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

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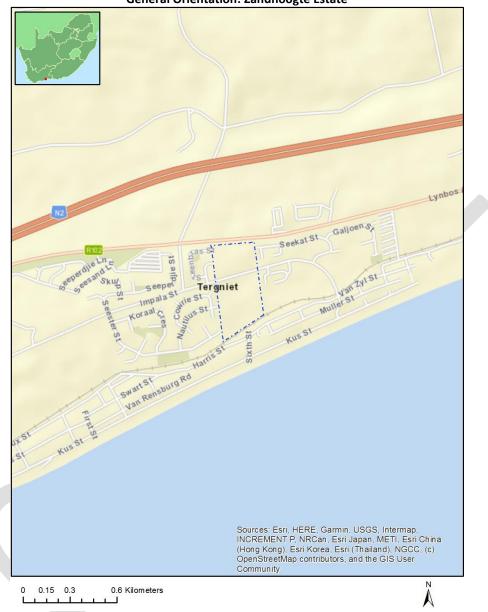
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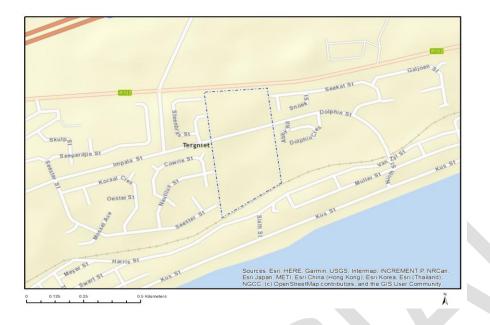
# **Proposed Project Location**

# Orientation map 1: General location



General Orientation: Zandhoogte Estate

# 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	TERGNIET	915	0	34°3'57.74S	22°11'22.35E	Erven
2	TERGNIET	914	0	34°3'57.92S	22°11'21.48E	Erven
3	TERGNIET	916	0	34°3'59.28S	22°11'22.18E	Erven
4		136	0	34°4'0.74S	22°11'42.93E	Farm
5		139	0	34°3'38.94S	22°11'23.43E	Farm
6		139	0	34°3'54.83S	22°11'25.18E	Farm Portion
7		136	4	34°4'11.48S	22°11'22.49E	Farm Portion
8		139	0	34°3'54.24S	22°11'25.14E	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	EIA Reference No	Classification	Status of application	Distance from proposed area (km)
1	14/12/16/3/3/1/1292	Solar PV	Approved	22.9

<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.

No intersections with EMF areas found.

# Environmental screening results and assessment outcomes

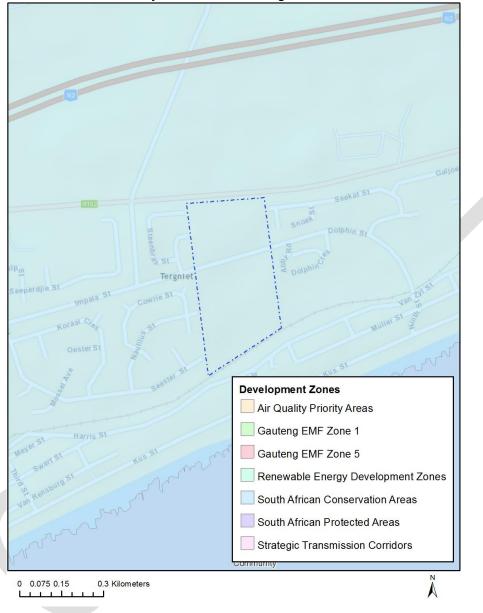
The following sections contain a summary of any development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions that apply to the proposed development site as well as the most environmental sensitive features on the site based on the site sensitivity screening results for the application classification that was selected. The application classification selected for this report is: **Transformation of land | From agriculture or afforestation**.

#### 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_2020_Q3_Metadata.pdf

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



**Project Location: Zandhoogte Estate** 

## 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		Х	
Heritage Theme			
Civil Aviation Theme	X		
Defence Theme		Х	
Paleontology Theme	X		
Plant Species Theme	X		
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme		Х	

#### Specialist assessments identified

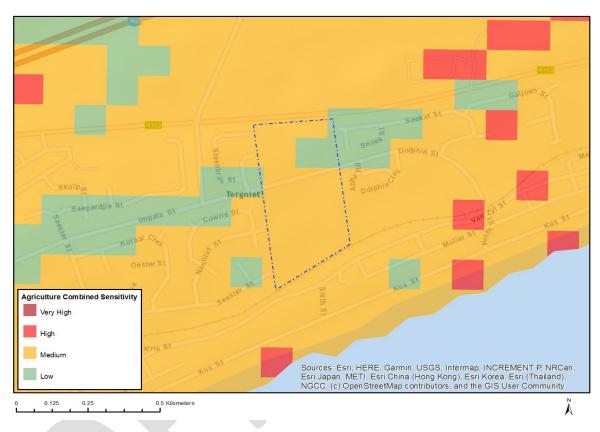
Based on the selected classification, and the environmental sensitivities of the proposed development footprint, the following list of specialist assessments have been identified for inclusion in the assessment report. It is the responsibility of the EAP to confirm this list and to motivate in the assessment report, the reason for not including any of the identified specialist study including the provision of photographic evidence of the site situation.

