

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

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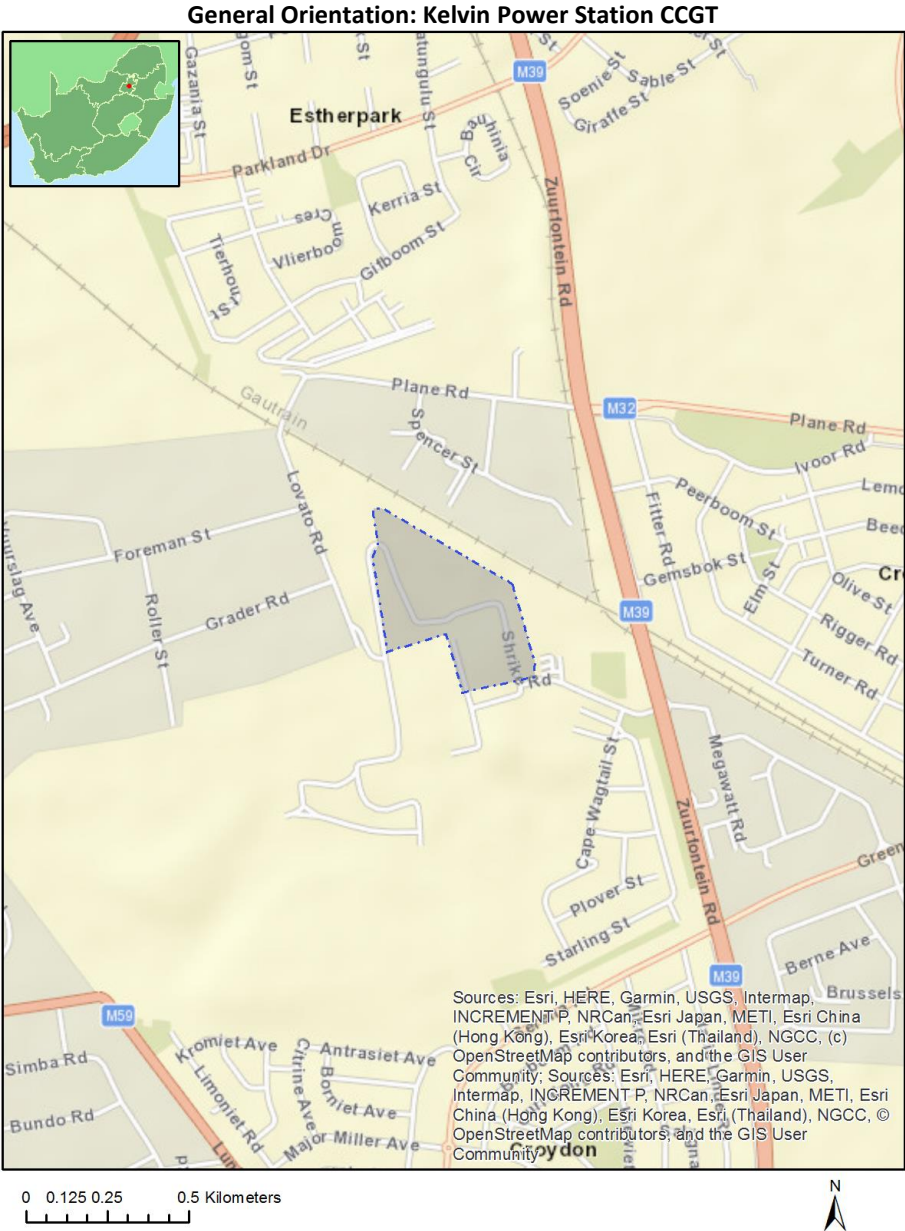
Application Category: Utilities Infrastructure | Electricity | Generation | Non
Renewable | Hydrocarbon | Petroleum

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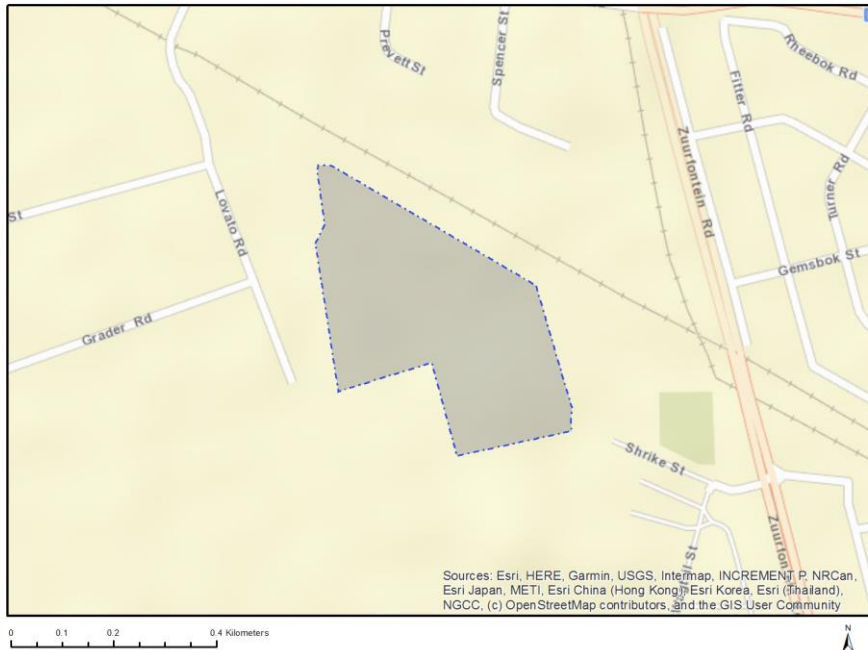
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Proposed Project Location

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	ZUURFONTEIN	33	0	26°6'1.88S	28°12'22.41E	Farm
2	ZUURFONTEIN	33	391	26°6'50.15S	28°11'29.75E	Farm Portion

Development footprint¹ vertices:

