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

EIA Reference number:

Project name: Kleinvlei Dam

Project title: Proposed development of a dam on Farm Kleinvlei 209, Portion 1, Ceres

Date screening report generated: 19/05/2021 16:48:36

Applicant: TSR Boerdery (Pty) Ltd

Compiler: EnviroAfrica **Compiler signature:**

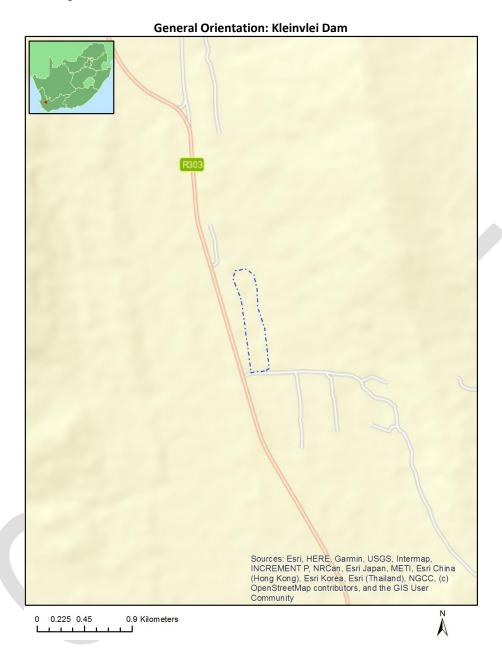
Application Category: Any activities within or close to a watercourse

Table of Contents

F	roposed Project Location	3
	Orientation map 1: General location	3
N	Лар of proposed site and relevant area(s)	4
	Cadastral details of the proposed site	4
	Wind and Solar developments with an approved Environmental Authorisation or applications under consideration within 30 km of the proposed area	4
	Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application	4
E	nvironmental screening results and assessment outcomes	5
	Relevant development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions	5
	Map indicating proposed development footprint within applicable development incentive, estriction, exclusion or prohibition zones	
	Proposed Development Area Environmental Sensitivity	
	Specialist assessments identified	
F	lesults of the environmental sensitivity of the proposed area.	9
	MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY	9
	MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY	10
	MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY	11
	MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY	12
	MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY	13
	MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY	14
	MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY	15
	MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY	16
	MAD OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL RIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY	17

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		445	0	33°4'9.84S	19°18'39.84E	Farm
2	KLEINVLEI	209	0	33°3'52.91S	19°20'20.81E	Farm
3	KLEINVLEI	209	1	33°3'52.91S	19°20'20.81E	Farm Portion
4		445	0	33°4'9.84S	19°18'39.84E	Farm Portion

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 nearby wind or solar developments found.

Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application

No intersections with EMF areas found.

<u>Disclaimer applies</u> 19/05/2021

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.

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:

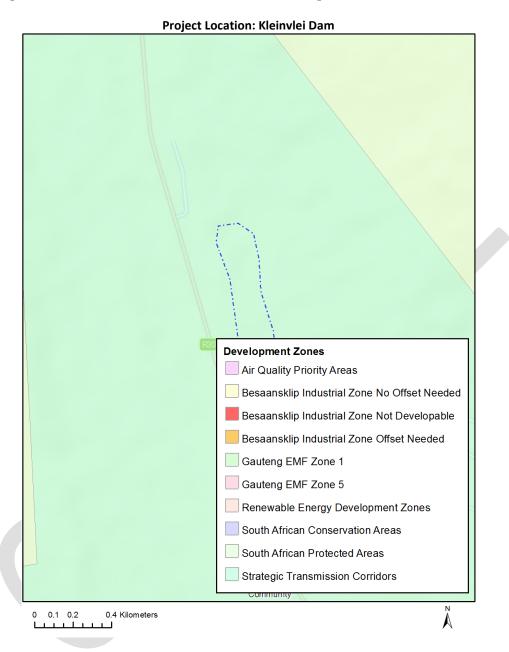
Any activities within or close to a watercourse.

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	
prohibitio	
n	
Strategic Transmission Corridor- Central corridor	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/G N 113 16 February 2018.pdf

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



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			X	

Page 6 of 17

<u>Disclaimer applies</u>
19/05/2021

Aquatic Biodiversity Theme	X		
Archaeological and Cultural			Χ
Heritage Theme			
Civil Aviation Theme		Χ	
Defence Theme			Χ
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.