Ν	Special	Assessment Protocol
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1	Agricultu ral	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols
	Impact	/Gazetted General Agriculture Assessment Protocols.pdf
	Assessm	
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2	Landsca pe/Visua	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols
	l Impact	/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
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3	Archaeol	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols
	ogical and	/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
	Cultural	
	Heritage	
	Impact	
	Assessm ent	
4	Palaeont	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols
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	Impact	<u>Selected</u> Scheral Requirement_Assessment_Hotocols.pdf
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6	Aquatic	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols
	Biodiver	/Gazetted_Aquatic_Biodiversity_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
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7	Hydrolo	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols
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	Assessm ent	/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
8	Socio- Economi c Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
9	Plant Species Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols /Gazetted_Plant_Species_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
1 0	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)
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

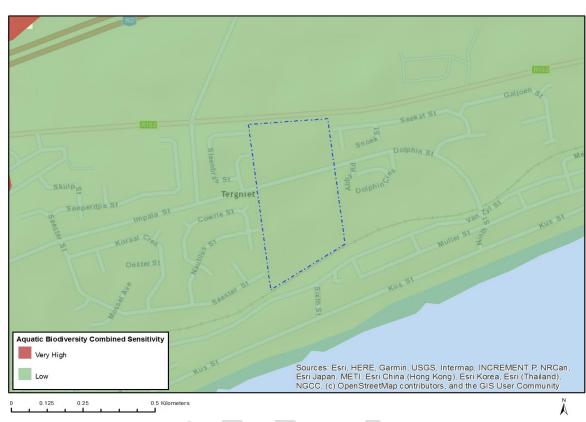


#### MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY

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 <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)
Medium	Insecta-Aloeides thyra orientis
Medium	Invertebrate-Aneuryphymus montanus
Medium	Sensitive species 5
Medium	Insecta-Lepidochrysops littoralis



## MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY

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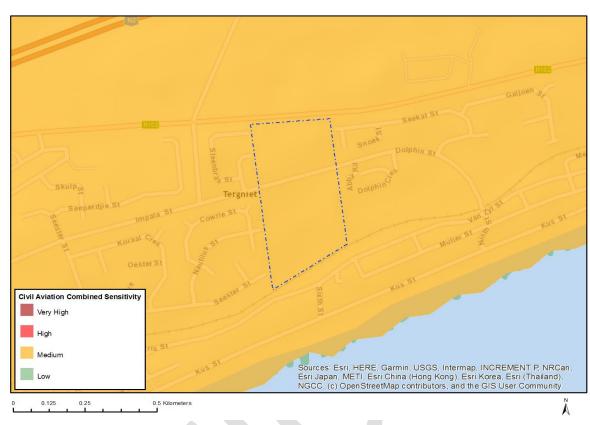
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low sensitivity	

# MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



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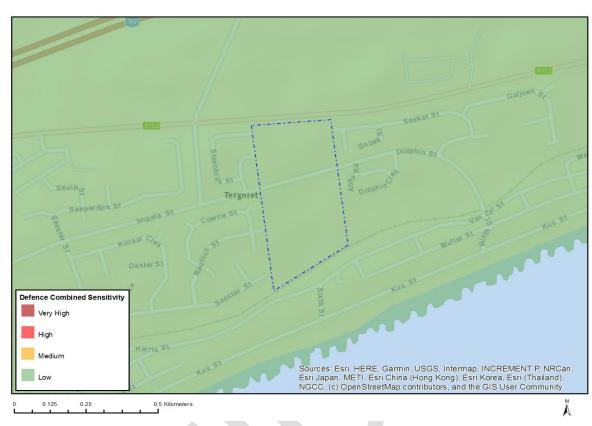
Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low sensitivity	



### MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY

Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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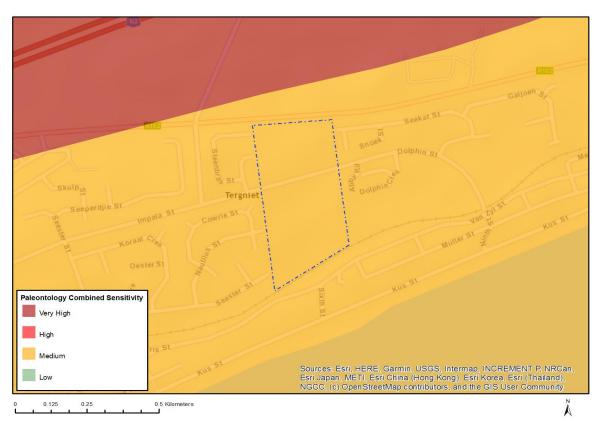
Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Between 15 and 35 km from a civil aviation radar
Medium	Between 15 and 35 km from a major civil aviation aerodrome



### 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)
Medium	Features with a Medium paleontological sensitivity



#### MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY

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**Sensitivity Features:** 

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low Sensitivity	
Medium	Lampranthus fergusoniae	
Medium	Lampranthus pauciflorus	
Medium	Lebeckia gracilis	
Medium	Leucospermum praecox	
Medium	Wahlenbergia polyantha	
Medium	Selago villicaulis	
Medium	Erica unicolor subsp. mutica	
Medium	Erica glandulosa subsp. fourcadei	
Medium	Hermannia lavandulifolia	
Medium	Sensitive species 153	
Medium	Sensitive species 268	
Medium	Duvalia immaculata	
Medium	Agathosma eriantha	
Medium	Agathosma muirii	

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Medium	Euchaetis albertiniana	
Medium	Muraltia knysnaensis	
Medium	Nanobubon hypogaeum	
Medium	Sensitive species 516	
Medium	Sensitive species 800	
Medium	Sensitive species 500	
Medium	Sensitive species 654	
Medium	Agathosma microcarpa	

# MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Х

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity