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

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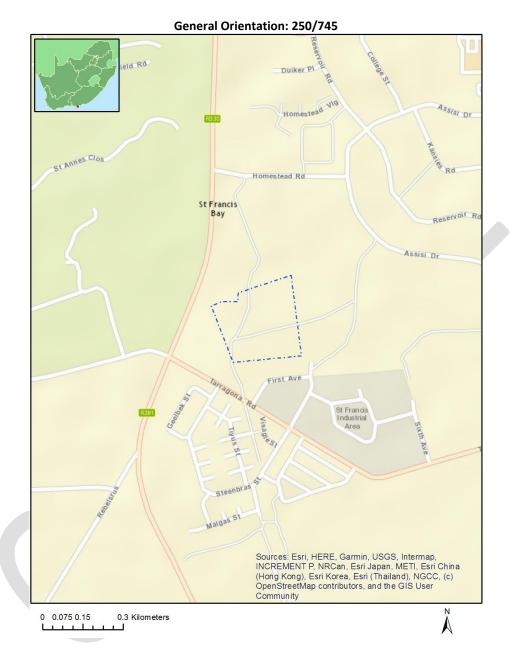
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# **Proposed Project Location**

# Orientation map 1: General location



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# 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	GOED GELOOF	745	0	34°10'13.61S	24°49'16.2E	Farm
2	GOED GELOOF	745	250	34°10'17.54S	24°49'13.45E	Farm Portion
3	GOED GELOOF	745	180	34°10'12.1S	24°49'15.79E	Farm Portion

Development footprint<sup>1</sup> 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.

<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.

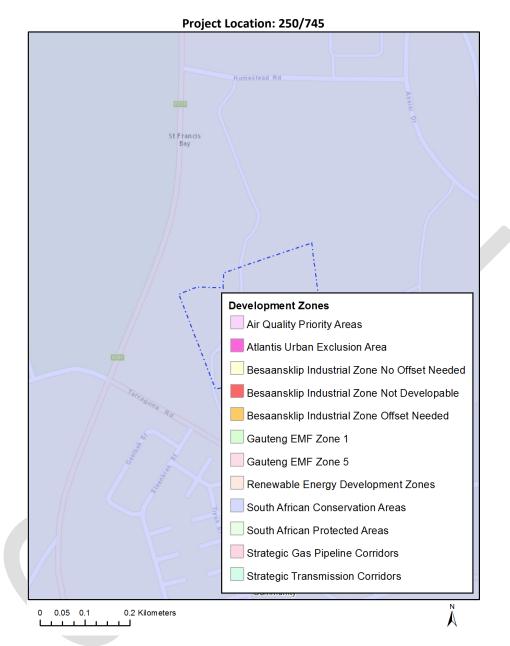
# Environmental screening results and assessment outcomes

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.

Incenti ve, restricti on or prohibi tion	Implication
South African Conserva tion Areas	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/SACA D_OR_2022_Q2_Metadata.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		Х		
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Aquatic Biodiversity Theme			Х
Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Theme			Х
Defence Theme			Х
Paleontology Theme	Х		
Plant Species Theme		Х	
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	Х		

#### Specialist assessments identified

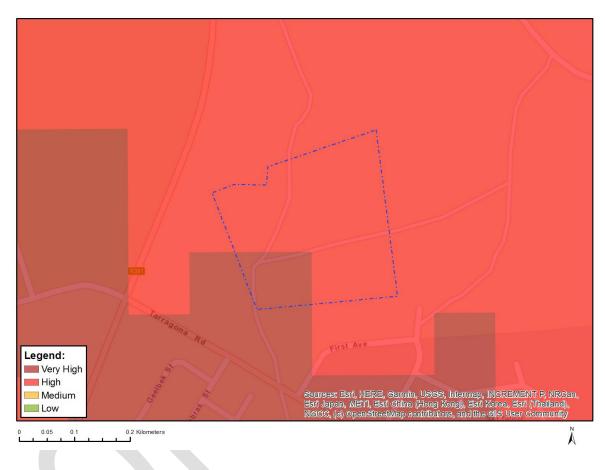
Based on the selected classification, and the environmental sensitivities of the proposed development footprint, the following list of specialist assessments have been identified for inclusion in the assessment report. It is the responsibility of the EAP to confirm this list and to motivate in the assessment 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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8	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
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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

