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

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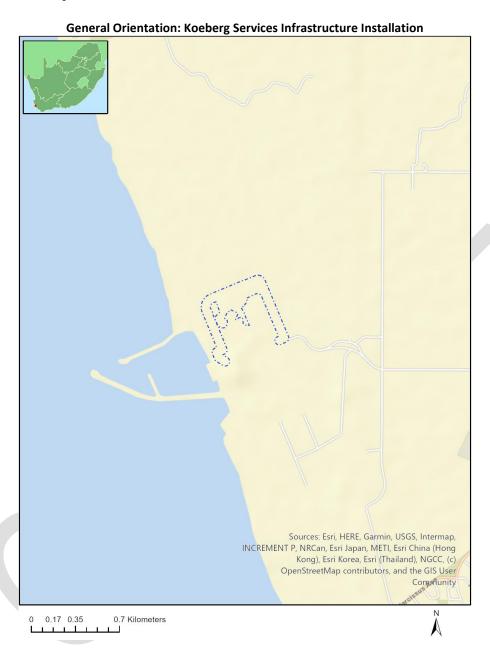
Application Category: Transformation of land Indigenous vegetation

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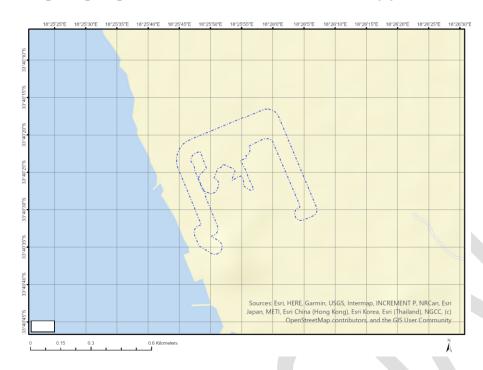
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### **Proposed Project Location**

### 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		1552	0	33°39'58.74S	18°26'41.65E	Farm
2		34	0	33°40'7.57S	18°26'42.53E	Farm Portion
3		1375	0	33°40'46.11S	18°25'53.62E	Farm Portion
4		1552	0	33°40'1.47S	18°26'42.67E	Farm Portion

Development footprint<sup>1</sup> 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	EIA Reference	Classification	Status of	Distance from proposed
	No		application	area (km)
1	12/12/20/2109/AM2	Solar PV	Approved	22.8
2	12/12/20/2109	Solar PV	Approved	22.8
3	12/12/20/2638/AM2	Wind	Approved	14.5
4	12/12/20/2217/AM2	Wind	Approved	21.2

<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.

5	12/12/20/2109/AM3	Solar PV	Approved	22.8
6	12/12/20/2638	Wind	Approved	14.5
7	12/12/20/2217	Wind	Approved	21.3
8	12/12/20/2638/AM3	Wind	Approved	14.5
9	12/12/20/2217/AM3	Wind	Approved	21.2
10	12/12/20/2109/AM1	Solar PV	Approved	22.8

### 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 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	Implication
or prohibition	
Strategic Transmission	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Developmen
Corridor-Central corridor	tZones/Combined_EGI.pdf
Main Electricity	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Developmen
Transmission Substation	tZones/Distribution Transmission.pdf
Main Electricity	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Developmen
Distribution Substation	tZones/Distribution Transmission.pdf
South African Protected	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Developmen
Areas	tZones/SAPAD OR 2024 Q4 Metadata.pdf
South African	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Developmen
Conservation Areas	tZones/SACAD OR 2024 Q4 Metadata.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		Х		
Animal Species Theme		Х		

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Aquatic Biodiversity Theme				Χ
Archaeological and Cultural				Χ
Heritage Theme				
Civil Aviation Theme		Х		
Defence Theme			Х	
Paleontology Theme	Х			
Plant Species Theme			Х	
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 site 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/GuidanceforHIA.pdf
3	Palaeontology Impact	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Assessment	ssmentProtocols/GuidanceforPIA.pdf
4	Terrestrial Biodiversity	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Impact Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment
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5 Aquatic Biodiversity		https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
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6	Socio-Economic	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment P
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7	Plant Species Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
		ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_Plant_Species_Assessment_Protocols.
		<u>pdf</u>
8	Animal Species	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse
	Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted Animal Species Assessment Protoco
		<u>ls.pdf</u>

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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 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 Feature(s)	
High	08. Moderate
High	09. Moderate-High
Medium	07. Low-Moderate

#### 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 <a href="mailto:eiadatarequests@sanbi.org.za">eiadatarequests@sanbi.org.za</a> 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	Feature(s)
High	Aves-Circus maurus
High	Aves-Afrotis afra
High	Aves-Circus ranivorus
Medium	Invertebrate-Pachysoma aesculapius
Medium	Invertebrate-Bullacris obliqua

### 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)	
High	Within 8 km of other civil aviation aerodrome	
High	Dangerous and restricted airspace as demarcated	