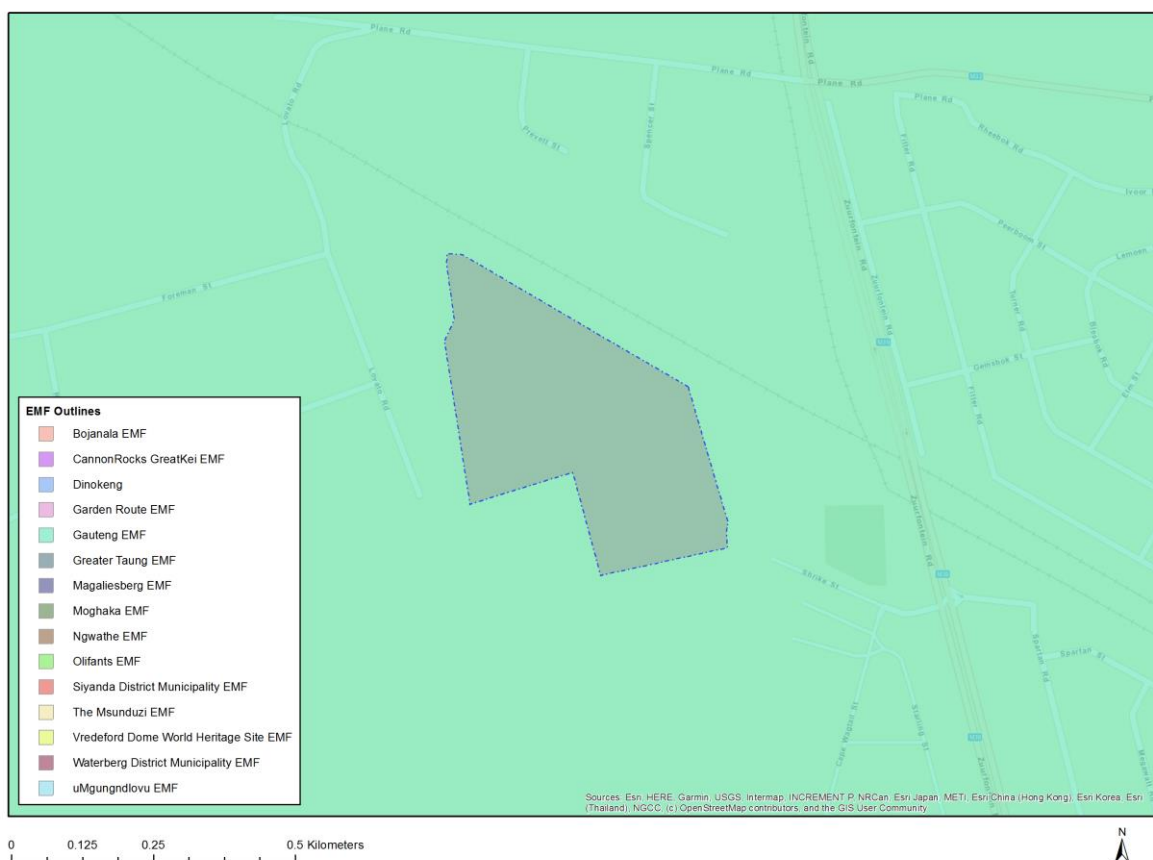
Footprint	Latitude	Longitude
1	26°6'40.39S	28°11'28.25E
1	26°6'39.84S	28°11'28.29E
1	26°6'39.87S	28°11'29.15E
1	26°6'46.67S	28°11'42.05E
1	26°6'53.54S	28°11'44.29E
1	26°6'54.02S	28°11'44.22E
1	26°6'54.74S	28°11'44.28E
1	26°6'54.93S	28°11'44.24E
1	26°6'56.32S	28°11'37.04E
1	26°6'51.05S	28°11'35.44E
1	26°6'52.67S	28°11'29.58E
1	26°6'44.34S	28°11'28.14E
1	26°6'43.24S	28°11'28.7E
1	26°6'40.39S	28°11'28.25E

¹ “development footprint”, means the area within the site on which the development will take place and includes 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	14/12/16/3/3/1/2358	Solar PV	Approved	27.9
2	12/12/20/2147/A1	Solar PV	Approved	4.6
3	14/12/16/3/3/2/375/AM1	Solar PV	Approved	23.7
4	12/12/20/2530	Solar PV	Approved	28.3
5	12/12/20/2147	Solar PV	Approved	4.6
6	12/12/20/2551	Solar PV	Approved	28.3
7	002/15-16/E0152	Solar PV	Approved	28.9
8	14/12/16/3/3/1/569	Solar PV	Approved	28.5

Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application



Environmental Management Framework	LINK
Gauteng EMF	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/EMF/GPEMF_2021_Gazette_and_summary.pdf

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:

Utilities Infrastructure | Electricity | Generation | Non Renewable | Hydrocarbon | Petroleum.

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 or prohibition	Implication
Strategic Transmission Corridor-Central corridor	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/Combined_EGI.pdf
Air Quality-Highveld Priority Area	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/HIGHVELD_PRIORITY_AREA_AQMP.pdf
Gauteng EMF-Urban development zone 1	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/Zone1_2021.pdf
Gauteng EMF-Industrial and large commercial focus zone 5	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/Zone5_2021.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		X		
Aquatic Biodiversity Theme				X
Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Theme				X
Civil Aviation Theme	X			
Defence Theme				X
Paleontology Theme				X
Plant Species Theme			X	
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	X			

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	Assessment Protocol
1	Agricultural Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Agriculture_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
2	Landscape/Visual Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
3	Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
4	Palaeontology Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
5	Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Terrestrial_Biodiversity_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
6	Aquatic Biodiversity Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Aquatic_Biodiversity_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
7	Hydrology Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
8	Noise Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Noise_Impacts_Assessment_Protocol.pdf
9	Traffic Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
10	Geotechnical Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
11	Climate Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
12	Health Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
13	Socio-Economic Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
14	Ambient Air Quality Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
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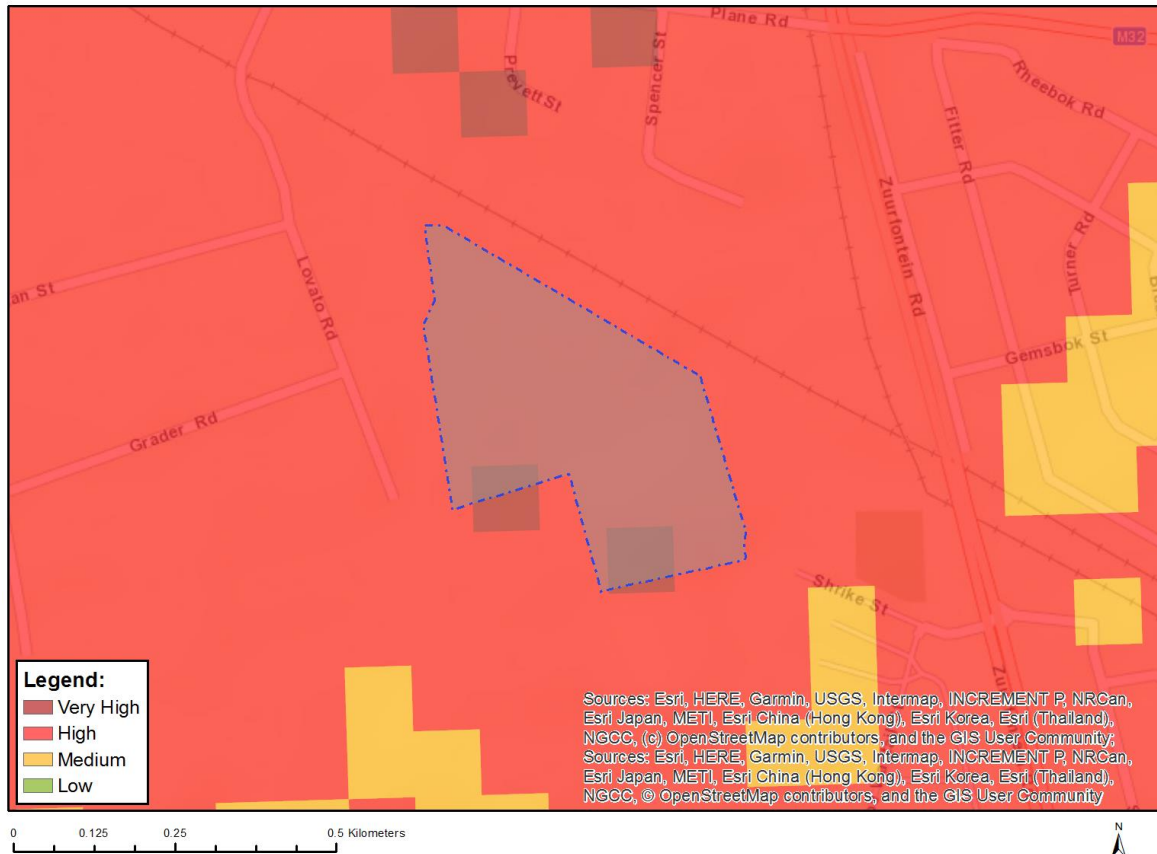
16	Plant Species Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Plant_Species_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
17	Animal Species Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Animal_Species_Assessment_Protocols.pdf

