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

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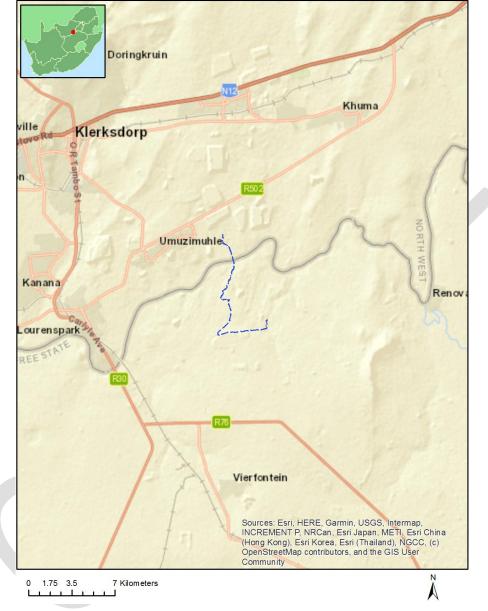
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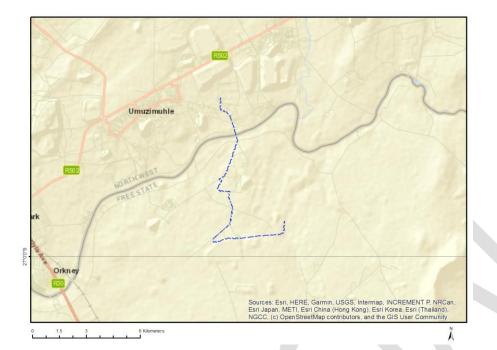
# **Proposed Project Location**

## Orientation map 1: General location



**General Orientation: Harmony Mispah TSF Reclam and Pipelines** 

# 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	DOORNKOMWEST	446	0	26°58'0.38S	26°46'12.23E	Farm
2	HOEKPLAATS	598	0	26°59'17.15S	26°48'20.73E	Farm
3	ZUIPING	394	0	26°57'51.6S	26°47'11.36E	Farm
4	CHRYSTALKOP	69	0	26°57'53.82S	26°46'37.6E	Farm
5	MISPAH	274	0	26°59'44.44S	26°46'58.42E	Farm
6	MODDERFONTEIN	440	0	26°55'13.68S	26°45'41.88E	Farm
7	MISPAH	274	0	26°59'43.73S	26°47'3.14E	Farm Portion
8	CHRYSTALKOP	69	0	26°57'53.82S	26°46'37.6E	Farm Portion
9	ZUIPING	394	1	26°57'51.62S	26°46'55.18E	Farm Portion
10	HOEKPLAATS	598	0	26°59'19.08S	26°48'23.51E	Farm Portion
11	MODDERFONTEIN	440	4	26°55'36.22S	26°45'39.45E	Farm Portion
12	DOORNKOMWEST	446	0	26°58'0.38S	26°46'12.23E	Farm Portion

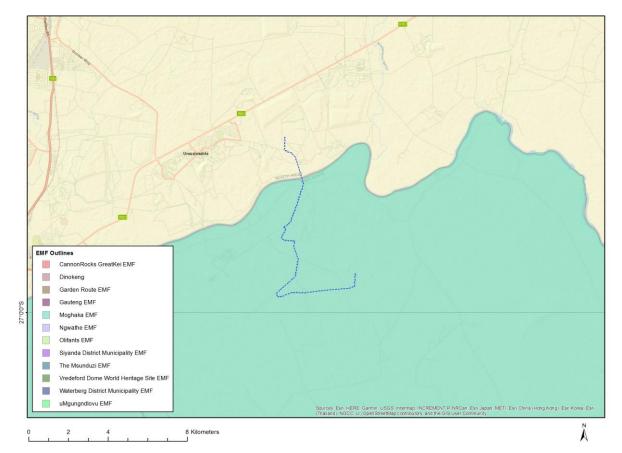
Development footprint<sup>1</sup> vertices: No development footprint(s) specified.

