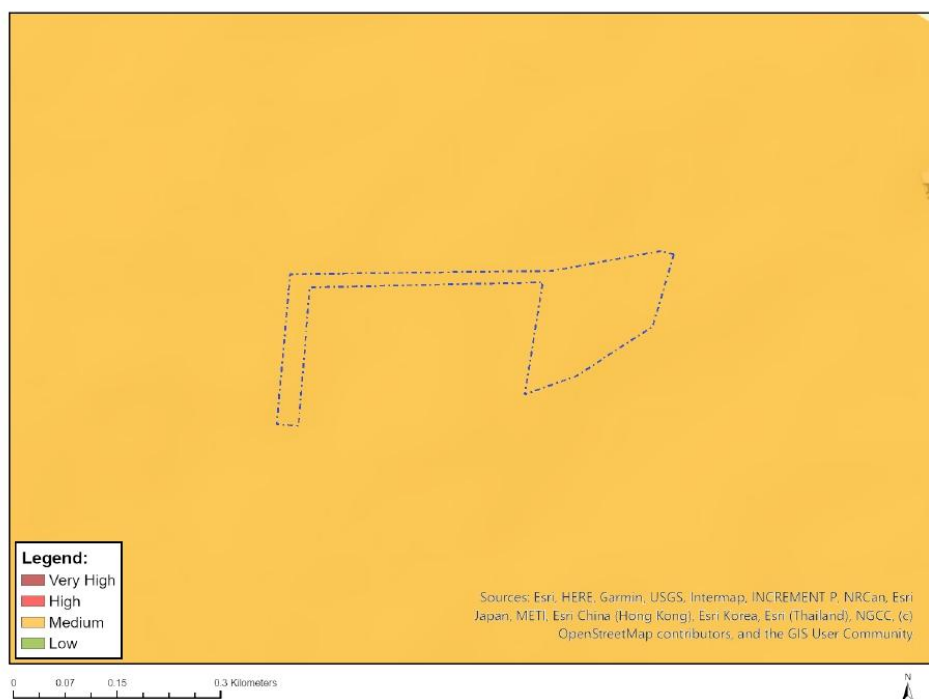


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			X

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY

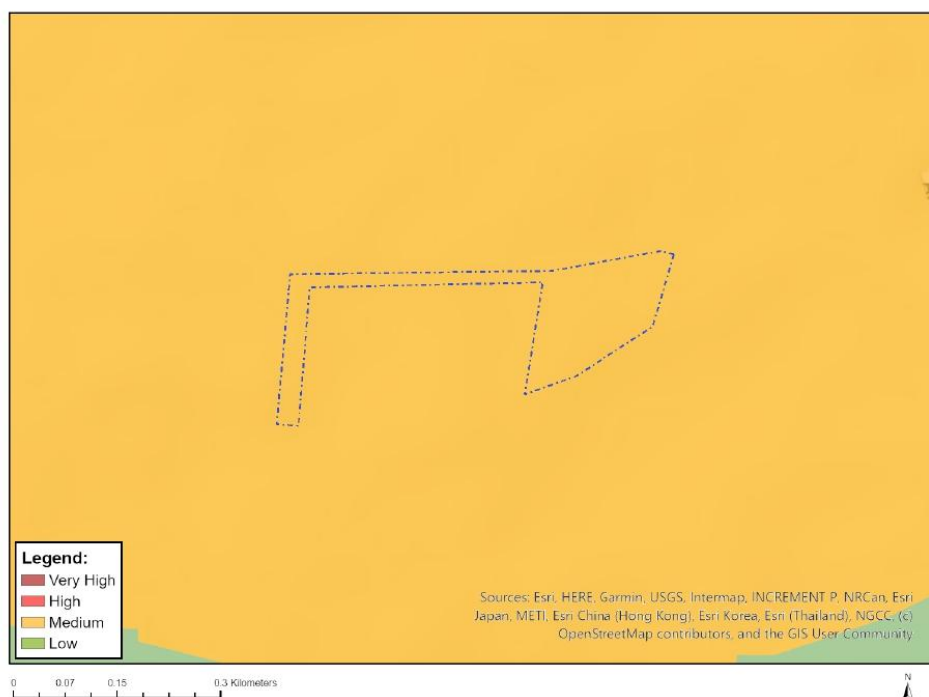


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Features with a Medium paleontological sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



