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

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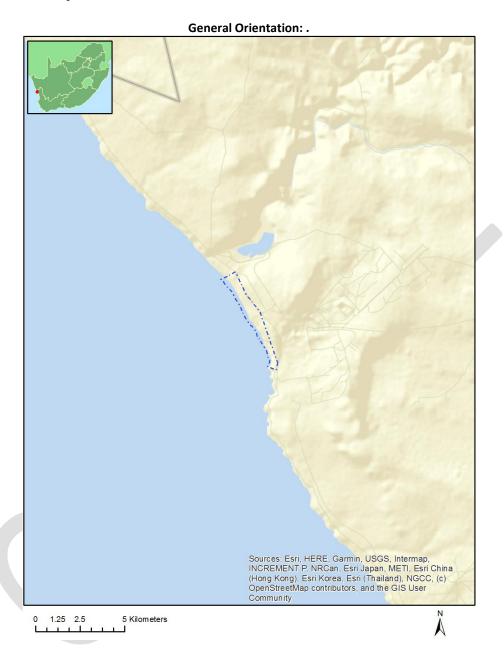
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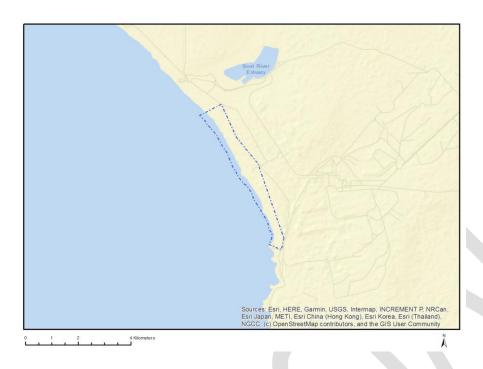
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Proposed Project Location

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	GRAAUW DUINEN	152	0	31°19'36.75S	17°54'55.25E	Farm
2	RIETFONTEIN	151	0	31°14'11.29S	17°55'2.07E	Farm
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3	GRAAUW DUINEN	152	1	31°18'10.73S	17°54'3.06E	Farm Portion
4	GRAAUW DUINEN	152	4	31°18'19.74S	17°52'45.19E	Farm Portion
5	RIETFONTEIN	151	2	31°15'15.41S	17°52'16.09E	Farm Portion
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6	RIETFONTEIN	151	4	31°15'9.3S	17°51'31.44E	Farm Portion
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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

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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.

No	EIA Reference No	Classification	Status of application	Distance from proposed area (km)
1	12/12/20/1932	Wind	Approved	2.2
2	12/12/20/1650	Wind	Approved	11.6

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:

Any activity in an estuary_on the seashore_in the littoral active zone_or in the sea.

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 or prohibition	Implication
Strategic Transmission Corridor-Western corridor	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/Combined_EGI.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	X			
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.

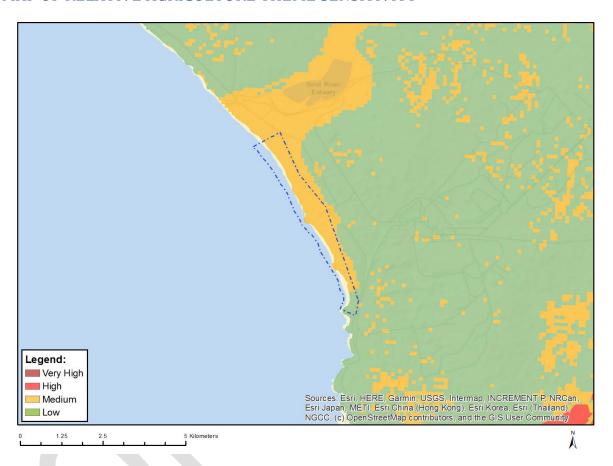
No	Specialist	Assessment Protocol	
	assessment		
1	Landscape/Visual Impact	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse	
	Assessment	<u>ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_P</u>	
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2	Archaeological and	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse	
	Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment	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	
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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	Marine Impact	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse	
	Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment P	
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7	Hydrology Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse	
		ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_P	
		<u>rotocols.pdf</u>	
8	Socio-Economic	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse	
	Assessment	ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_P	
		<u>rotocols.pdf</u>	
9	Plant Species Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse	
		ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_Plant_Species_Assessment_Protocols.	
		<u>pdf</u>	
10	Animal Species	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse	
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		<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.

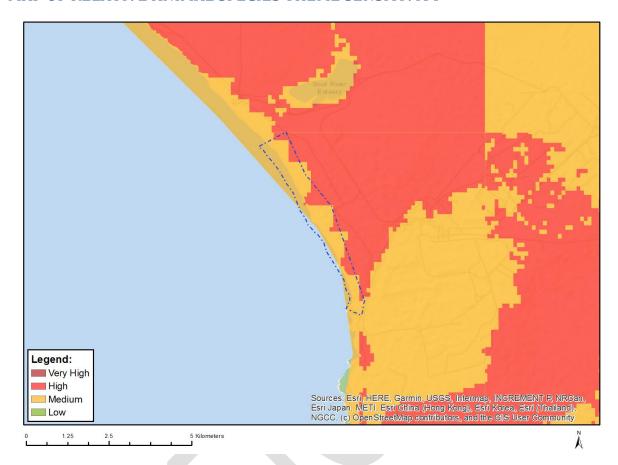
MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		Х	

