# SCREENING REPORT FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION OR FOR A PART TWO AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 2014 EIA REGULATIONS – PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT FOOTPRINT ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY

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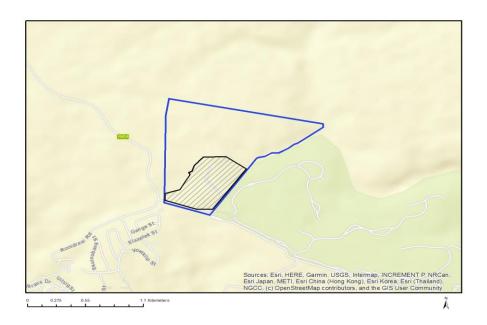
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# **Proposed Project Location**

## Orientation map 1: General location



# 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	BUFFELSFONTEIN	204	0	34°1'58.9S	22°24'29.04E	Farm
2	BUFFELSFONTEIN	204	7	34°2'31.87S	22°24'22.44E	Farm Portion

#### Development footprint<sup>1</sup> vertices:

Footprint	Latitude	Longitude
1	34°2'37.75S	22°24'32.7E
1	34°2'49.34S	22°24'22.2E
1	34°2'49.27S	22°24'17.18E
1	34°2'46.84S	22°24'7.75E
1	34°2'44.85S	22°24'7.75E
1	34°2'43.7S	22°24'12.23E
1	34°2'41.02S	22°24'14.16E
1	34°2'39.48S	22°24'15.32E
1	34°2'38.77S	22°24'14.94E
1	34°2'38.45S	22°24'15.94E
1	34°2'36.86S	22°24'16.64E
1	34°2'34.43S	22°24'19.42E
1	34°2'34.23S	22°24'26.37E
1	34°2'37.75S	22°24'32.7E

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "development footprint", means the area within the site on which the development will take place and incudes 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.

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

No	EIA Reference No	Classification	Status of application	Distance from proposed area (km)
1	14/12/16/3/3/1/1292	Solar PV	Approved	5.4

#### Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application

No intersections with EMF areas found.

## 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 footprint as well as the most environmental sensitive features on the footprint based on the footprint sensitivity screening results for the application classification that was selected. The application classification selected for this report is:

Transformation of land | From agriculture or afforestation | Transformation of land - From agriculture or afforestation.

#### Relevant development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions

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

Incenti	Implication
ve,	
restricti	
on or	
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South	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/SACA
African	D OR 2019 Q1 Metadata.pdf
Conserva	<u> </u>
tion	
Areas	

# Map indicating proposed development footprint within applicable development incentive, restriction, exclusion or prohibition zones



#### Proposed Development Area Environmental Sensitivity

The following summary of the development footprint 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		Χ		
Animal Species Theme				Х

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Aquatic Biodiversity Theme				Χ
Archaeological and Cultural		Х		
Heritage Theme				
Civil Aviation Theme	Х			
Plant Species Theme			Х	
Defence Theme				Χ
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	Х			

#### Specialist assessments identified

Based on the selected classification, and the environmental sensitivities of the proposed development footprint, 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 footprint situation.

N	Specia	Assessment Protocol
О	list	
	assess	
	ment	
1	Agricult ural Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted_Agriculture_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
2	Landsca pe/Visu al Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
3	Archaeo logical and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
4	Palaeon tology Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ /DraftGazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
5	Terrestri al Biodiver sity Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment Protocols.pdf
6	Aquatic Biodiver sity Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ DraftGazetted_Aquatic_Biodiversity_Assessment.pdf
7	Hydrolo gy	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols

	Assessm ent	/DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
8	Socio- Economi c Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
9	Plant Species Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /DraftGazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
1 0	Animal Species Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ /DraftGazetted_General_Requirement_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 footprint 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.

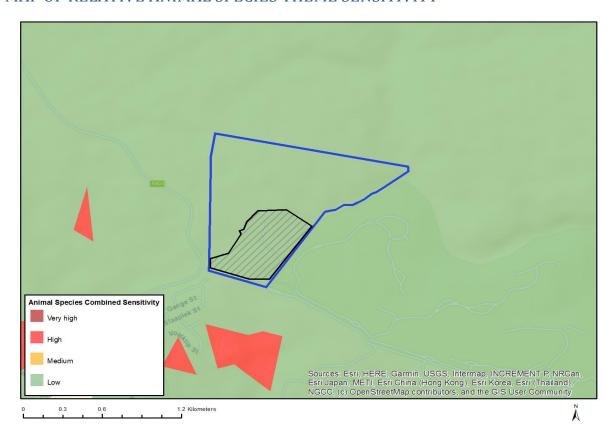
#### MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	Х		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Land capability;09. Moderate-High/10. Moderate-High
High	Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation;Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-Moderate/08. Moderate
High	Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation;Land capability;09. Moderate-High/10. Moderate-High
High	Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation;Land capability;01. Very low/02. Very low/03. Low-Very low/04. Low-Very low/05. Low
Low	Land capability;01. Very low/02. Very low/03. Low-Very low/04. Low-Very low/05. Low
Medium	Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-Moderate/08. Moderate