N Special Assessment Protocol o ist		Assessment Protocol
	assess	
	ment	
1	Landsca pe/Visua I Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/ /Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
2	Archaeol ogical and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
3	Palaeont ology Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
4	Terrestri al Biodiver sity Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment Protocols.pdf
5	Aquatic Biodiver sity Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment Protocols.pdf
6	Hydrolo gy Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
7	Socio- Economi c	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf

Page 7 of 17 <u>Disclaimer applies</u> 19/05/2021

	Assessm ent	
8	Plant Species Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /Gazetted_Plant_Species_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
9	Animal Species Assessm ent	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.

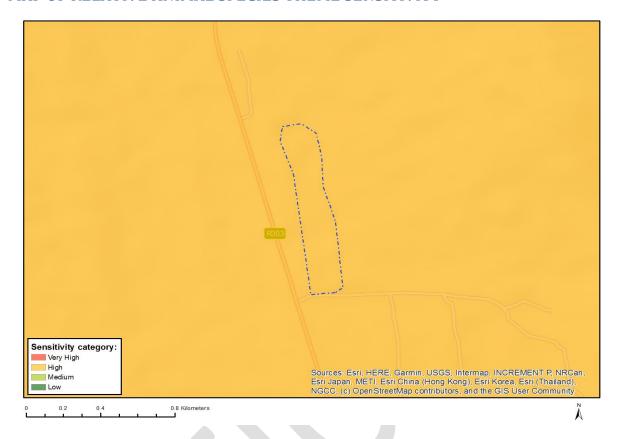
MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	Х		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
High	Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation; Land capability; 06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-	
	Moderate/08. Moderate	
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
		X	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Invertebrate-Conocephalus peringueyi

MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	Strategic water source area

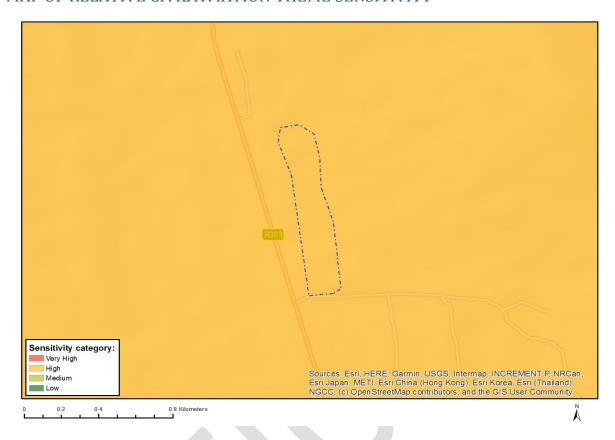
MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



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 8 and 15 km of other 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	

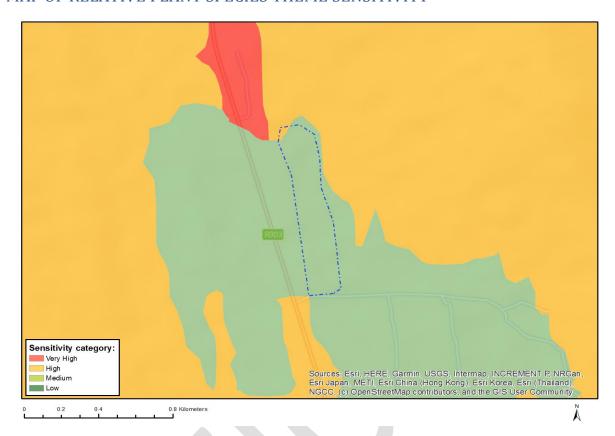
MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

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

MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT 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	Feature(s)		
Low	Low Sensitivity		
Medium	Aspalathus lanifera		
Medium	Leucadendron chamelaea		
Medium	Leucadendron gydoense		
Medium	Manulea juncea		
Medium	Sensitive species 560		
Medium	Romulea albomarginata		
Medium	Sensitive species 1230		
Medium	Sensitive species 263		
Medium	Cotula sericea		
Medium	Phiambolia littlewoodii		
Medium	Sensitive species 593		
Medium	Heliophila elata		

MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	Ecological Support Area 2
Very High	Ecological Support Area 1
Very High	Vulnerable ecosystem