

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

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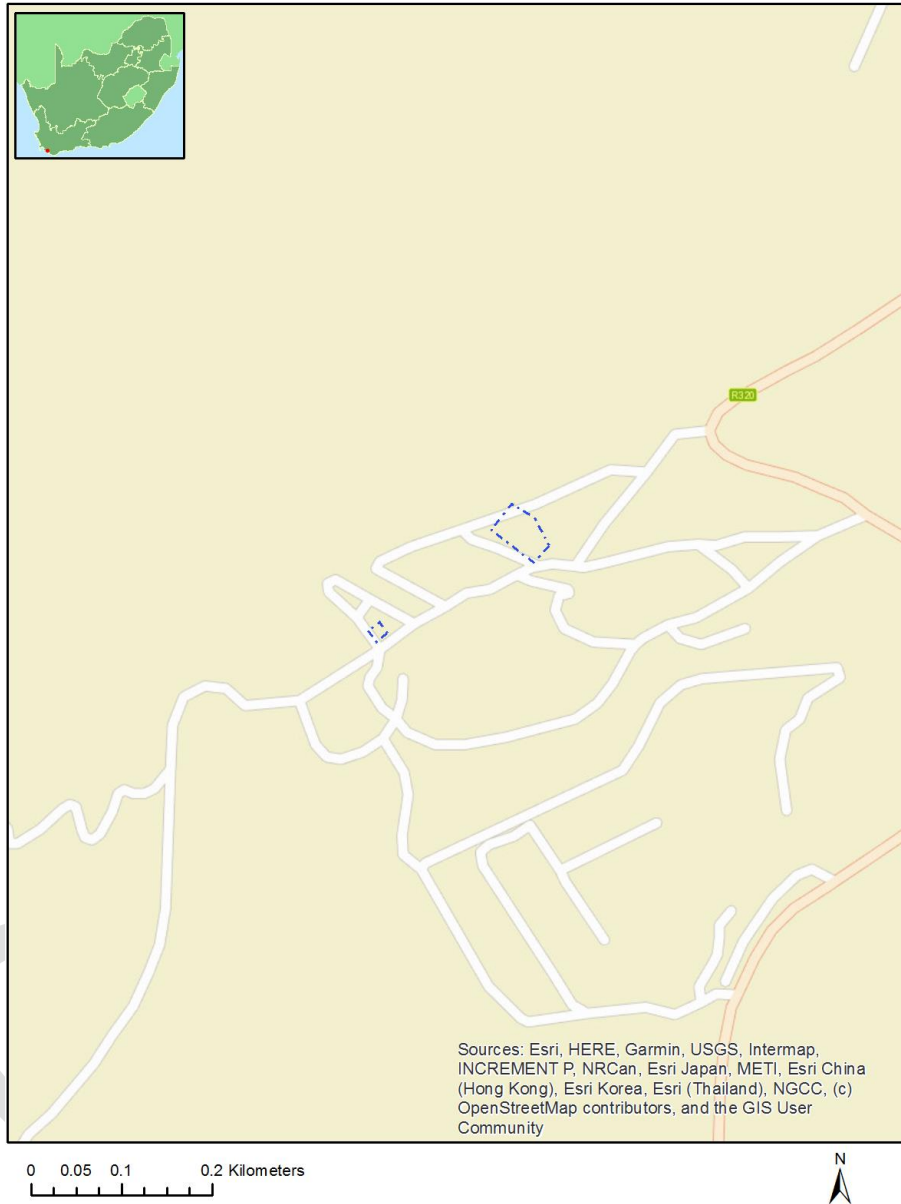
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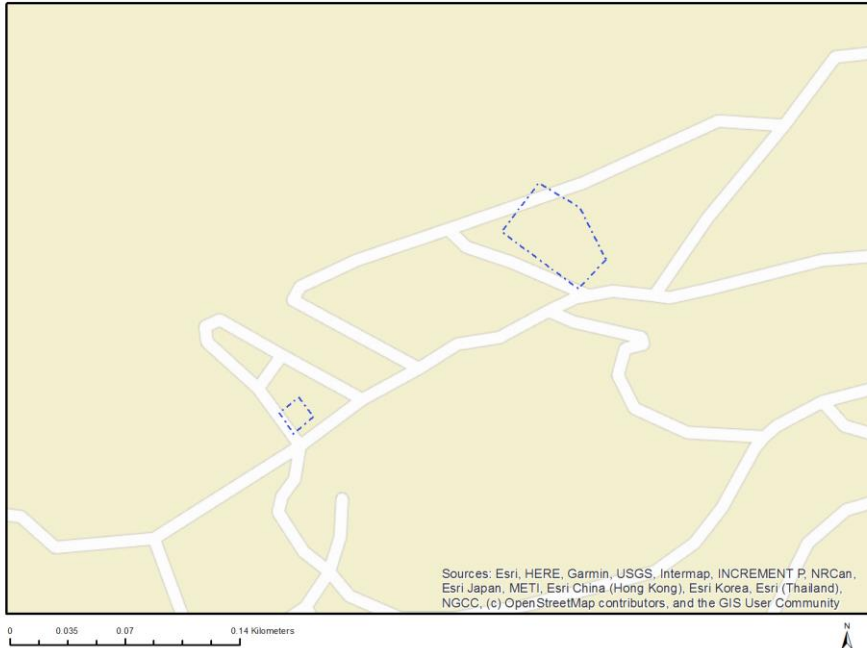
Proposed Project Location

