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

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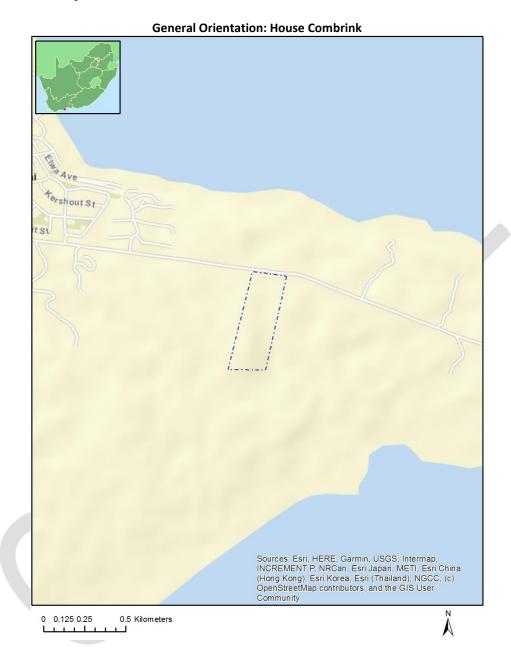
Application Category: Transformation of land | Indigenous vegetation

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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	Portion	Latitude	Longitude	Property
		No				Туре
1	MISGUNST AAN DE	257	0	34°18'39.03S	21°54'13.07E	Farm
	GOURITZ RIVIER					
2	MISGUNST AAN DE	257	30	34°17'53.76S	21°55'27.9E	Farm Portion
	GOURITZ RIVIER					
3	MISGUNST AAN DE	257	4	34°17'34.18S	21°55'32.81E	Farm Portion
	GOURITZ RIVIER					

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	EIA Reference No	Classification	Status of application	Distance from proposed area (km)
1	12/12/20/2536/AM3	Wind	Approved	21.9

¹ "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.

2	12/12/20/2536	Wind	Approved	21.9
3	12/12/20/2536/AM4	Wind	Approved	21.9
4	12/12/20/1815/1	Wind	Approved	16.4

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 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	
South African	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Developmen
Conservation Areas	tZones/SACAD OR 2023 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	High	Medium	Low
	sensitivity	sensitivity	sensitivity	sensitivity
Agriculture Theme			Х	
Animal Species Theme			Х	
Aquatic Biodiversity Theme	Х			
Archaeological and Cultural				Х
Heritage Theme				
Civil Aviation Theme				Х
Defence Theme				Х
Paleontology Theme			Х	
Plant Species Theme			Х	
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	Х			

Specialist assessments identified

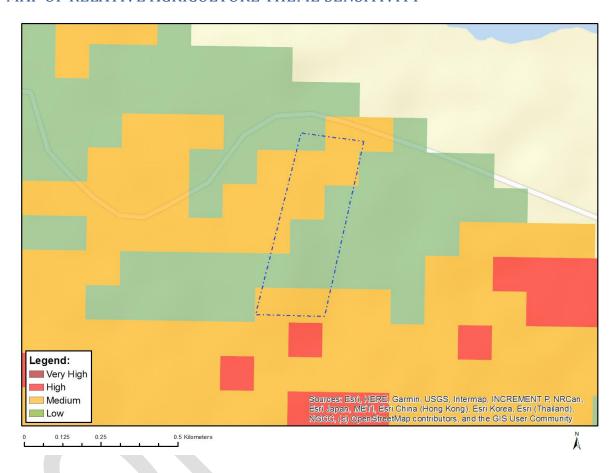
Based on the selected classification, and the known impacts associated with the proposed development, the following list of specialist assessments have been identified for inclusion in the assessment report. It is the responsibility of the EAP to confirm this list and to motivate in the assessment report,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

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.

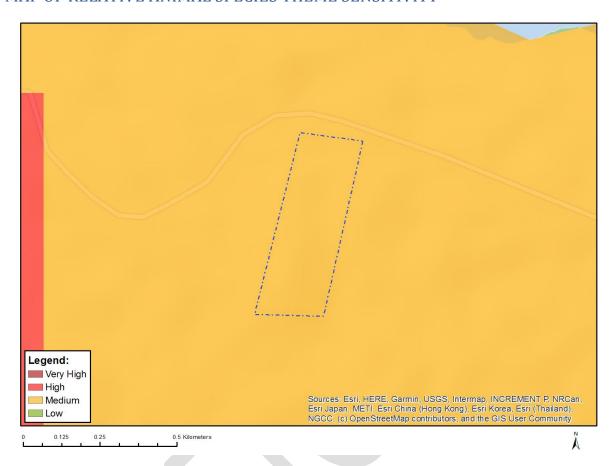
MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		Χ	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
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



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
		Χ	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Aves-Circus ranivorus
Medium	Aves-Circus maurus
Medium	Aves-Stephanoaetus coronatus
Medium	Aves-Neotis denhami
Medium	Aves-Bradypterus sylvaticus
Medium	Insecta-Lepidochrysops littoralis
Medium	Sensitive species 8
Medium	Invertebrate-Aneuryphymus montanus

MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	FEPA Subcatchment

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
			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity

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
		Х	

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

MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



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		Χ	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Lampranthus ceriseus
Medium	Lampranthus diutinus
Medium	Lampranthus fergusoniae
Medium	Lampranthus foliosus
Medium	Lampranthus pauciflorus
Medium	Ruschia leptocalyx
Medium	Argyrolobium harmsianum
Medium	Aspalathus arenaria
Medium	Aspalathus obtusifolia
Medium	Aspalathus odontoloba
Medium	Lebeckia gracilis
Medium	Leucadendron galpinii
Medium	Leucospermum praecox

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Medium	Wahlenbergia polyantha
Medium	Selago glandulosa
Medium	Selago villicaulis
Medium	Erica viscosissima
Medium	Hermannia lavandulifolia
Medium	Sensitive species 153
Medium	Sensitive species 268
Medium	Thamnochortus muirii
Medium	Duvalia immaculata
Medium	Metalasia luteola
Medium	Athanasia cochlearifolia
Medium	Agathosma eriantha
Medium	Agathosma muirii
Medium	Agathosma riversdalensis
Medium	Euchaetis albertiniana
Medium	Polygala pubiflora
Medium	Drosanthemum lavisii
Medium	Sensitive species 800
Medium	Sensitive species 500
Medium	Sensitive species 654

MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	CBA 2: Terrestrial
Very High	CBA 1: Terrestrial
Very High	FEPA Subcatchment
Very High	EN_Hartenbos Dune Thicket

