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

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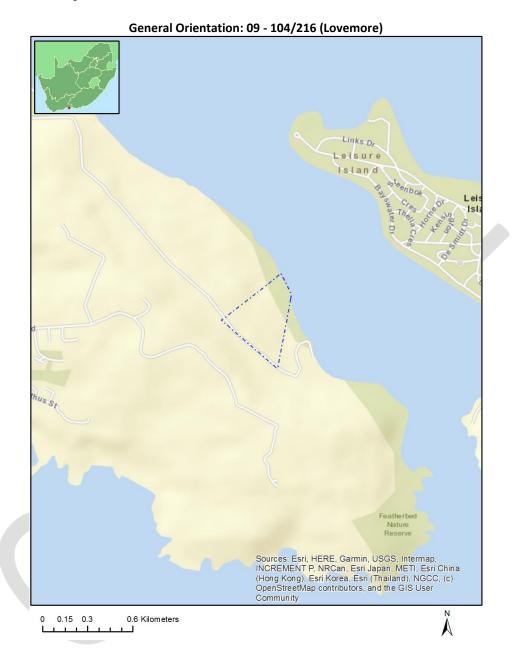


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Proposed Project Location

Orientation map 1: General location



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	UITZIGT	216	0	34°3'34.45S	23°0'17.57E	Farm
2	UITZIGT	216	104	34°4'17.9S	23°2'53.17E	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

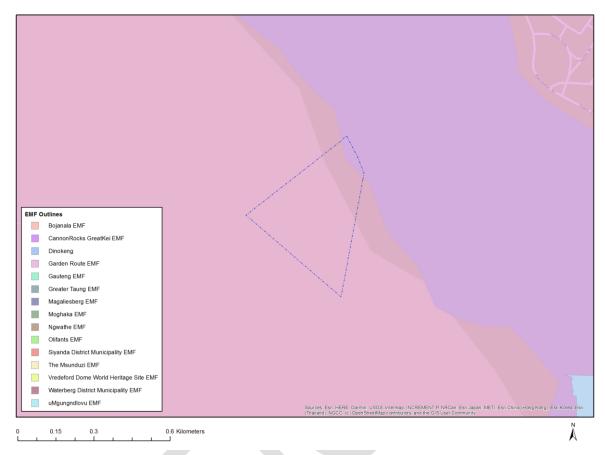
No nearby wind or solar developments found.

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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.

Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application



Environmental	LINK
Management	
Framework	
Garden Route EMF	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/EMF/garden
	route finalreport.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 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.

Incentive, restriction or prohibition	Implication
South African	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Developmen
Conservation Areas	

	tZones/SACAD OR 2024 Q1 Metadata.pdf
South African Protected	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Developmen
Areas	tZones/SAPAD OR 2024 Q1 Metadata.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
Animal Species Theme		X		
Aquatic Biodiversity Theme	Х			
Archaeological and Cultural				X
Heritage Theme				
Civil Aviation Theme			X	
Defence Theme				Х
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 site situation.

No	Specialist assessment	Assessment Protocol
1	Landscape/Visual Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_P rotocols.pdf
2	Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse ssmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment P rotocols.pdf
3	Palaeontology Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_P rotocols.pdf
4	Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse ssmentProtocols/Gazetted Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment Protocols.pdf
5	Aquatic Biodiversity Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse ssmentProtocols/Gazetted Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment Pr otocols.pdf
6	Socio-Economic Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_P rotocols.pdf

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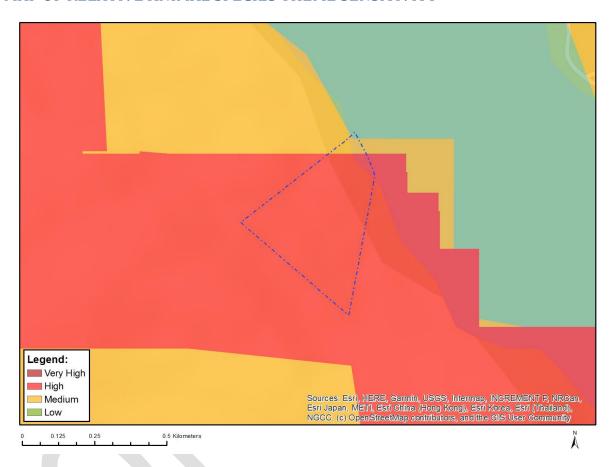
7	Plant Species Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Plant_Species_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
8	Animal Species Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/Asse ssmentProtocols/Gazetted_Animal_Species_Assessment_Protoco ls.pdf