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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

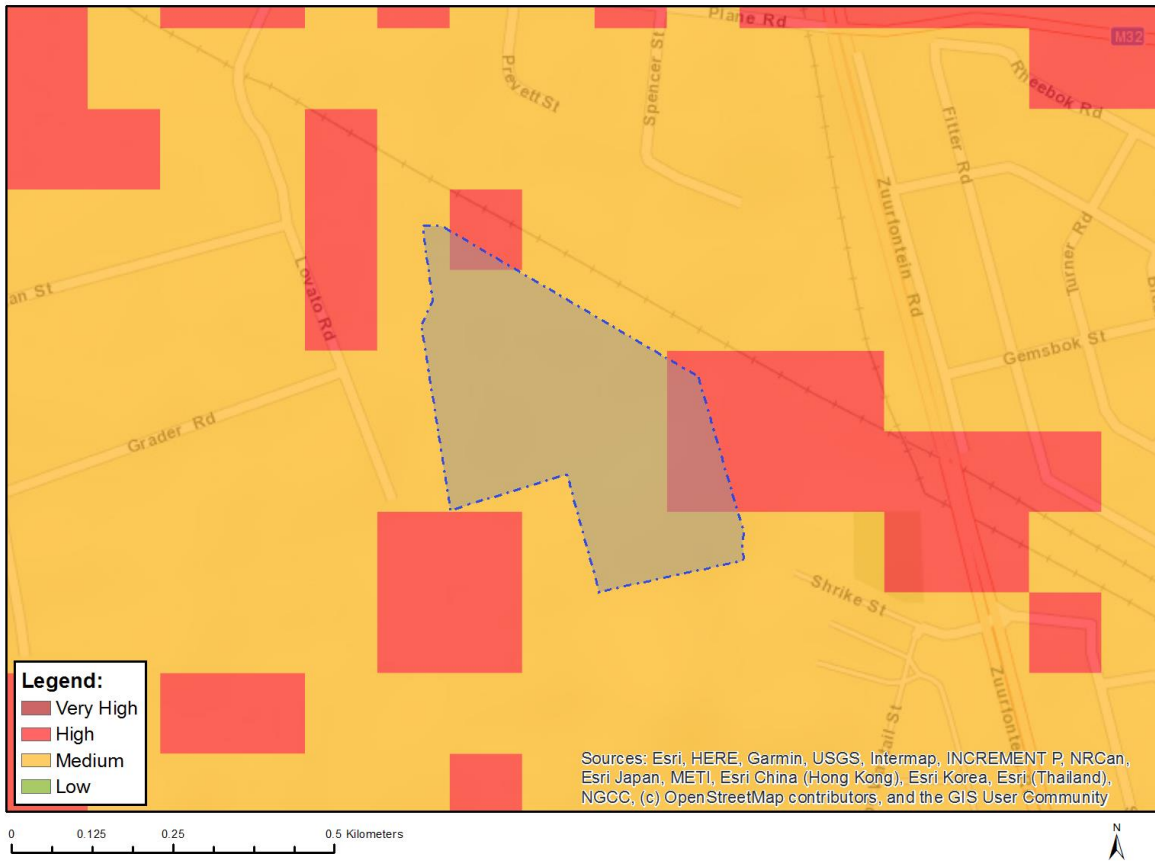


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Land capability;09. Moderate-High/10. Moderate-High
Very High	Land capability;11. High/12. High-Very high/13. High-Very high/14. Very high/15. Very high

MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



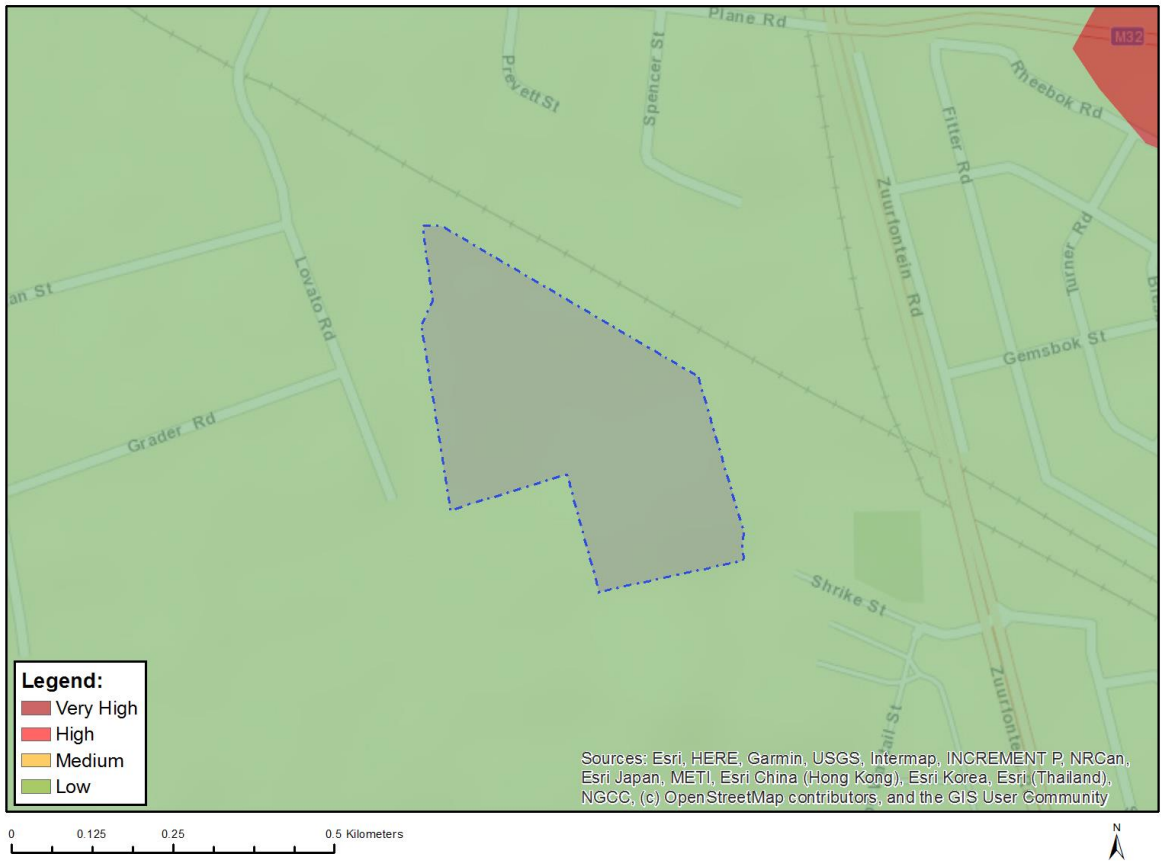
Where only a sensitive plant unique number or sensitive animal unique number is provided in the screening report and an assessment is required, the environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) or specialist is required to email SANBI at eiadatarequests@sanbi.org.za listing all sensitive species with their 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
	X		

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Aves-Tyto capensis
Medium	Mammalia-Chrysospalax villosus
Medium	Mammalia-Crocidura maquassiensis
Medium	Mammalia-Dasymys robertsii
Medium	Mammalia-Hydrictis maculicollis
Medium	Mammalia-Ourebia ourebi ourebi
Medium	Invertebrate-Clonia uvarovi

MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY

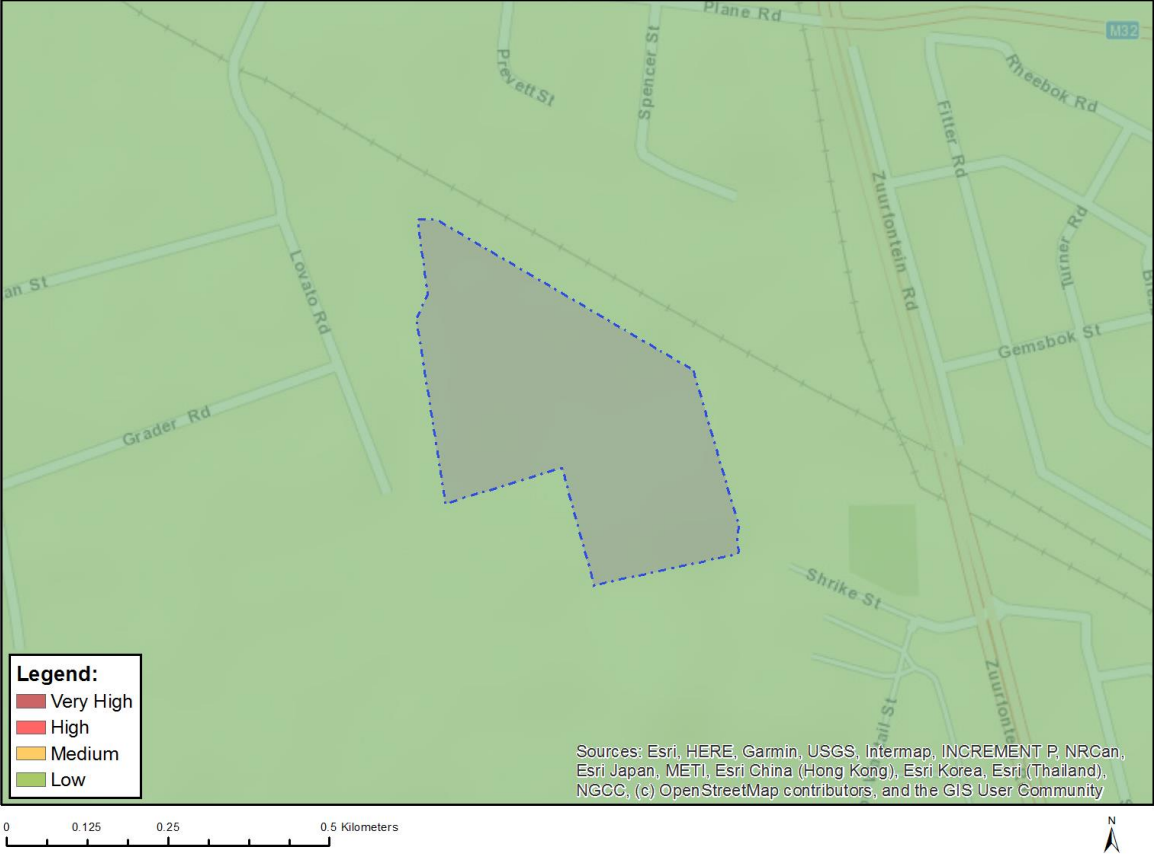


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			X

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY

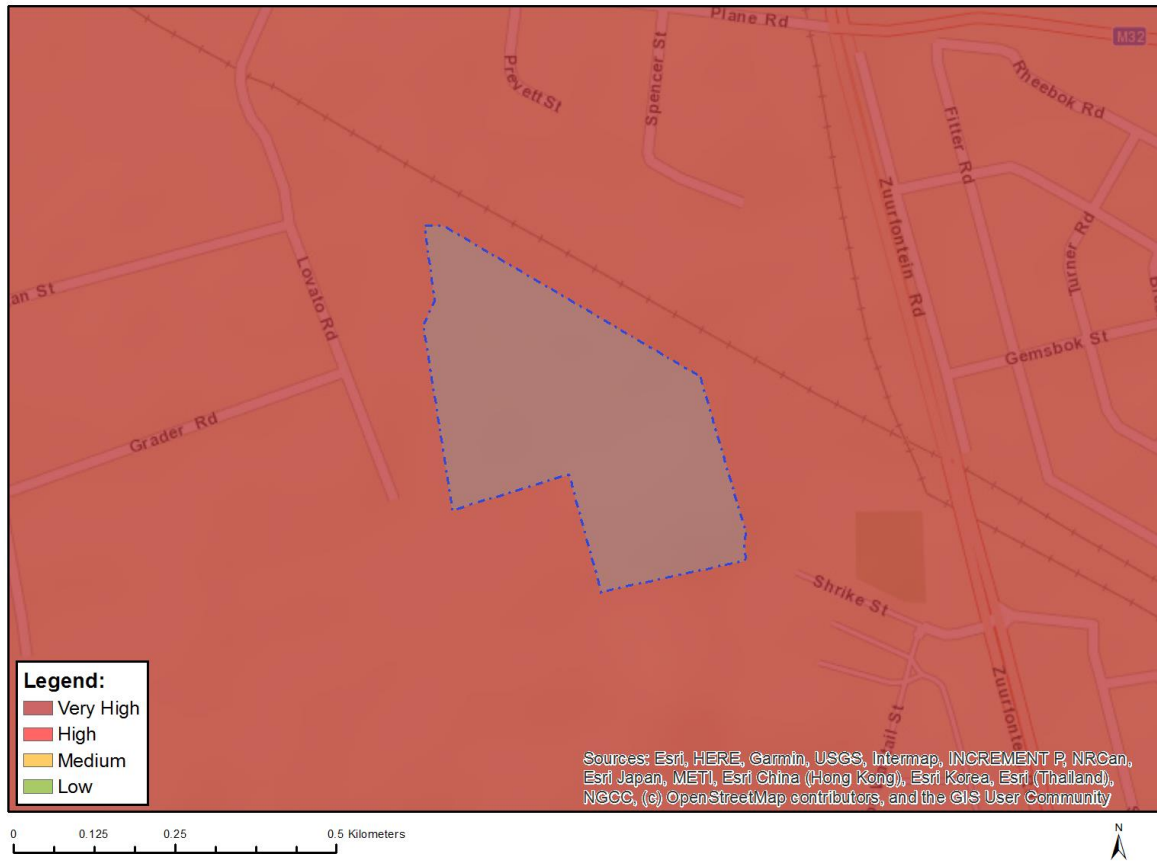


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			X

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY

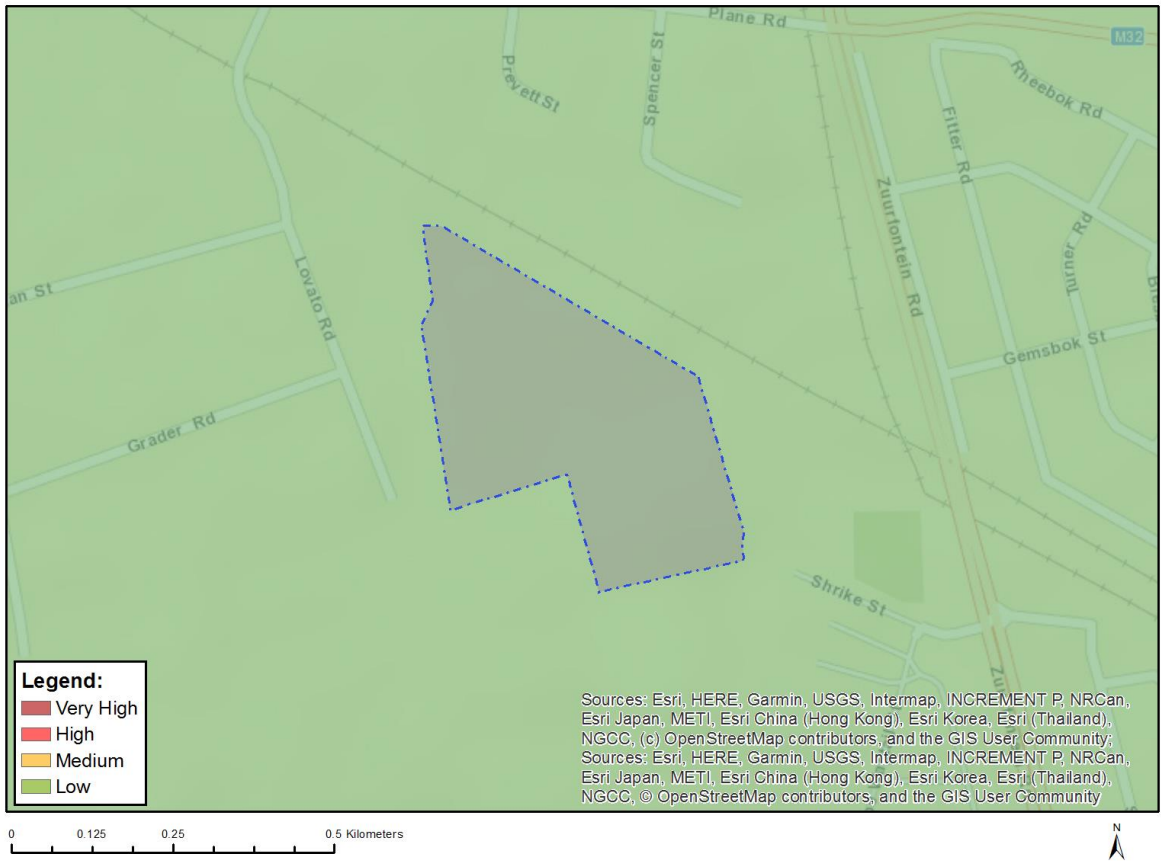


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Within 15 km of a civil aviation radar
High	Within 8 km of other civil aviation aerodrome
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 DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY