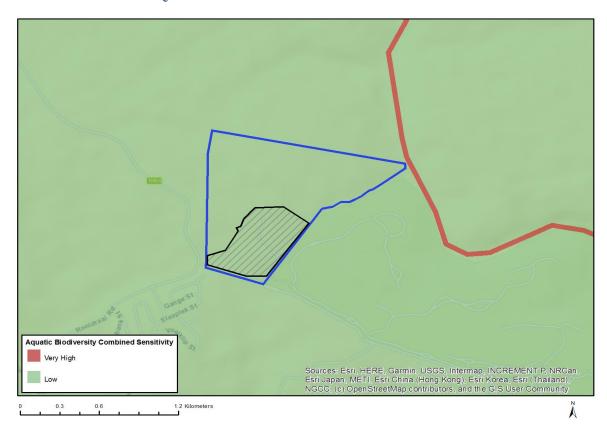
#### MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity

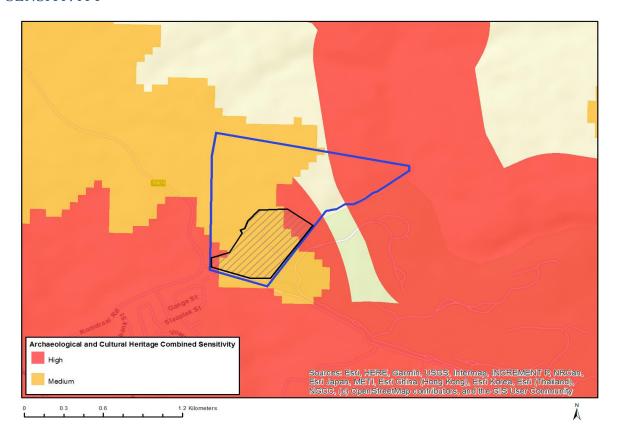
## MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity Areas

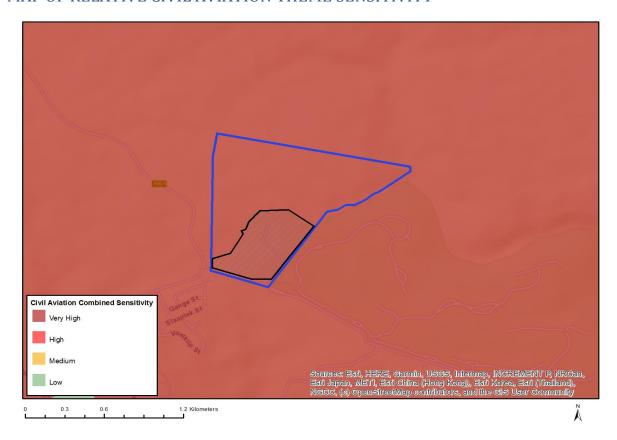
# MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Within coastal belt
High	Within 500 m of a heritage site
Medium	Mountain or ridge

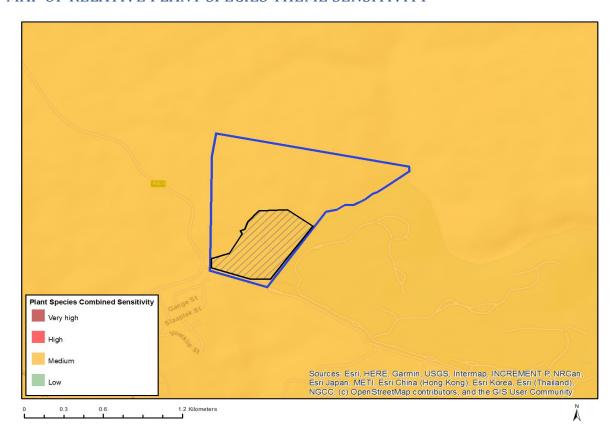
#### MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Within 15 km of a civil aviation radar
Medium	Within 5 km of an air traffic control or navigation site
Very High	Within 8 km of a major civil aviation aerodrome

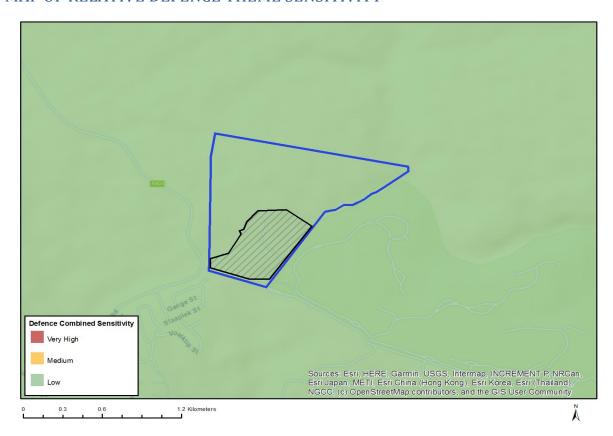
#### MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		Х	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Sensitive species 750
Medium	Sensitive species 466
Medium	Sensitive species 287
Medium	Sensitive species 715
Medium	Diosma passerinoides
Medium	Lampranthus pauciflorus

#### MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Х

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity

#### MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	Endangered ecosystem
Very High	Critical Biodiversity Area 2
Very High	Strategic Water Source Area