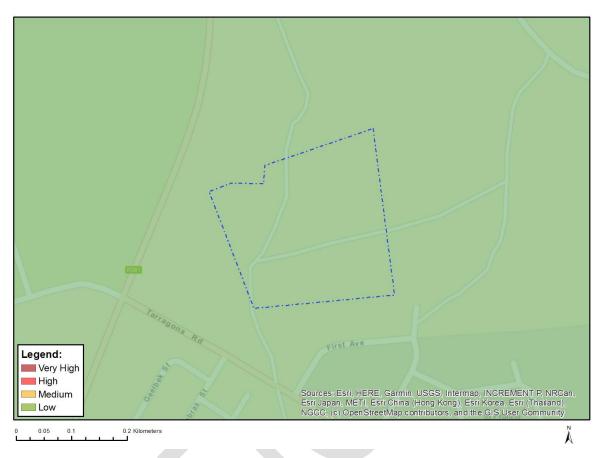


#### MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY

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 <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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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Aves-Circus ranivorus
High	Aves-Bradypterus sylvaticus
Medium	Aves-Neotis denhami
Medium	Aves-Eupodotis senegalensis
Medium	Aves-Stephanoaetus coronatus
Medium	Sensitive species 8
Medium	Invertebrate-Aneuryphymus montanus

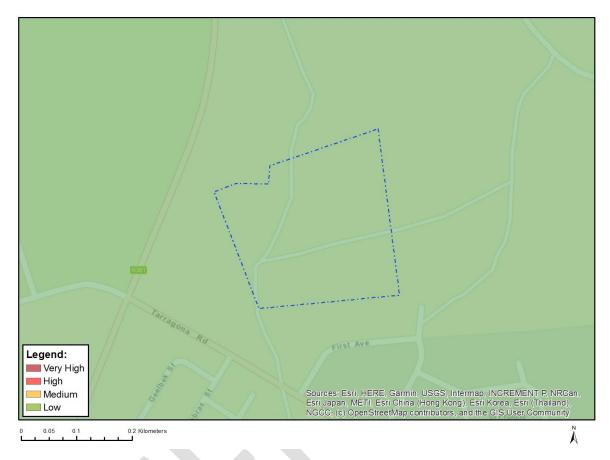


# MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY

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

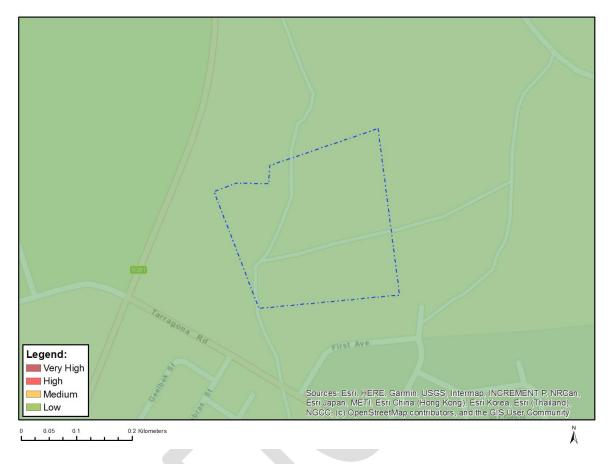
# MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



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

## MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY



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

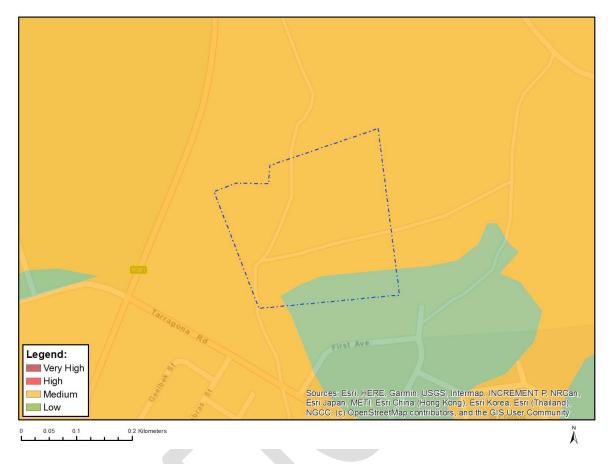
## MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



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

## MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Medium	Aspalathus recurvispina
Medium	Lebeckia gracilis
Medium	Sensitive species 308
Medium	Hyobanche robusta
Medium	Erica chloroloma
Medium	Erica glandulosa subsp. fourcadei
Medium	Sensitive species 588
Medium	Sensitive species 657
Medium	Centella tridentata var. hermanniifolia
Medium	Rapanea gilliana
Medium	Sensitive species 1192
Medium	Sensitive species 1032

Medium	Syncarpha sordescens
Medium	Sensitive species 78
Medium	Agathosma stenopetala
Medium	Cotyledon adscendens
Medium	Capeochloa cincta subsp. sericea
Medium	Sensitive species 448
Medium	Erica glumiflora

# 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	Critical biodiveristy area 2
Very High	Strategic Water Source Areas