<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	Distance from proposed
			application	area (km)
1	12/12/20/2513/3	Solar PV	Approved	3.4
2	14/12/16/3/3/2/778	Solar PV	Approved	8.1
3	12/12/20/2513/1	Solar PV	Approved	3.4
4	12/12/20/2513/2	Solar PV	Approved	5.5
5	14/12/16/3/3/2/954	Solar PV	Approved	20.7
6	12/12/20/2513/1/AM3	Solar PV	Approved	3.4
7	14/12/16/3/3/2/777	Solar PV	Approved	5.7
8	12/12/20/2513/4	Solar PV	Approved	3.4

## Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application



Environment al	LINK
Management	
Framework	
Moghaka EMF	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/EMF/Moqhaka_LM
	<u>EMF - Final EMF Report Rev2013-06.pdf</u>

# Environmental screening results and assessment outcomes

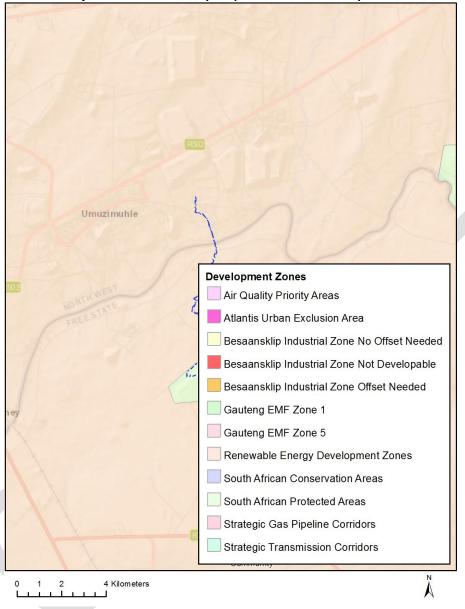
The following sections contain a summary of any development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions that apply to the proposed development site as well as the most environmental sensitive features on the site based on the site sensitivity screening results for the application classification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

#### 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.

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Strategic	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/Com
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Central	
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Renewab	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/Com
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South	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/SAPA
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d Areas	

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



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## 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	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

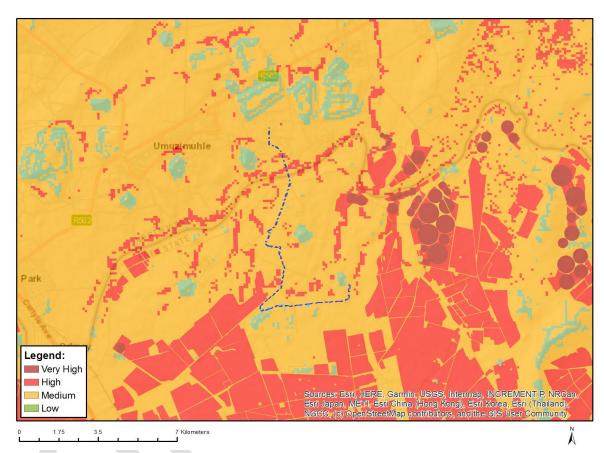
Based on the selected classification, and the environmental sensitivities of the proposed development footprint, the following list of specialist assessments have been identified for inclusion in the assessment report. It is the responsibility of the EAP to confirm this list and to motivate in the assessment report, the reason for not including any of the identified specialist study including the provision of photographic evidence of the site situation.

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1	Agricul	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/
	tural	Gazetted General Agriculture Assessment Protocols.pdf
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	land	Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
	Cultura	
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	Heritag	
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	Impact	
	Assess ment	
3	Palaeo	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/
5	ntology	Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
	Impact	Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.put
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	ment	
4	Terrest	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/
	rial Biodive	Gazetted Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment Protocols.pdf
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5	Aquati	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/
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6	Hydrol	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/
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7	Geotec hnical Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
8	Socio- Econo mic Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
9	Seismic ity Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
1 0	Plant Species Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ Gazetted Plant Species Assessment Protocols.pdf
1 1	Animal Species Assess ment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ Gazetted Animal Species Assessment Protocols.pdf