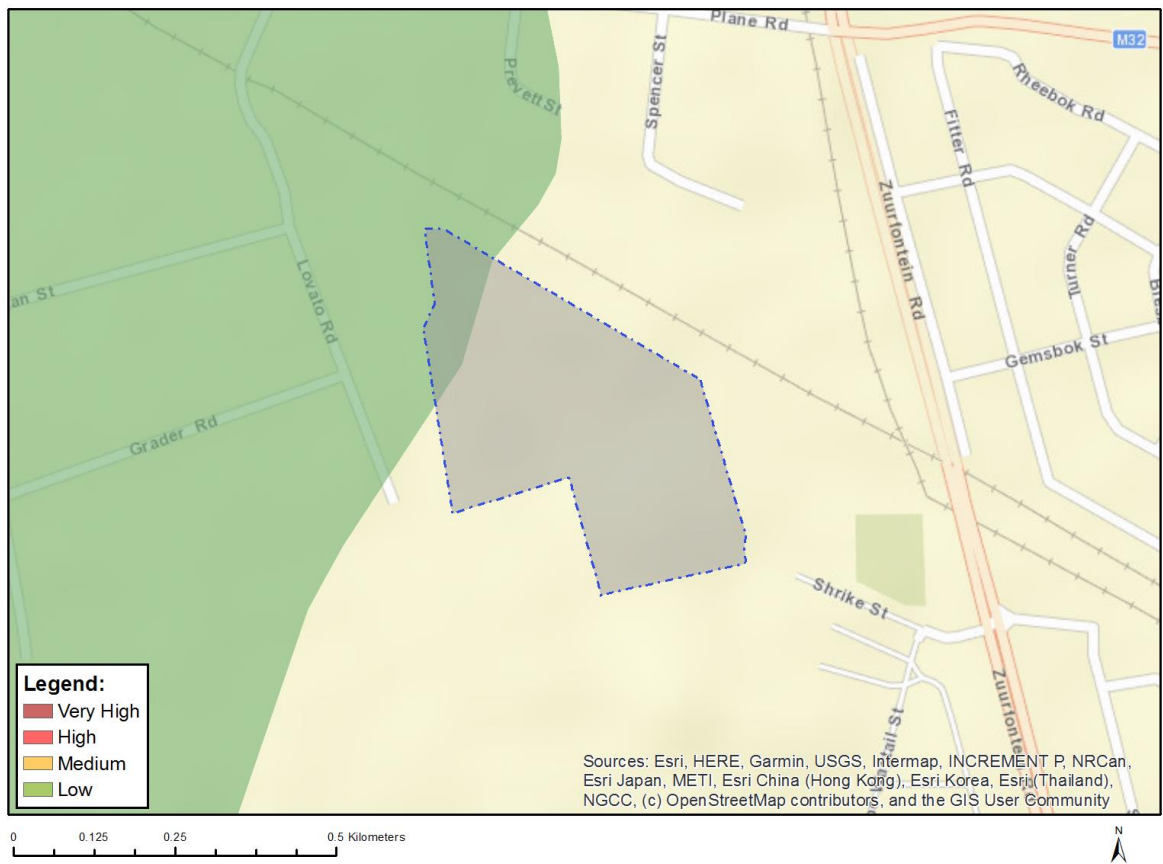


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			X

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY

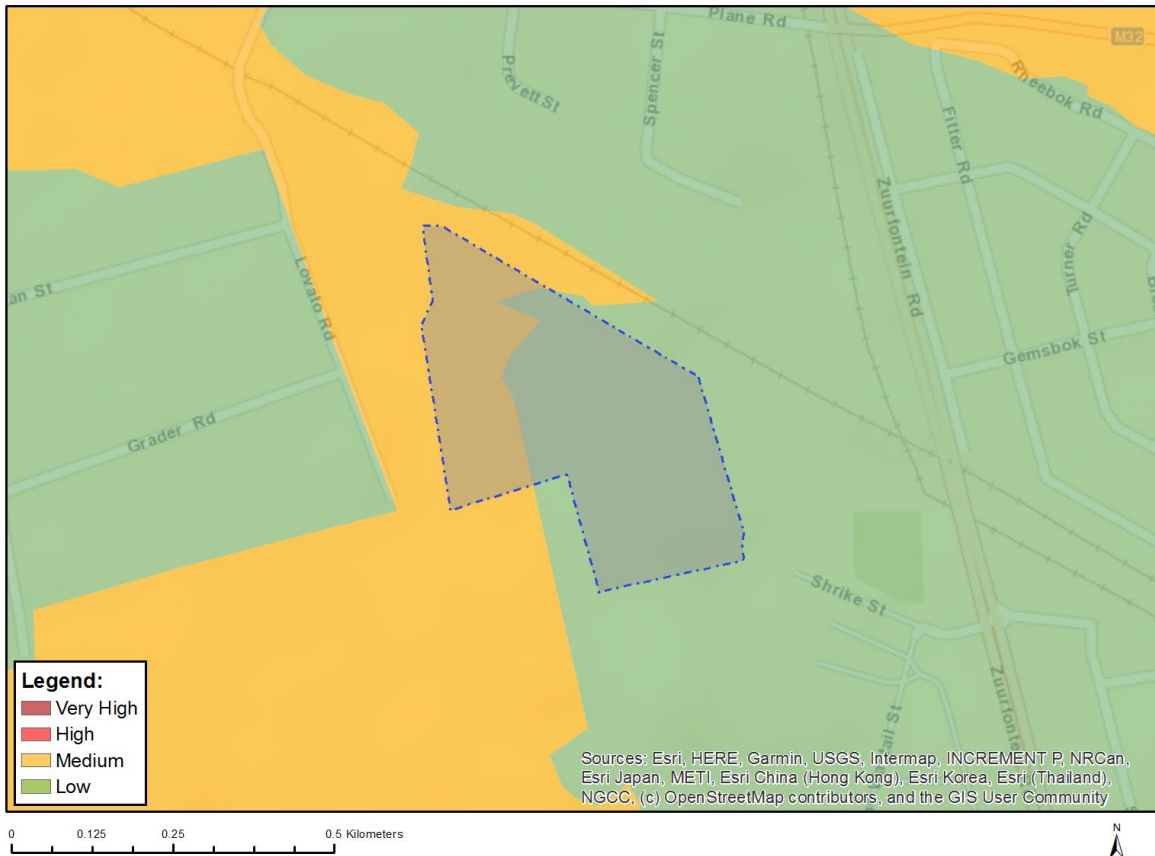


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			X

Sensitivity Features:

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

MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Medium	Sensitive species 1147
Medium	Brachycorythis conica subsp. transvaalensis
Medium	Sensitive species 1248

MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Very High	CBA 1
Very High	ESA 2

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Environmental Site Sensitivity Verification Report