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

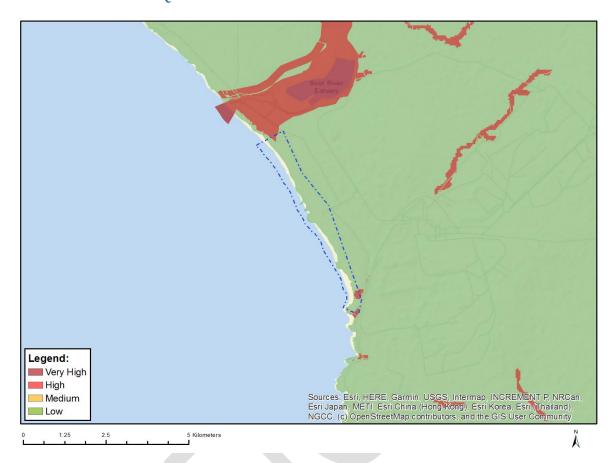


Where only a sensitive plant unique number or sensitive animal unique number is provided in the screening report and an assessment is required, the environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) or specialist is required to email SANBI at eiadatarequests@sanbi.org.za listing all sensitive species with their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

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Aves-Circus maurus
High	Aves-Afrotis afra
Low	Subject to confirmation
Medium	Aves-Afrotis afra
Medium	Aves-Circus maurus
Medium	Sensitive species 32
Medium	Invertebrate-Brinckiella mauerbergerorum

MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity
Very High	CBA 1: Aquatic
Very High	ESA 1: Aquatic
Very High	Estuary_Sout (Noord)
Very High	Wetlands_(Estuary)

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	

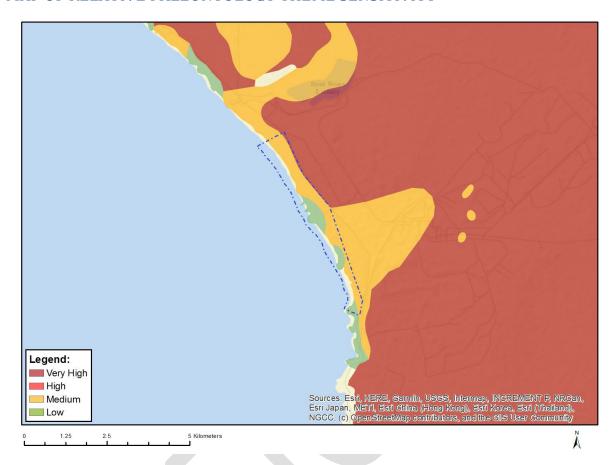
MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low Sensitivity	

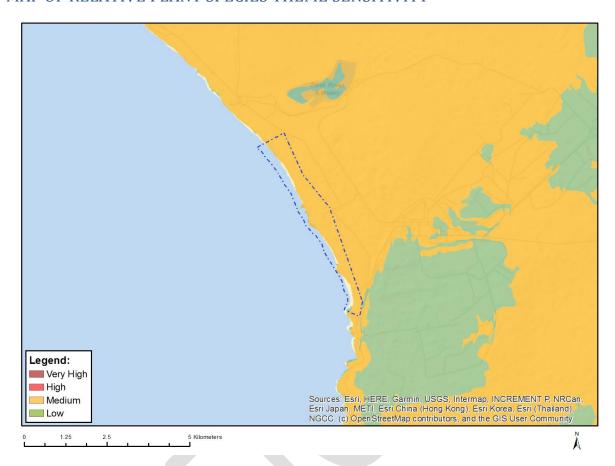
MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

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

MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY

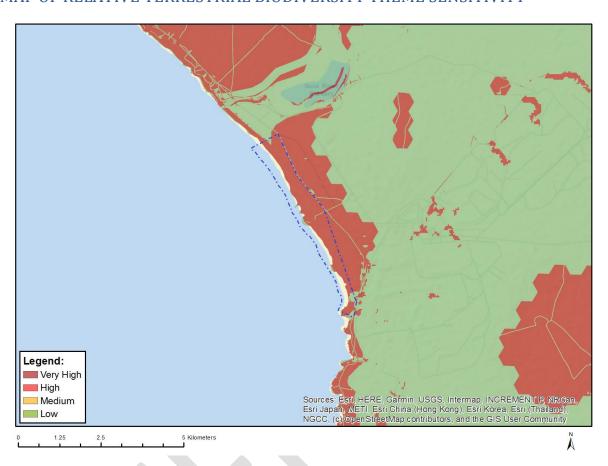


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		Х	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Medium	Ruschia bipapillata
Medium	Otholobium incanum
Medium	Manulea cinerea
Medium	Sensitive species 1002
Medium	Tetragonia pillansii
Medium	Leucoptera nodosa
Medium	Oncosiphon schlechteri
Medium	Sensitive species 1156
Medium	Argyrolobium velutinum
Medium	Aspalathus obtusata
Medium	Helichrysum dunense
Medium	Muraltia obovata

MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensiti	vity High sensitivit	y Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
Х			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low Sensitivity	
Very High	ESA 2: Restore from other land use	
Very High	ESA 1	
Very High	CBA 1: Terrestrial	
Very High	CR_Namaqualand Seashore Vegetation	