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	X		

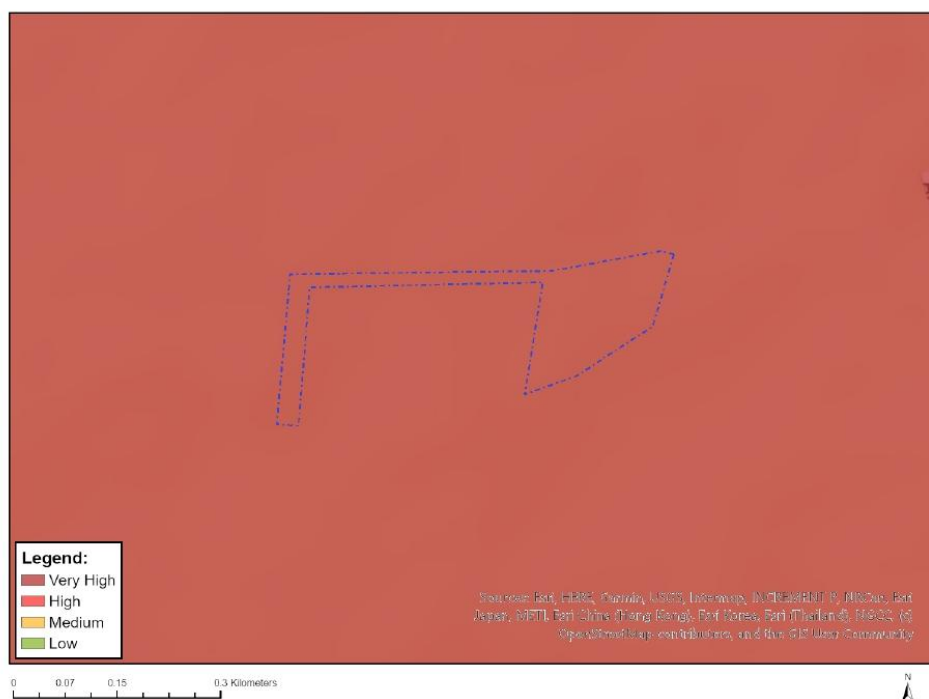
Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Xiphotheca lanceolata
High	Leucadendron lanigerum var. lanigerum
High	Adenogramma rigida
High	Muraltia macropetala
Medium	Lampranthus dilutus
Medium	Lampranthus filicaulis
Medium	Lampranthus leptaleon
Medium	Lampranthus peacockiae
Medium	Lampranthus scaber
Medium	Lampranthus sociorum
Medium	Lampranthus spiniformis
Medium	Antimima aristulata
Medium	Erepsia patula