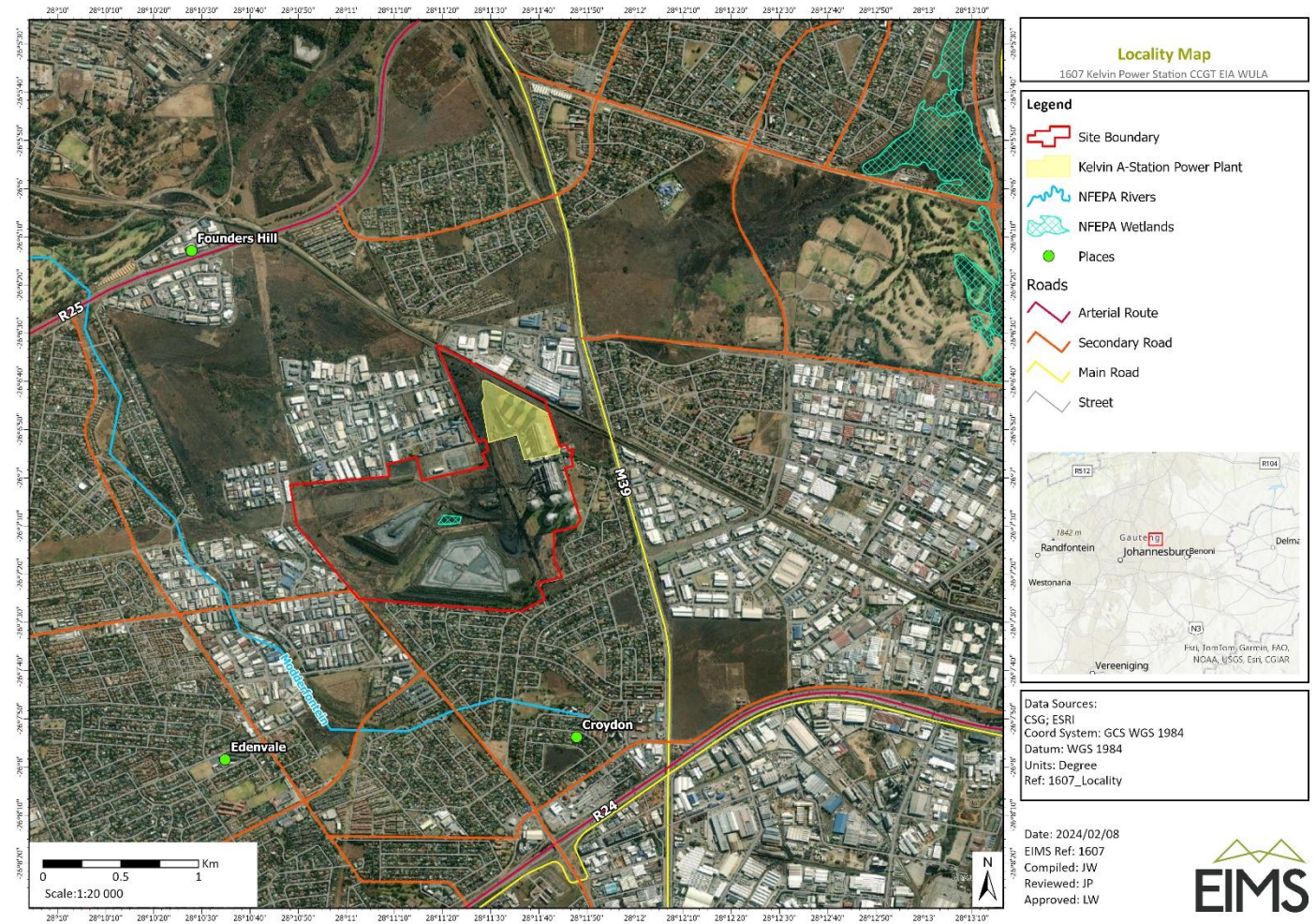
Site ID:	Kelvin Power Station	Contractor:	EIMS
Location:	Kempton Park, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality	Inspector:	Qaphela Magaqa
Client representative:	Lavhelesani Nelwamondo	Inspection Date:	14 February 2024

1. Background

Background of the project:	The applicant wishes to develop a Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) Power Plant at the Kelvin Power Station. The net output will be approximately 600 megawatts. The proposed project is located on Zuurfontein Farm 33-IR portion 391 R/E, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province. The site is approximately 4km West South West of Kempton Park CBD. The centre point of the site is approximately				
Project Aspects:	Yes	No	Details (provide specifications)	Location (DD MM SS)	
				Latitude	Longitude
CCGT Power Plant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The CCGT Power Plant will comprise of one H class gas turbine, a heat recovery boiler and a steam turbine. The main structures comprising the plant include a gas turbine building, steam turbine building, water treatment plant, heat recovery steam generator, mechanical draft cooling tower, EHV substation, exhaust stack, auxiliary buildings and administration buildings. Other possible infrastructure includes additional water and treated sewage wastewater supply pipelines, as well as electricity transmission lines to the City Power Sebenza substation adjacent to the power station. The final positions of all project components are to be determined during the EIA process.	26°06'45.84"S,	28°11'36.42"E.



2. Site Layout Plan



2. DEA Screening Tool Assessment

Aspect	Very High	High	Medium	Low
Agriculture Theme	X			
Animal species Theme		X		
Aquatic Biodiversity Theme				X
Archaeological and Cultural Heritage				X
Civil Aviation Theme	X			
Defence Theme				X
Palaontology Theme				X
Plant Species Theme			X	
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	X			



3. Site Assessment

3.1 Gradient (indicate the general gradient characteristics of site)

Aspect									
WLTR plant, Remining and Repulping plant and Associated Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is the site located on or in the immediate vicinity of any of the following:

	WLTR Retrofitting and		
	Yes	No	Comment
Erosion Channels or areas of severe erosion/ destabilized soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No erosion channels or destabilised soils were noted through the desktop analysis and site visit.
Wetlands (within 32m)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No wetlands were identified within 32m of the proposed site through desktop studies and the site visit.
Unstable slopes or geological features (rocky outcrops)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No rocky outcrops or unstable slopes were noted on site and via desktop analysis. It is noteworthy that the proposed development is located on a brownfield site.
Bare areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The site was noted to be mainly covered by the A-station buildings and infrastructure. These are currently planned for demolition. Sections located adjacent to the A-station cooling towers are covered in lawn grass. The previous A-station coal stockpiles area was noted to be "bare" during the site visit.
Other Sensitive or risk areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No further sensitive areas were noted.
Are any existing servitudes and structures directly or indirectly affected by the proposed sites and routes (e.g. Eskom, public road servitudes and restrictions- 60m from National Road, farmer's water/irrigation supplies, etc.)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed development is located within an existing power station and is mainly surrounded by powerline infrastructure/servitudes. It is



		<p>noteworthy that Eskom servitude has recently bought a servitude adjacent to the site. The Gautrain railway line runs approximately 40m from the Kelvin Power Station boundary at its closest point. Furthermore, there is a Transnet railway running across the proposed site, through the A-station coal stockpiles area. All relevant stakeholders have been identified and included in the I&AP database and informed of the proposed development.</p>
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3.2 Vegetation

Which of the listed descriptions best describes the general groundcover on and around the site?




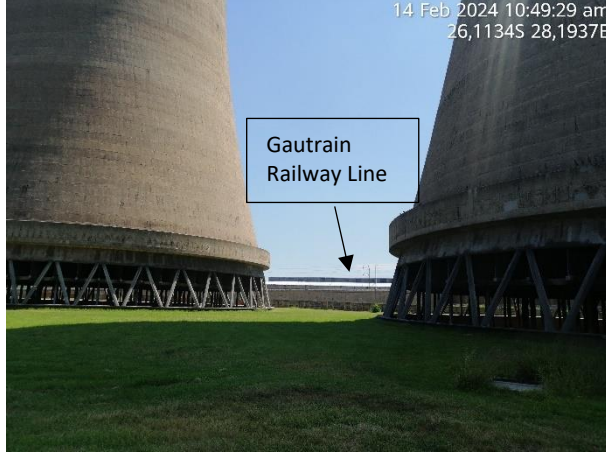
Natural veld - good condition <input type="checkbox"/>	Natural veld with scattered aliens <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natural veld with heavy alien infestation <input type="checkbox"/>	Veld dominated by alien species <input type="checkbox"/>	Gardens <input type="checkbox"/>
Sport field <input type="checkbox"/>	Cultivated land <input type="checkbox"/>	Paved surface <input type="checkbox"/>	Building or other structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bare soil <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments on vegetation composition:	The proposed development site is located within the Kelvin Power Station. The site consists of buildings and/colling towers surrounded by grass Kikuyu grass with scattered aliens located mainly along the railway alignment, access roads and sections adjacent the coal stockpiles area.			
Comments on weed species/type	A terrestrial biodiversity screening and compliance statement will be prepared. This section will be updated as per the specialist site assessment.			