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 ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



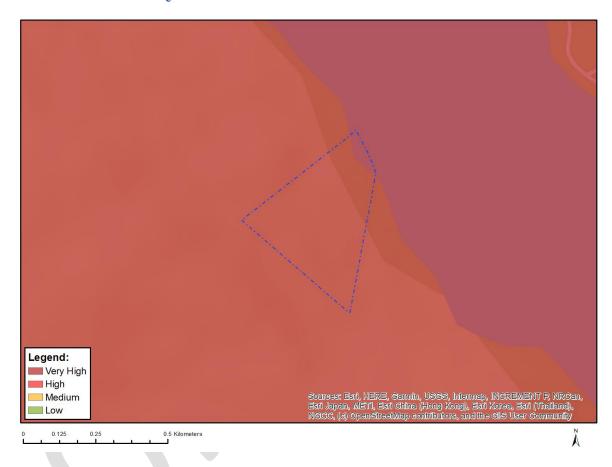
Where only a sensitive plant unique number or sensitive animal unique number is provided in the screening report and an assessment is required, the environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) or specialist is required to email SANBI at eiadatarequests@sanbi.org.za listing all sensitive species with their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

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
High Aves-Circus ranivorus		
High	Aves-Stephanoaetus coronatus	
High	Aves-Hydroprogne caspia	
High	Aves-Circus maurus	

High	Aves-Bradypterus sylvaticus
High	Aves-Polemaetus bellicosus
Low	Subject to confirmation
Medium	Amphibia-Afrixalus knysnae
Medium	Aves-Podica senegalensis
Medium	Insecta-Aloeides thyra orientis
Medium	Mammalia-Chlorotalpa duthieae
Medium	Sensitive species 8
Medium	Invertebrate-Aneuryphymus montanus

MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	CBA 1: Aquatic
Very High	Estuary_Knysna
Very High	FEPA Subcatchment
Very High	SWSA (SW) _Outeniqua
Very High	Wetlands_(Estuary)

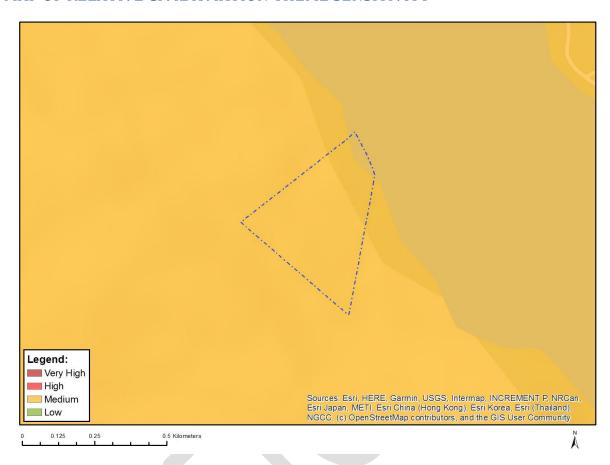
MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Х

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		Х	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Between 8 and 15 km of other civil aviation aerodrome