Medium	Erepsia ramosa
Medium	Ruschia diversifolia
Medium	Ruschia geminiflora
Medium	Drosanthemum hispidifolium
Medium	Xiphothea lanceolata
Medium	Psoralea fascicularis
Medium	Liparia splendens subsp. splendens
Medium	Indigofera psoraloides
Medium	Aspalathus aculeata
Medium	Aspalathus araneosa
Medium	Aspalathus muraltioides
Medium	Rafnia lancea
Medium	Lebeckia plukenetiana
Medium	Podalyria argentea
Medium	Podalyria sericea
Medium	Leucadendron lanigerum var. lanigerum
Medium	Leucospermum hypophyllocarpodendron subsp. canaliculatum
Medium	Leucospermum hypophyllocarpodendron subsp. hypophyllocarpodendron
Medium	Protea burchellii
Medium	Diastella proteoides
Medium	Serruria brownii
Medium	Merciera tetraloba
Medium	Roella arenaria
Medium	Treichelia dodii
Medium	Pentameris bachmannii
Medium	Pentameris pholiuroides
Medium	Anthospermum ericifolium
Medium	Lobostemon capitatus
Medium	Echiostachys incanus
Medium	Echiostachys spicatus
Medium	Sensitive species 631
Medium	Sensitive species 533
Medium	Geissorhiza monanthos
Medium	Geissorhiza purpurascens
Medium	Geissorhiza setacea
Medium	Geissorhiza erosa
Medium	Sensitive species 560
Medium	Sensitive species 1253
Medium	Sensitive species 1
Medium	Sensitive species 830
Medium	Sensitive species 1140
Medium	Sensitive species 807
Medium	Sensitive species 1266
Medium	Pauridia alba
Medium	Pauridia canaliculata
Medium	Pauridia pygmaea
Medium	Oxalis natans
Medium	Hermannia rugosa
Medium	Sensitive species 222
Medium	Sensitive species 444
Medium	Sensitive species 478
Medium	Sensitive species 756
Medium	Adenogramma rigida
Medium	Wachendorfia brachyandra
Medium	Sensitive species 133
Medium	Trianoptiles solitaria
Medium	Hypodiscus rugosus
Medium	Restio duthieae
Medium	Restio papillosus
Medium	Anisodonteia biflora

Medium	Sensitive species 985
Medium	Sensitive species 120
Medium	Sensitive species 266
Medium	Pterygodium cruciferum
Medium	Gnidia spicata
Medium	Metalasia capitata
Medium	Senecio cadiscus
Medium	Athanasia capitata
Medium	Sensitive species 1042
Medium	Adenandra villosa subsp. biseriata
Medium	Macrostylis villosa subsp. villosa
Medium	Cliffortia marginata
Medium	Muraltia decipiens
Medium	Muraltia macropetala
Medium	Sensitive species 262
Medium	Sensitive species 616
Medium	Wurmbea inusta
Medium	Phyllica strigulosa
Medium	Phyllica thunbergiana
Medium	Codonorhiza azurea
Medium	Lampranthus debilis
Medium	Lampranthus glaucus
Medium	Drosanthemum striatum
Medium	Xiphotheca reflexa
Medium	Psoralea alata
Medium	Aponogeton fugax
Medium	Sensitive species 593
Medium	Sensitive species 335
Medium	Sensitive species 599
Medium	Elegia squamosa
Medium	Restio paludosus
Medium	Restio rigoratus
Medium	Cotula pusilla
Medium	Sensitive species 1225

MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	CBA 1: Terrestrial
Very High	SWSA (SW) _Boland
Very High	National Protected Area Expansion Strategy (NPAES)
Very High	EN_Swartland Granite Renosterveld



SITE SENSITIVITY VERIFICATION REPORT

Rectification of alleged clearance of vegetation on Portion 10 of Farm 502, Stellenbosch

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POPIA

Regulation 42 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended (EIA Regulations) provides for the opening and maintenance of a register of interested and affected parties (I&APs), by the proponent or applicant, which must contain personal information (names, contact details and addresses). It is therefore the duty of the proponent or applicant to collect the information that must be contained in the register.

Regulation 42 further requires that these registers must be submitted to the Competent Authority (CA). There is no legal requirement in the EIA Regulations that such registers must be included in the reports that are published for public consultation purposes or be made publicly available as part of the EIA process. Since the information in the registers is personal/private information, it should not be included in or attached to reports and be made available in the public domain. CAs, applicants and environmental assessment practitioners (EAPs) should take note that, if this information was previously included in reports and shared in the public domain, this now requires reconsideration in accordance with the POPIA. The Department realises that EAPs may have included some personal information in these reports when they receive and compile them. Likewise, this information may reach CAs who also now need to be sensitive about the management of this information.

