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

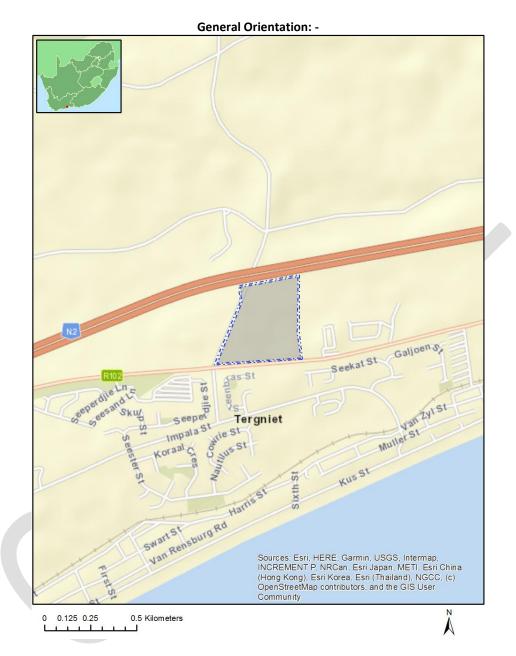
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# **Proposed Project Location**

# 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	TERGNIET	998	0	34°3'50.38S	22°11'18.03E	Erven
2		136	0	34°4'0.74S	22°11'42.93E	Farm
3	ZANDHOOGTE	139	0	34°3'38.94S	22°11'23.43E	Farm
4	WOLVEDANS	129	0	34°1'42.54S	22°11'52.59E	Farm
5	ZANDHOOGTE	139	5	34°3'47.43S	22°11'22.79E	Farm Portion
6		136	27	34°3'52.73S	22°11'33.41E	Farm Portion
7	ZANDHOOGTE	139	0	34°3'54.83S	22°11'25.18E	Farm Portion
8	ZANDHOOGTE	139	5	34°3'46.52S	22°11'24.96E	Farm Portion
9		136	37	34°3'50.2S	22°11'30.97E	Farm Portion
10	ZANDHOOGTE	139	0	34°3'54.24S	22°11'25.14E	Farm Portion
11	ZANDHOOGTE	139	6	34°3'43.05S	22°11'19.39E	Farm Portion
12	WOLVEDANS	129	115	34°3'47.27S	22°11'13.96E	Farm Portion
13	WOLVEDANS	129	114	34°3'42.84S	22°11'38.19E	Farm Portion
14	ZANDHOOGTE	139	4	34°3'53.5S	22°11'23.57E	Farm Portion
15	ZANDHOOGTE	139	5	34°3'42.43S	22°11'19.05E	Farm Portion

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

Footprint	Latitude	Longitude
1	34°3'40.73S	22°11'28.92E

<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.

1	34°3'48.65S	22°11'28.73E
1	34°3'52.59S	22°11'29.43E
1	34°3'53.4S	22°11'14.79E
1	34°3'44.63S	22°11'19.08E
1	34°3'42.32S	22°11'18.78E
1	34°3'40.73S	22°11'28.92E

# 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	Distance from proposed
			application	area (km)
1	12/12/20/2536	Wind	Approved	17
2	12/12/20/2536/AM3	Wind	Approved	17
3	14/12/16/3/3/1/1292/AM1	Solar PV	Approved	22.7
4	14/12/16/3/3/1/1292	Solar PV	Approved	22.7
5	12/12/20/2536/AM4	Wind	Approved	17
6	12/12/20/1815/1	Wind	Approved	28.5

#### 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 Indigenous vegetation.

#### 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.

Incentive, restriction	Implication
or prohibition	
Strategic Gas Pipeline Corridors-Phase 2: Mossel Bay to Coega	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/Combined_GAS.pdf
South African Conservation Areas	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/SACAD_OR_2023_Q3_Metadata.pdf

#### 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			X	
Animal Species Theme		Х		
Aquatic Biodiversity Theme				Х
Archaeological and Cultural				Х
Heritage Theme				
Civil Aviation Theme			X	
Defence Theme				Х
Paleontology Theme	Х			
Plant Species Theme			X	
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	Х			