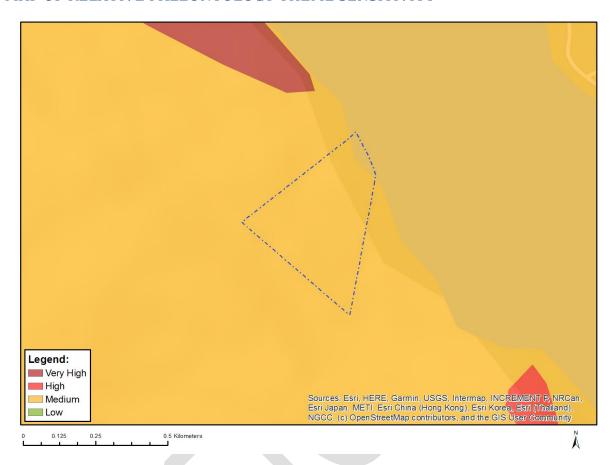
MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity

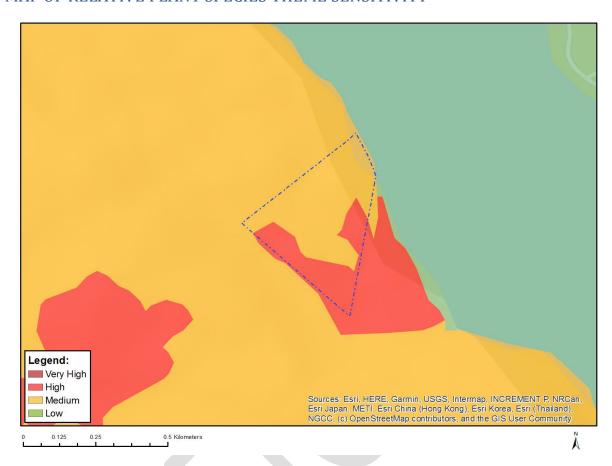
MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

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

MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



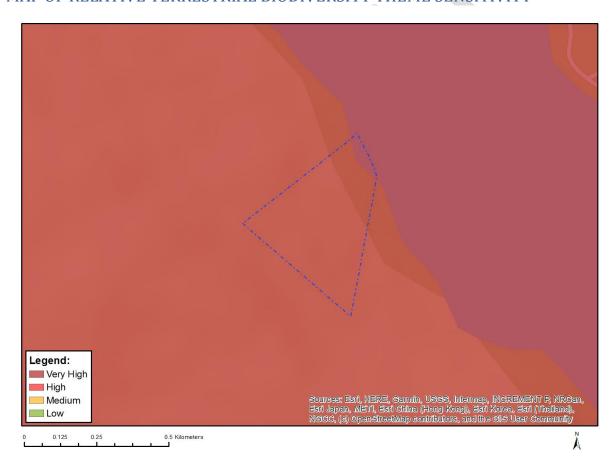
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	X		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Sensitive species 1252
Low	Low Sensitivity
Medium	Lampranthus fergusoniae
Medium	Lampranthus pauciflorus
Medium	Ruschia duthiae
Medium	Lebeckia gracilis
Medium	Wahlenbergia polyantha
Medium	Selago burchellii
Medium	Selago villicaulis
Medium	Pentameris barbata subsp. orientalis
Medium	Sensitive species 419
Medium	Erica chloroloma
Medium	Erica glandulosa subsp. fourcadei

Medium	Hermannia lavandulifolia
Medium	Sensitive species 657
Medium	Sensitive species 1024
Medium	Sensitive species 1032
Medium	Cotula myriophylloides
Medium	Acmadenia alternifolia
Medium	Muraltia knysnaensis
Medium	Nanobubon hypogaeum
Medium	Sensitive species 800
Medium	Erica glumiflora
Medium	Sensitive species 500
Medium	Sensitive species 53
Medium	Sensitive species 763
Medium	Pterygodium cleistogamum
Medium	Zostera capensis

MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Very High	Featherbed Private Nature Reserve	
Very High	Knysna National Lake Area	

Very High	ESA 2: Restore from other land use
Very High	CBA 2: Forest
Very High	CBA 2: Terrestrial
Very High	CBA 1: Forest
Very High	CBA 1: Terrestrial
Very High	FEPA Subcatchment
Very High	SWSA (SW) _Outeniqua
Very High	National Protected Area Expansion Strategy (NPAES)
Very High	SANParks (Buffer)_Garden Route National Park
Very High	CR_Knysna Sand Fynbos