Section 11(1)(a) of POPIA provides further that personal information may only be processed if the data subject consents to the processing.

The requirements of section 18.1 of POPIA requires that if personal information is collected, the responsible party must take reasonably practicable steps to ensure that the data subject is aware of, amongst other things, the information being collected, the name and address of the responsible party (in this case the EAP and applicant), the purpose for which the

information is collected, whether or not the supply of the information by the data subject is voluntary or mandatory, the consequence of the failure to provide the required information, further information such as the recipient of the information, as well as the existence of the right to object to the processing of the personal information.

EAPs should obtain express consent from commenting parties to include their names with their comments in the reports. It is therefore recommended that the EAP, when requesting comment, should also request the persons who may comment to provide consent that their names may be included with their comments in the reports. Commenting parties should also be informed that they may opt to not have their names shared, as well as an indication of the consequences of such an option being exercised, in which case only the comments will be included. This will ensure that the requirements of section 11(1)(a) of POPIA, which provides that personal information may only be processed if the data subject consents to the processing, is given effect to. Even when consent is obtained it is recommended that only the minimum details (the names) should be included in reports and the inclusion of unnecessary and excessive information should be avoided.

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List of Abbreviations

BGIS	Biodiversity Geographic Information System
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
ESA	Ecological Support Area
GN	Government Notice
HWC	Heritage Western Cape
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
NID	Notice of Intent to Develop
SANBI	South African National Biodiversity Institute
SDP	Site Development Plan
SSVR	Site Sensitivity Verification Report
VegMap	Vegetation Map
WCBSP	Western Cape Biodiversity Spatial Plan

Requirements for Initial Site Sensitivity Verification

Requirement	Compliance with Requirement
1. The Initial Site Sensitivity Verification must be undertaken by an environmental assessment practitioner or a registered specialist with expertise in the relevant environmental theme being considered.	Undertaken by an Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): EAP: Misché Molife Qualification: Degree in Biodiversity and Conservation Biology EAPASA Registration Number: 2020/1410
2. The Initial Site Sensitivity Verification must be undertaken through the use of: (a) a desktop analysis, using satellite imagery; (b) a preliminary on-site inspection; and (c) any other available and relevant information.	(a) A desktop analysis was done. (b) A pre-liminary on-site inspection was conducted on 07 May 2025. (c) Google Earth, South African National Biodiversity Institute's Biodiversity Geographic Information System (SANBI's BGIS) and CapeFarmMapper are some of the additional sources used.
3. The outcome of the Initial Site Sensitivity Verification must be recorded in the form of a report that- (a) confirms or disputes the current use of the land and environmental sensitivity as	This document serves as the Site Sensitivity Verification Report (SSVR), which complies with the criteria as stated in point 3.



<p>identified by the national web-based environmental screening tool;</p> <p>(b) contains a motivation and evidence (e.g. photographs) of either the verified or different use of the land and environmental sensitivity; and</p> <p>(c) is submitted together with the relevant reports prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations.</p>	
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1 *Project Description*

Project Description:

The development area is located on Portion 10 of Farm 502, Stellenbosch, off Annandale Road in the Western Cape Province, as shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1: Locality of the development area in relation to the surrounding area

The development required the clearance of approximately 2ha of indigenous vegetation in 2024, as shown in **Figure 2**. The clearance of vegetation was conducted



during the preparation for the establishment of the approved vineyard, as shown in Figure 3.



Figure 2: Development area that was cleared – blue polygons




Figure 3: Cleared area in relation to the approved vineyard development



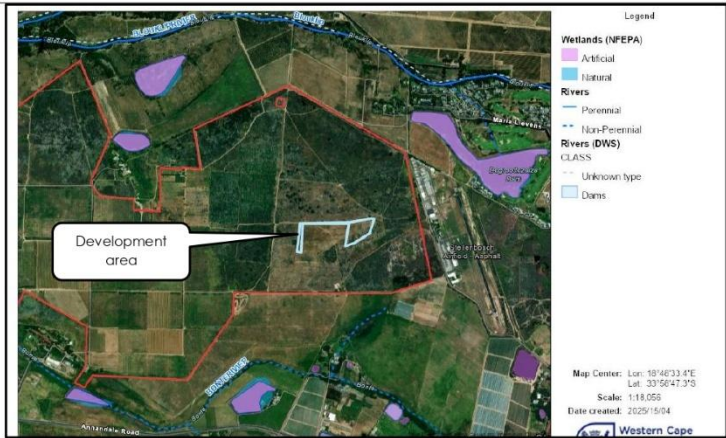
2 Outcome of the Initial Site Sensitivity Verification

2.1 Site Sensitivity Verification:


The following table provides the site sensitivity rating as per the Screening Tool and the site findings.

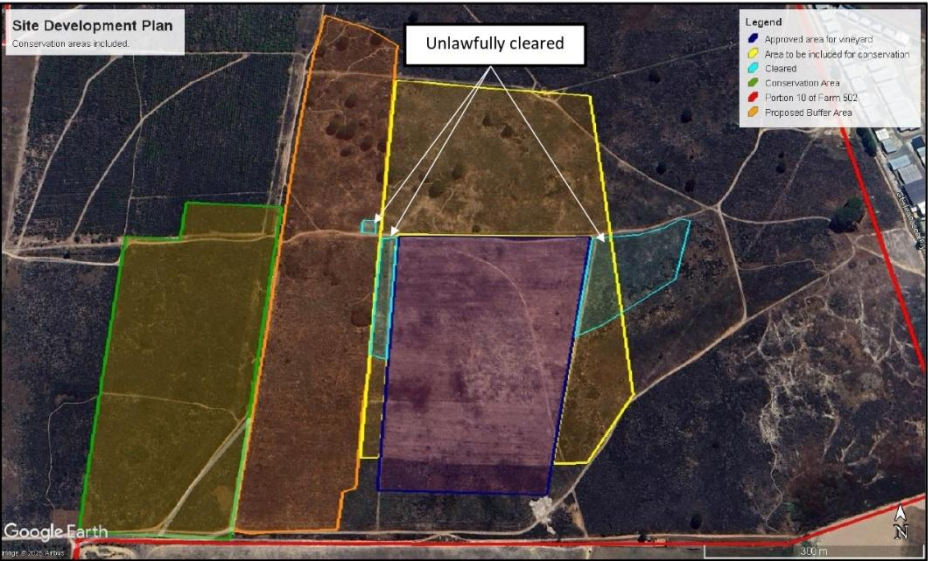
SENSITIVITY AND SPECIALIST ASSESSMENTS IDENTIFIED IN TERMS OF THE DFFE SCREENING TOOL	DISPUTE/CONFIRM	VERIFICATION OF SITE-SPECIFIC SENSITIVITY AND MOTIVATION ON THE NEED FOR SPECIALIST INVESTIGATION
Agriculture Theme Sensitivity Rating: Very high	Dispute – Sensitivity rating is deemed to be negligible.	The development area forms part of an area approved to be conserved. The development area will not form part of agricultural activities. No further studies are required.
Animal Species Theme Sensitivity Rating: Medium	Dispute: Sensitivity Rating deemed to be negligible	No animal or bird species were observed during the visual inspection. Any small animal species that occur on the property will not be harmed but will be allowed free access to the open spaces east of the property.  Figure 4: No animals observed An Animal Species Assessment will not be conducted.
Aquatic Biodiversity Theme Sensitivity Rating: Very High	Dispute: Sensitivity rating is deemed negligible.	The development is not located within 32m of a watercourse, as can be seen from Figure 5 below.