#### 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 footprint situation.

No	Specialist	Assessment Protocol
	assessment	
1	Landscape/Visual Impact	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment P
		<u>rotocols.pdf</u>
2	Archaeological and	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment P
	Assessment	<u>rotocols.pdf</u>
3	Palaeontology Impact	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment P
		<u>rotocols.pdf</u>
4	Terrestrial Biodiversity	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Impact Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment
		<u>Protocols.pdf</u>
5	Aquatic Biodiversity	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Impact Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment Pr
		<u>otocols.pdf</u>
6	Socio-Economic	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment P
		<u>rotocols.pdf</u>
7	Plant Species Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
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8	Animal Species	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse

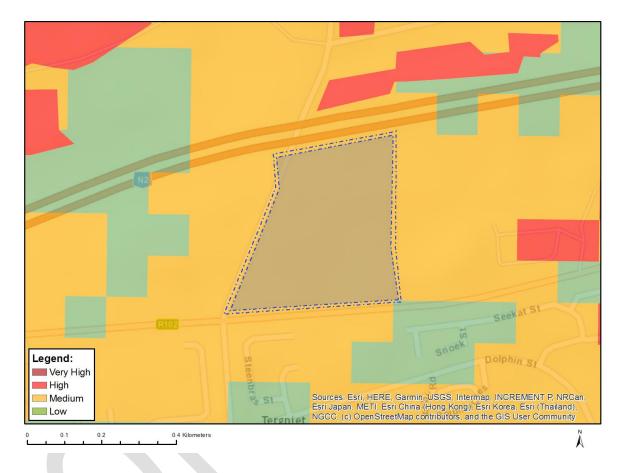
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# Results of the environmental sensitivity of the proposed area.

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
		Χ	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-Moderate/08. Moderate

#### MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	X		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
High	Aves-Circus ranivorus	
High	Aves-Neotis denhami	
High	Aves-Bradypterus sylvaticus	
Medium	Insecta-Aloeides thyra orientis	
Medium	Insecta-Lepidochrysops littoralis	
Medium	Sensitive species 5	
Medium	Sensitive species 8	
Medium	Invertebrate-Aneuryphymus montanus	

# MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low sensitivity	

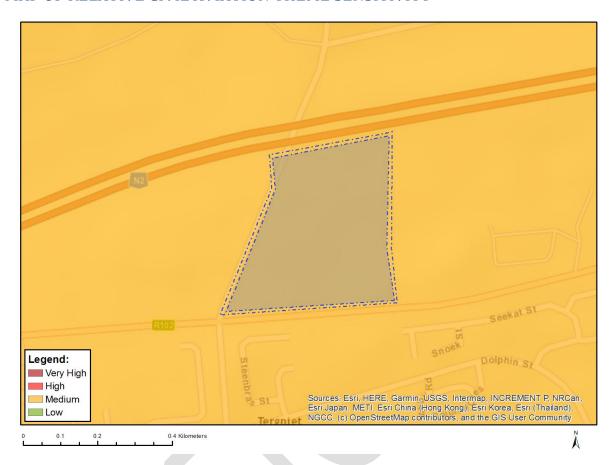
# MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low sensitivity	

#### MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
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
			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low Sensitivity	

#### MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

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

#### MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		Х	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)		
Low	Low Sensitivity		
Medium	Lampranthus fergusoniae		
Medium	Lampranthus pauciflorus		
Medium	Lebeckia gracilis		
Medium	Leucospermum praecox		
Medium	Wahlenbergia polyantha		
Medium	Selago villicaulis		
Medium	Erica unicolor subsp. mutica		
Medium	Erica glandulosa subsp. fourcadei		
Medium	Hermannia lavandulifolia		
Medium	Sensitive species 153		
Medium	Sensitive species 268		
Medium	Duvalia immaculata		

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Medium	Agathosma eriantha
Medium	Agathosma muirii
Medium	Euchaetis albertiniana
Medium	Muraltia knysnaensis
Medium	Sensitive species 516
Medium	Sensitive species 800
Medium	Sensitive species 500
Medium	Sensitive species 654
Medium	Agathosma microcarpa

## MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
Х			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	ESA 1
Very High	EN_Hartenbos Dune Thicket