Orientation map 1: General location

General Orientation: Clearance of indigenous vegetation without Environmental Authorisation



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		586	0	34°22'36.92S	19°14'27.7E	Farm
2		586	1	34°22'37.04S	19°13'51.34E	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	EIA Reference No	Classification	Status of application	Distance from proposed area (km)
1	14/12/16/3/3/2/260/AM1	Wind	Approved	20
2	14/12/16/3/3/2/260	Wind	Approved	20
3	12/12/20/1746/1	Wind	Approved	16.7
4	12/12/20/1746/AM3	Wind	Approved	16.7
5	12/12/20/1746	Wind	Approved	16.7

¹ "development footprint", means the area within the site on which the development will take place and includes 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

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 | 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.

No intersection with any development zones found.

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				X
Animal Species Theme		X		
Aquatic Biodiversity Theme	X			
Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Theme				X
Civil Aviation Theme			X	
Defence Theme				X
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 Protocol
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	assessment	
1	Landscape/Visual Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
2	Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
3	Palaeontology Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
4	Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Terrestrial_Biodiversity_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
5	Aquatic Biodiversity Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Aquatic_Biodiversity_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
6	Socio-Economic Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
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/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

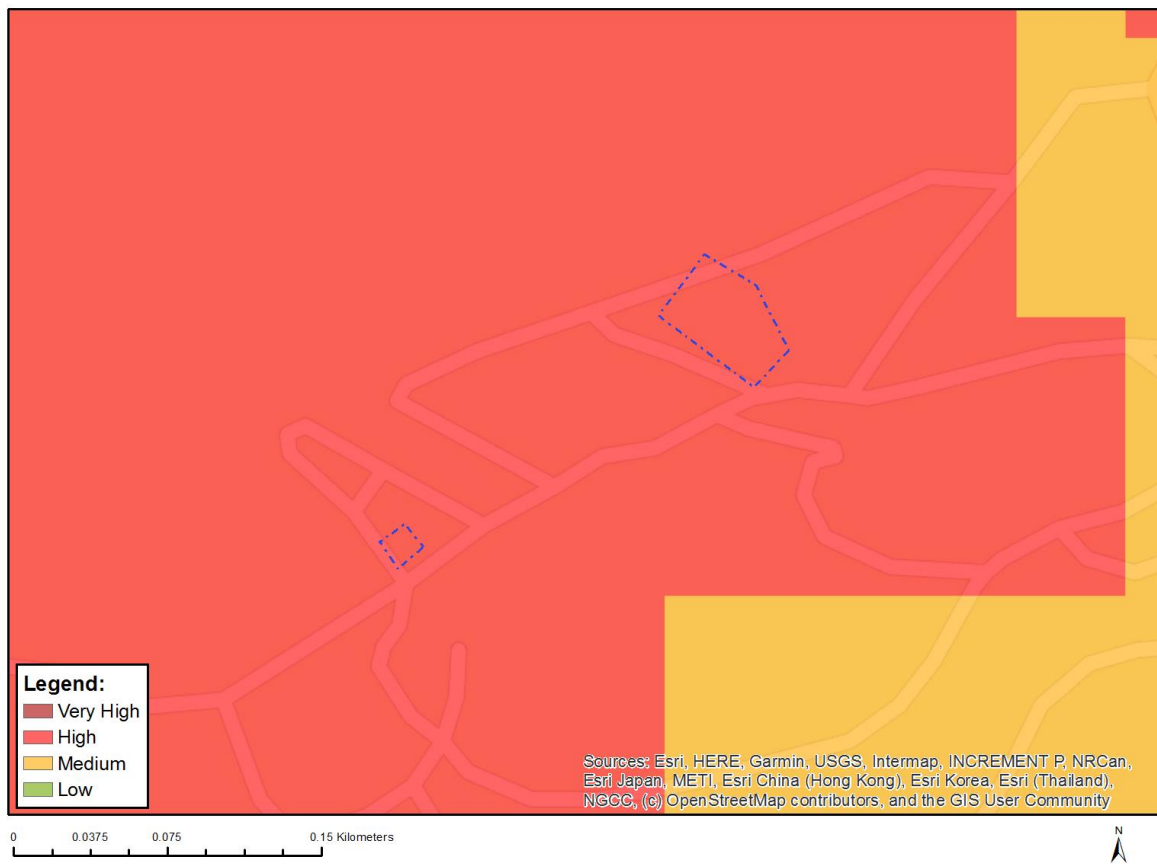


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			X

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Land capability;01. Very low/02. Very low/03. Low-Very low/04. Low-Very low/05. Low

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 Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Aves-Circus maurus
High	Aves-Falco biarmicus
Medium	Aves-Circus ranivorus
Medium	Aves-Sarothrura affinis
Medium	Insecta-Aloeides egerides
Medium	Invertebrate-Brinckiella aptera
Medium	Invertebrate-Aneuryphymus montanus

MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	SWSA (SW)_Boland

MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY

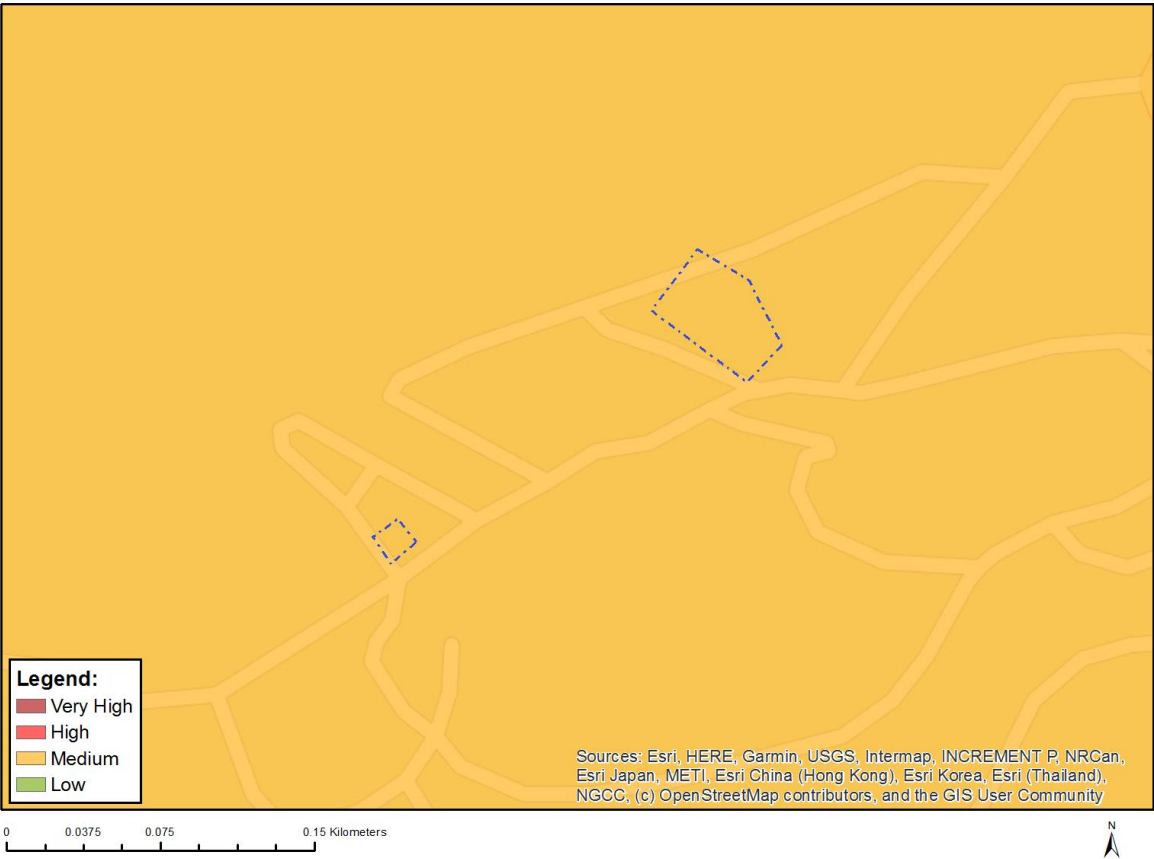


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			X

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity Features:

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

MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY

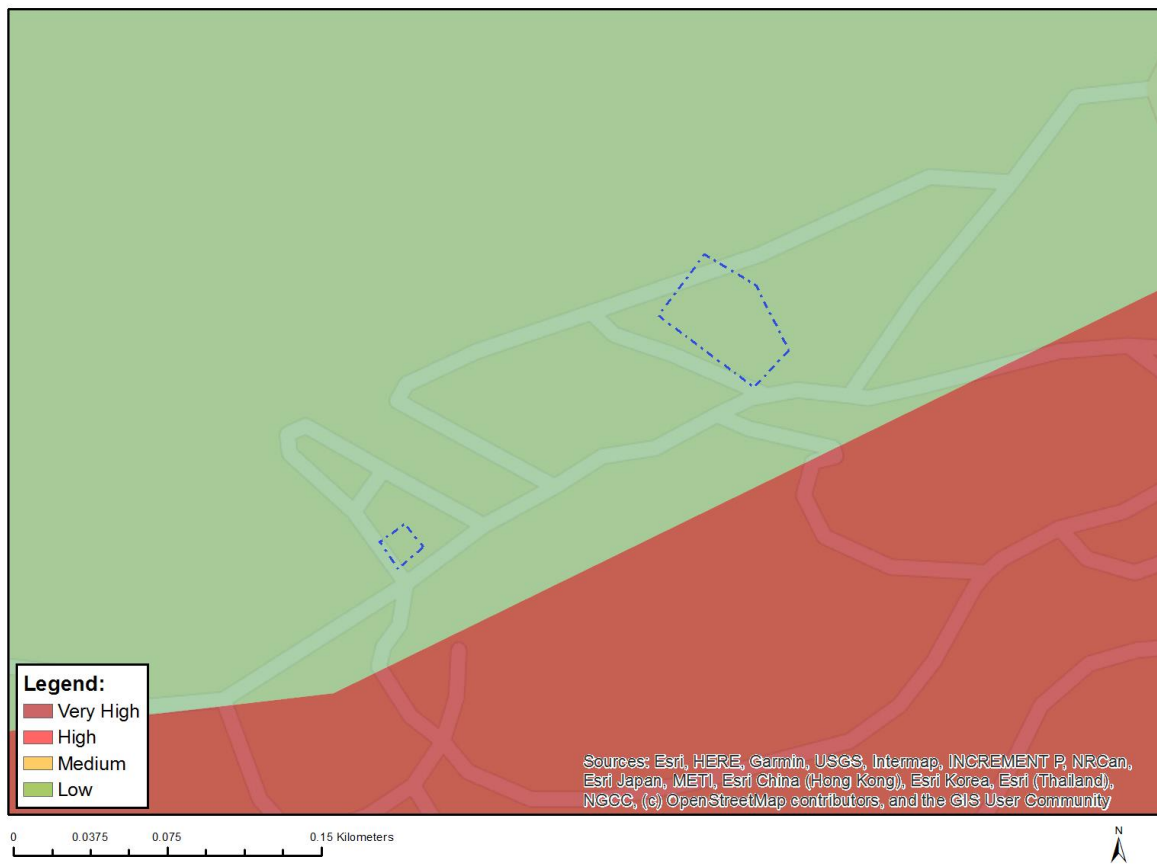


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			X

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY

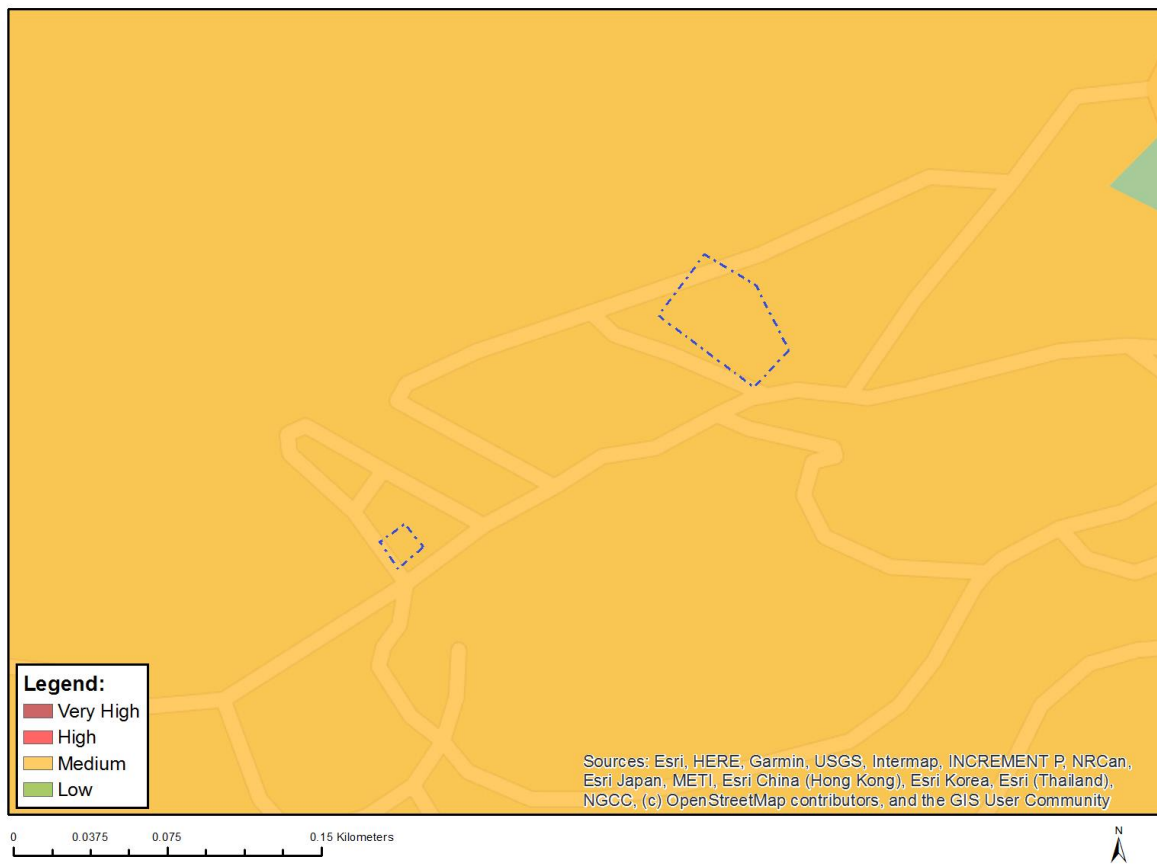


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			X

Sensitivity Features:

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

MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Lampranthus spiniformis
Medium	Acrodon parvifolius
Medium	Acrodon subulatus
Medium	Delosperma guthriei
Medium	Amphithalea virgata
Medium	Xiphotheca guthriei
Medium	Aspalathus excelsa
Medium	Aspalathus millefolia
Medium	Aspalathus oblongifolia
Medium	Aspalathus psoraleoides
Medium	Otholobium pungens
Medium	Otholobium thomii
Medium	Thesium ecklonianum

Medium	<i>Audouinia capitata</i>
Medium	<i>Berzelia rubra</i>
Medium	<i>Leucadendron coniferum</i>
Medium	<i>Leucadendron elimense</i> subsp. <i>salteri</i>
Medium	<i>Leucadendron linifolium</i>
Medium	<i>Leucadendron modestum</i>
Medium	<i>Leucadendron platyspermum</i>
Medium	<i>Leucospermum hypophyllocarpodendron</i> subsp. <i>hypophyllocarpodendron</i>
Medium	<i>Leucospermum prostratum</i>
Medium	<i>Protea angustata</i>
Medium	<i>Protea longifolia</i>
Medium	<i>Protea restionifolia</i>
Medium	<i>Paranomus abrotanifolius</i>
Medium	<i>Mimetes hirtus</i>
Medium	<i>Serruria flagellifolia</i>
Medium	<i>Serruria heterophylla</i>