Land cover/ use description: Describe the land uses on the site

	The current land use description on the site is Public service infrastructure – power generation. Kelvin Power Station is an operational power station consisting of the A-station and B-station. The A-station is no longer operational and is undergoing a demolition process. The proposed CCGT is to be located at the current A-station footprint.



Site Photos

	 <p>14 Feb 2024 10:45:31 am 26,1144S 28,1950E</p>	 <p>14 Feb 2024 10:49:11 am 26,1133S 28,1938E</p>
Describe area and adjacent land use:	View of the Kelvin A-station, cooling towers and access road.	Kelvin A-station cooling towers surrounded by natural veld.
	 <p>14 Feb 2024 10:49:22 am 26,1134S 28,1937E</p>	 <p>14 Feb 2024 10:49:29 am 26,1134S 28,1937E</p> <p>Gautrain Railway Line</p>
Describe area and adjacent land use:	Kelvin A-station dry coal storage area view surrounded by natural veld	Northerly view of the Gautrain railway line from site



1	 <p>14 Feb 2024 10:49:01 am 26,11895 28,1938E</p>	 <p>A-station exhaust Stacks</p> <p>B-station Colling Towers</p> <p>14 Feb 2024 10:52:09 am 26,1128S 28,1926E</p>
Describe area and adjacent land use:	Existing cooling water pipeline infrastructure in place at the A-station.	South east view showing the operational B-station, A-station buildings including exhaust stacks
	 <p>14 Feb 2024 10:53:13 am 26,1124S 28,1922E</p>	 <p>Railway line running across site</p> <p>14 Feb 2024 10:54:51 am 26,1119S 28,1921E</p>
Describe area and adjacent land use:	Nort west view from site showing neighbouring industrial developments	View of railway line covered by natural veld vegetation with scattered alien vegetation



Describe area and adjacent land use:




General view of A-station wet coal stockpile area



Describe area and adjacent land use:

General view of existing power station access road.



		
Describe area and adjacent land use:	General view of A-station buildings to be demolished surrounded by natural veld with scattered alien infestation	General view of A-station buildings to be demolished
		
Describe area and adjacent land use:	General view of Sebenza switch yard	



7. Verification findings and motivation:

Assessment for specialist studies and motivation:					
Screening Tool Specialist Study Required:	Level of Sensitivity:	Suggested Sensitivity:	Required Assessment	level of	Motivation
Agriculture Theme	Very High	Low	None.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The site is located on a property/site that is utilised for power generation since the 1960s, the proposed development is not anticipated to impact agricultural resources. A DFFE compliant agriculture/land use land capability/soils compliance statement will be undertaken by a suitably qualified specialist.
			Compliance Statement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			Full Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Animal Species Theme	High	Low	None.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A DFFE compliant Terrestrial Biodiversity compliance statement will be undertaken by a suitably qualified specialist. The proposed development is located on a brownfield site and is not anticipated to impact animal species
			Compliance Statement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			Full Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Aquatic Biodiversity	Low	Low	None.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The nature of the development and components of the development during the construction and operational phases will not pose any risk to aquatic ecosystems. Therefore no specialist aquatic studies will be undertaken.
			Compliance Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Full Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Archaeological and Cultural Theme	High	Unknown	None.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A phase I DFFE compliant specialist assessment will be undertaken if required by SAHRA.
			Compliance Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Full Assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Civil Aviation Theme	High	Low	None.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	It is understood that due to the nature of the development and components of the development during the construction and operational phases will not pose any risk to commercial air traffic. Therefore no specialist aviation studies will be undertaken. However, SACAA will be included in the I&AP database, notified of the proposed development and provided an opportunity to participate in the environmental authorisation process.
			Compliance Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Full Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Defence Theme	Low	Low	None.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The nature of the development and components of the development during the construction and operational phases will not pose any risk to defence infrastructure or properties. Therefore no specialist defence studies will be undertaken.
			Compliance Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Full Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Other		
Palaeontology Theme	Low	Low	None.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed development is located in an area with a low palaeontologic sensitivity and is not anticipated to cause loss of palaeontologic resources. A DFFE compliant specialist study will be undertaken
			Compliance Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Full Assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			Other		
Plant Species Theme	Medium	Low	None.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A DFFE compliant Terrestrial Biodiversity compliance statement will be undertaken by a suitably qualified specialist.
			Compliance Statement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			Full Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Other		
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	Very High	Unknown	None.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A DFFE compliant Terrestrial Biodiversity compliance statement will be undertaken by a suitably qualified specialist.
			Compliance Statement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			Full Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Other		

Guidance notes:

- An applicant intending to undertake an activity identified in the scope of this protocol, on a site identified by the screening tool as being of “very high” or “high” sensitivity for terrestrial animal species must submit a Terrestrial Animal Species Specialist Assessment Report.
- An applicant intending to undertake an activity identified in the scope of this protocol on a site identified by the screening tool as being of “medium sensitivity” for terrestrial animal species must submit either a Terrestrial Animal Species Specialist Assessment Report or a Terrestrial Animal Species Compliance Statement, depending on the outcome of a site inspection undertaken in accordance with paragraph 4.
- An applicant intending to undertake an activity identified in the scope of this protocol on a site identified by the screening tool as being of “low” sensitivity for terrestrial animal species must submit a Terrestrial Animal Species Compliance Statement.
- Where the information gathered from the site sensitivity verification differs from the screening tool designation of “very high” or “high”, for terrestrial animal species sensitivity and it is found to be of a “low” sensitivity, then a Terrestrial Animal Species Compliance Statement must be submitted.
- Where the information gathered from the site sensitivity verification differs from the screening tool designation of “low” terrestrial animal species sensitivity and it is found to be of a “very high” or “high” terrestrial animal species sensitivity, a Terrestrial Animal Species Specialist Assessment must be conducted.
- If any part of the development falls within an area of confirmed “very high” or “high” sensitivity, the assessment and reporting requirements prescribed for the “very high” or “high” sensitivity, apply to the entire development footprint. Development footprint in the context of this protocol means, the area on which the proposed development will take place and includes the area that will be disturbed or impacted.