			 <p>Figure 5: Proximity to water features An Aquatic Compliance Statement will not be conducted.</p>
Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Theme Sensitivity Rating: Very high	Dispute: Sensitivity rating deemed negligible	HWC requested an HIA and AIA be conducted upon receipt of the NID. The following is taken from the HWC ROD, dated 17 December 2020 (refer to the 24G report): <i>"This matter was discussed at the Impact Assessment Committee (IACom) meeting held on 9 December 2020.</i> <i>It was noted that the matter was tabled at Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Committee (APM) meeting held on the 2 December 2020 whereby the APM Committee endorsed the AIA by CTS dated September 2020 and the recommendation on page 3.</i> FINAL COMMENTS: <i>The Committee resolved to endorse the HIA and supports the recommendations as having met the requirements of S38(3) of the NHRA."</i> No further studies will be conducted.	
Civil Aviation Theme Sensitivity Rating: High	Dispute: Sensitivity rating deemed negligible	The development required the unlawful clearance of vegetation and did not include development with unacceptable height; therefore, it will not impact civil aviation. No studies are required.	
Defence Theme Sensitivity Rating: Low	Confirm	The proposed development will be located on privately owned land and will, therefore, not impact defence installations. No studies are required.	
Palaeontology Theme Sensitivity Rating: Medium	Dispute: Sensitivity rating deemed negligible	HWC requested an HIA and AIA be conducted upon receipt of the NID. The following is taken from the HWC ROD, dated 17 December 2020 (refer to the 24G report): <i>"This matter was discussed at the Impact Assessment Committee (IACom) meeting held on 9 December 2020.</i> <i>It was noted that the matter was tabled at Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Committee (APM) meeting held on the 2 December 2020</i>	



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<p>Plant Species Theme</p> <p>Sensitivity Rating: High</p>	<p>Dispute: Sensitivity rating deemed low.</p>	<p>As part of the Environmental Authorisation issued for the vineyard development (EA Reference Number: 16/3/3/1/B4/45/1034/20), the areas cleared formed part of the conservation area, as per the image below.</p>  <p>Figure 6: Unlawfully cleared area (light blue polygons)</p> <p>A Botanical Assessment was conducted.</p>
<p>Terrestrial Biodiversity</p> <p>Sensitivity Rating: Very High</p>	<p>Dispute: Sensitivity rating deemed low.</p>	<p>As part of the Environmental Authorisation issued for the vineyard development (EA Reference Number: 16/3/3/1/B4/45/1034/20), the areas</p>

		<p>cleared formed part of the conservation area, as per the image below.</p>  <p>Figure 7: Unlawfully cleared area (light blue polygons)</p> <p>A Botanical Assessment was conducted.</p>
<p>Landscape/Visual Impact Assessment</p> <p>Sensitivity Rating: None</p>	N/A	<p>HWC requested an HIA and AIA be conducted upon receipt of the NID.</p> <p>The following is taken from the HWC ROD, dated 17 December 2020 (refer to the 24G report):</p> <p><i>“This matter was discussed at the Impact Assessment Committee (IACom) meeting held on 9 December 2020.</i></p> <p><i>It was noted that the matter was tabled at Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Committee (APM) meeting held on the 2 December 2020 whereby the APM Committee endorsed the AIA by CTS dated September 2020 and the recommendation on page 3.</i></p> <p>FINAL COMMENTS:</p> <p><i>The Committee resolved to endorse the HIA and supports the recommendations as having met the requirements of S38(3) of the NHRA.”</i></p> <p>No further studies will be conducted.</p>
<p>Socio-Economic Assessment</p> <p>Sensitivity Rating: None</p>		<p>The needs and desirability criteria as per the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) was assessed and is incorporated into the initial basic assessment report.</p> <p>As such, a socio-economic study will not be conducted.</p>

3 Conclusion

The EAP hereby confirms that the following studies were conducted.

- Terrestrial Botanical and Biodiversity Assessment