Medium	<i>Serruria inconspicua</i>
Medium	<i>Serruria meisneriana</i>
Medium	<i>Merciera azurea</i>
Medium	<i>Merciera tenuifolia</i>
Medium	<i>Roella arenaria</i>
Medium	<i>Apodytes geldenhuysii</i>
Medium	<i>Manulea exigua</i>
Medium	<i>Pentameris pholiuroides</i>
Medium	<i>Ehrharta setacea</i> subsp. <i>uniflora</i>
Medium	<i>Lobostemon capitatus</i>
Medium	<i>Echiostachys ecklonianus</i>
Medium	<i>Aristea zeyheri</i>
Medium	<i>Aristea teretifolia</i>
Medium	<i>Tritoniopsis caledonensis</i>
Medium	<i>Geissorhiza bryicola</i>
Medium	<i>Tritonia flabellifolia</i> var. <i>thomasiae</i>
Medium	<i>Ixia erubescens</i>
Medium	Sensitive species 629
Medium	Sensitive species 232
Medium	Sensitive species 499
Medium	Sensitive species 934
Medium	Sensitive species 650
Medium	Sensitive species 112
Medium	Sensitive species 1104
Medium	<i>Pauridia alba</i>
Medium	<i>Oxalis duriuscula</i>
Medium	<i>Erica brachysepala</i>
Medium	<i>Erica capillaris</i> var. <i>capillaris</i>
Medium	<i>Erica floccifera</i>
Medium	<i>Erica lageniformis</i>
Medium	<i>Erica melanacme</i>
Medium	<i>Erica patersonii</i>
Medium	<i>Erica propendens</i>
Medium	<i>Erica ribisaria</i>
Medium	<i>Erica riparia</i>
Medium	<i>Erica ustulescens</i>
Medium	<i>Erica erina</i>
Medium	<i>Erica ecklonii</i>
Medium	<i>Erica williamsiorum</i>
Medium	<i>Erica paucifolia</i> subsp. <i>paucifolia</i>
Medium	<i>Erica karwyderi</i>
Medium	<i>Erica hermani</i>
Medium	<i>Erica perspicua</i> subsp. <i>latifolia</i>
Medium	<i>Sonderothamnus speciosus</i>