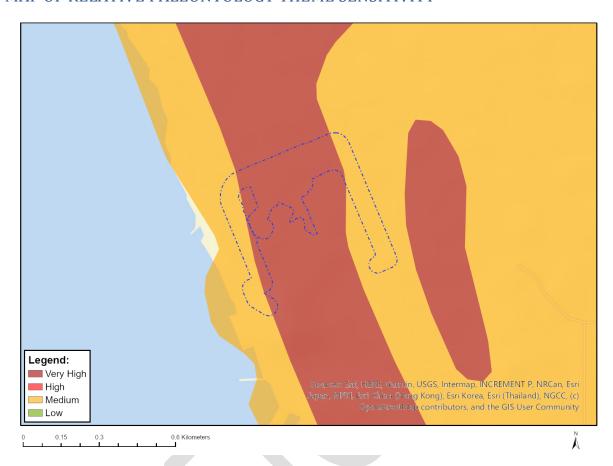
### MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		Х	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Military and Defence Site

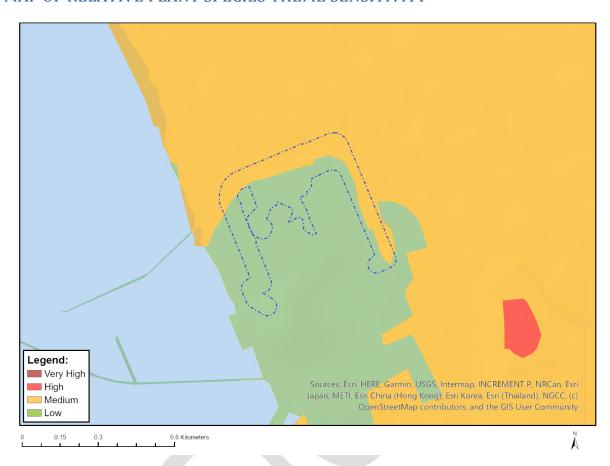
### MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



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



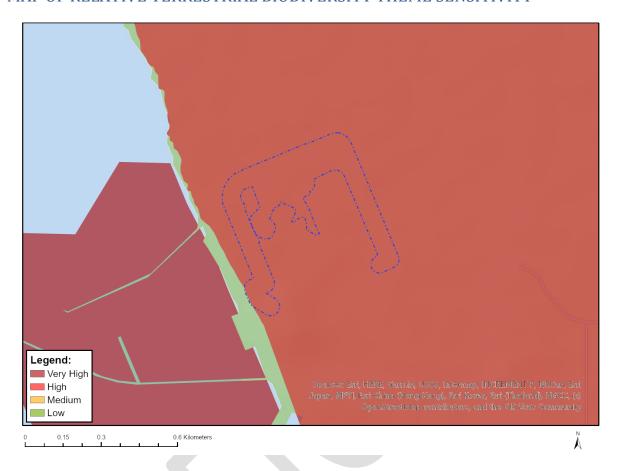
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		Х	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Medium	Lampranthus stenus
Medium	Lampranthus tenuifolius
Medium	Cleretum clavatum
Medium	Ruschia geminiflora
Medium	Lessertia argentea
Medium	Psoralea glaucina
Medium	Indigofera platypoda
Medium	Indigofera psoraloides
Medium	Lebeckia plukenetiana
Medium	Podalyria sericea
Medium	Thesium litoreum
Medium	Leucospermum hypophyllocarpodendron subsp. canaliculatum

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Medium	Leucospermum tomentosum		
Medium	Manulea corymbosa		
Medium	Sensitive species 878		
Medium	Sensitive species 816		
Medium	Hermannia procumbens subsp. procumbens		
Medium	Galenia crystallina var. maritima		
Medium	Isolepis venustula		
Medium	Cannomois arenicola		
Medium	Elegia prominens		
Medium	Cynanchum zeyheri		
Medium	Sensitive species 985		
Medium	Gnidia spicata		
Medium	Metalasia capitata		
Medium	Steirodiscus tagetes		
Medium	Cotula duckittiae		
Medium	Cotula eckloniana		
Medium	Oncosiphon africanum		
Medium	Agathosma corymbosa		
Medium	Agathosma glabrata		
Medium	Cliffortia ericifolia		
Medium	Cliffortia hirta		
Medium	Cliffortia longifolia		
Medium	Limonium purpuratum		
Medium	Muraltia macropetala		
Medium	Muraltia mitior		
Medium	Sensitive species 158		
Medium	Phylica plumosa var. squarrosa		
Medium	Argyrolobium velutinum		
Medium	Xiphotheca reflexa		
Medium	Sensitive species 599		
Medium	Sensitive species 654		
Medium	Lachnaea grandiflora		
Medium	Cotula pusilla		
Medium	Caesia sabulosa		

### MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Very High	Koeberg Private Nature Reserve
Very High	EN_Cape Flats Dune Strandveld