# Results of the environmental sensitivity of the proposed area.

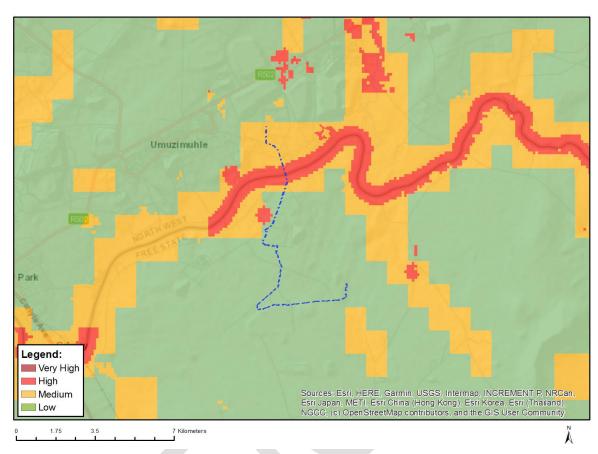
The following section represents the results of the screening for environmental sensitivity of the proposed site for relevant environmental themes associated with the project classification. It is the duty of the EAP to ensure that the environmental themes provided by the screening tool are comprehensive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



#### MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY

Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Land capability;09. Moderate-High/10. Moderate-High
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

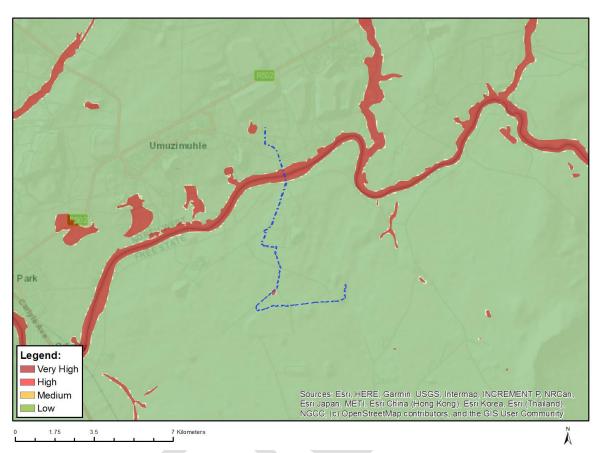


# MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY

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 <u>eiadatarequests@sanbi.org.za</u> 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
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Feature(s)			
Aves-Hydroprogne caspia			
Aves-Mycteria ibis			
Subject to confirmation			
Aves-Circus ranivorus			
Mammalia-Hydrictis maculicollis			

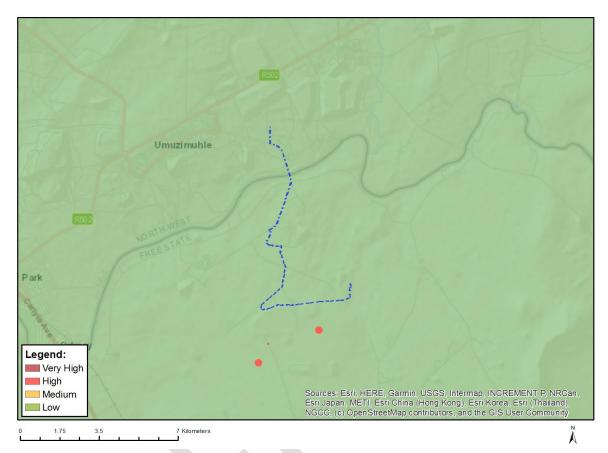


## MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY

Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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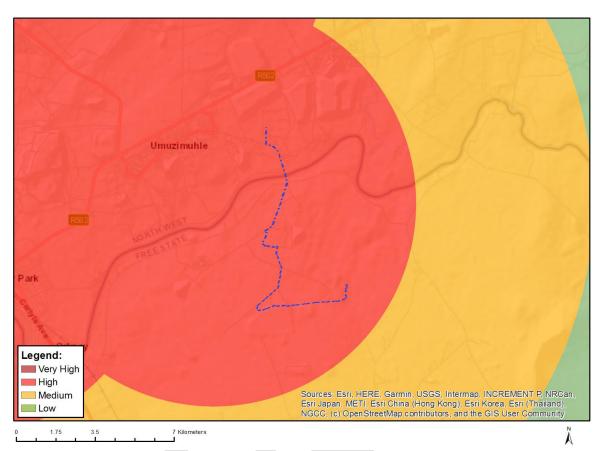
Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity
Very High	Aquatic CBAs
Very High	Wetlands and Estuaries

# MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



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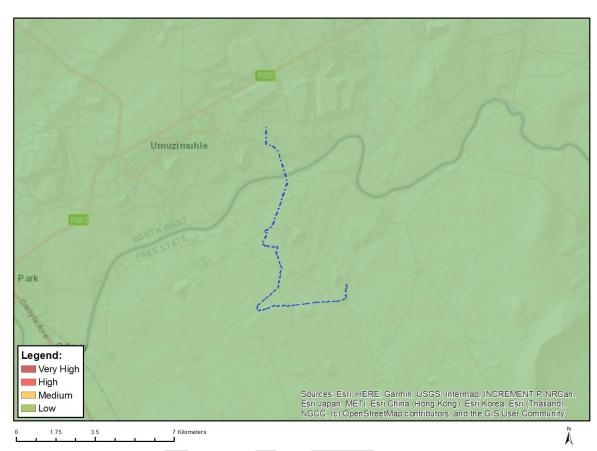
Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity



#### MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY

Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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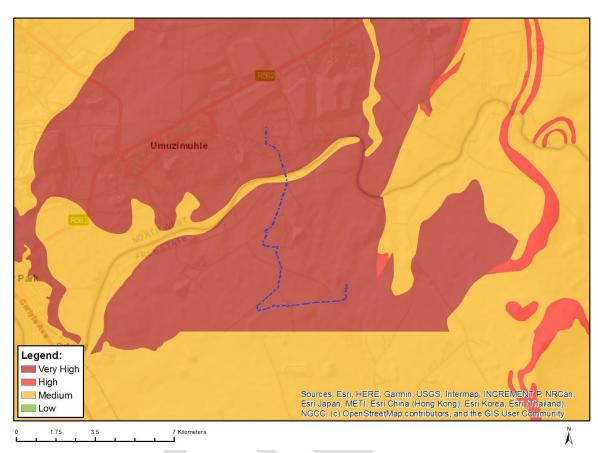
Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Within 8 km of other civil aviation aerodrome



#### MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY

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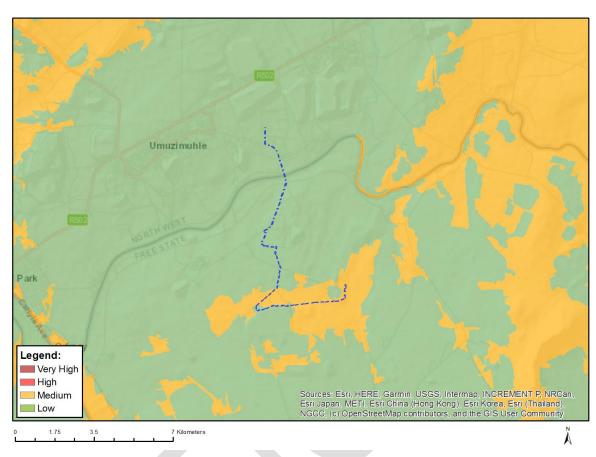
Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity



#### MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY

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

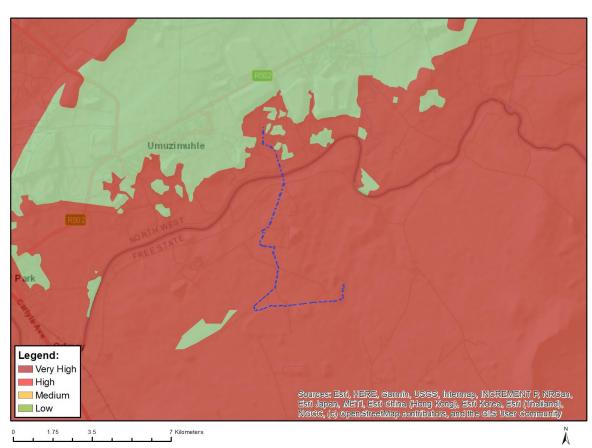


#### MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY

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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity Feature(s)	
Low	Low Sensitivity
Medium	Sensitive species 1261



#### MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY

Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Very High	Critical biodiveristy area 1	
Very High	Ecological support area 1	
Very High	Ecological support area 2	
Very High	Endangered ecosystem	
Very High	Mispah Game Farm	