Medium	<i>Brachysiphon rupestris</i>
Medium	Sensitive species 756
Medium	Sensitive species 1250
Medium	Sensitive species 714
Medium	<i>Ficinia distans</i>
Medium	<i>Ficinia elatior</i>
Medium	<i>Ficinia pinguior</i>
Medium	<i>Thamnochortus dumosus</i>
Medium	<i>Thamnochortus pellucidus</i>
Medium	<i>Elegia fenestrata</i>
Medium	<i>Hypodiscus rugosus</i>
Medium	<i>Restio harveyi</i>
Medium	<i>Restio clandestinus</i>
Medium	<i>Restio anomalus</i>
Medium	<i>Restio papillosus</i>
Medium	Sensitive species 460
Medium	Sensitive species 1139
Medium	<i>Acrolophia ustulata</i>
Medium	<i>Pterygodium cruciferum</i>
Medium	<i>Pterygodium bifidum</i>
Medium	<i>Evotella rubiginosa</i>
Medium	<i>Gnidia humilis</i>
Medium	<i>Gnidia ornata</i>
Medium	<i>Metalasia plicata</i>
Medium	<i>Syncarpha zeyheri</i>
Medium	<i>Zyrphelis corymbosa</i>
Medium	<i>Thaminophyllum latifolium</i>
Medium	<i>Pteronia scabra</i>
Medium	<i>Pteronia tenuifolia</i>
Medium	<i>Arctotheca forbesiana</i>
Medium	<i>Agathosma hookeri</i>
Medium	<i>Euchaetis schlechteri</i>
Medium	<i>Cliffortia ericifolia</i>
Medium	<i>Cliffortia monophylla</i>
Medium	<i>Muraltia hirsuta</i>
Medium	Sensitive species 719
Medium	Sensitive species 1151
Medium	Sensitive species 547
Medium	<i>Phylica diosmoides</i>
Medium	<i>Phylica virgata</i>
Medium	<i>Skiatophytum skiatophytoides</i>
Medium	<i>Lampranthus debilis</i>
Medium	<i>Xiphotheca reflexa</i>
Medium	<i>Aspalathus lebeckioides</i>
Medium	<i>Aponogeton fugax</i>
Medium	<i>Protea aspera</i>
Medium	<i>Paranomus bolusii</i>
Medium	Sensitive species 593
Medium	Sensitive species 800
Medium	Sensitive species 335
Medium	Sensitive species 599
Medium	<i>Elegia squamosa</i>
Medium	<i>Elegia verreauxii</i>
Medium	<i>Restio paludosus</i>
Medium	<i>Restio rigoratus</i>
Medium	Sensitive species 654
Medium	<i>Pachites bodkinii</i>
Medium	<i>Lachnaea grandiflora</i>

MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	CBA 1: Terrestrial
Very High	SWSA (SW) _Boland
Very High	EN_Elim Ferricrete Fynbos
Very High	EN_Overberg Sandstone Fynbos