# SCREENING REPORT FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION OR FOR A PART TWO AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 2014 EIA REGULATIONS – PROPOSED SITE ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY

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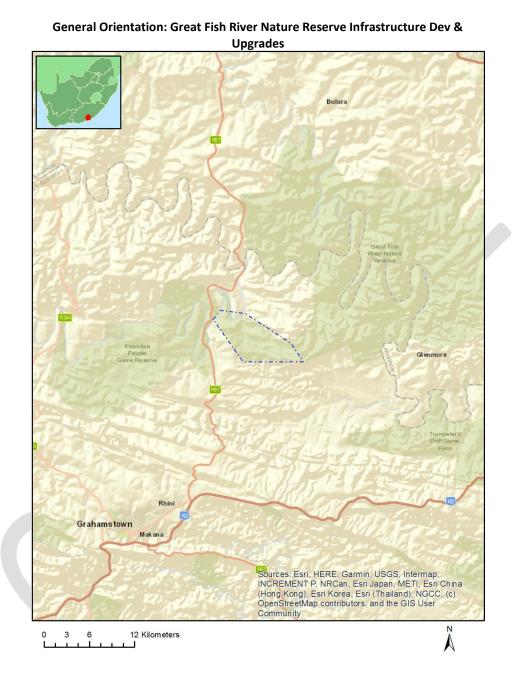
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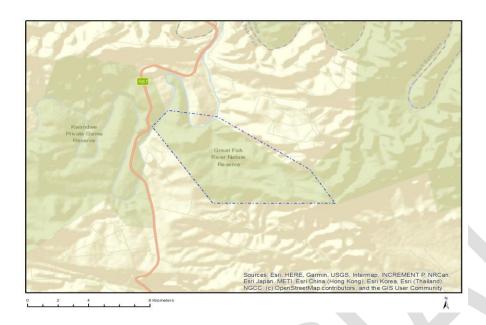
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## **Proposed Project Location**

## Orientation map 1: General location



## Map of proposed site and relevant area(s)



## Cadastral details of the proposed site

#### Property details:

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1	FORT BROWN PENINSULA OUTSPAN	98	0	33°6'52.52S	26°36'39.9E	Farm
2	MUNSTER	614	0	33°9'47.37S	26°42'34.5E	Farm
3	KENTUCKY	107	0	33°6'58.81S	26°39'40.76E	Farm
4	GRASSLANDS	117	0	33°7'27.2S	26°44'17.96E	Farm
5	MUNSTER	127	0	33°9'2.7S	26°43'13.43E	Farm
6	KILLARNEY	95	0	33°8'0.57S	26°38'25.93E	Farm
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9	ULSTER	128	0	33°8'56.01S	26°40'25.32E	Farm
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## Development footprint<sup>1</sup> vertices:

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No development footprint(s) specified.

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No nearby wind or solar developments found.

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No intersections with EMF areas found.

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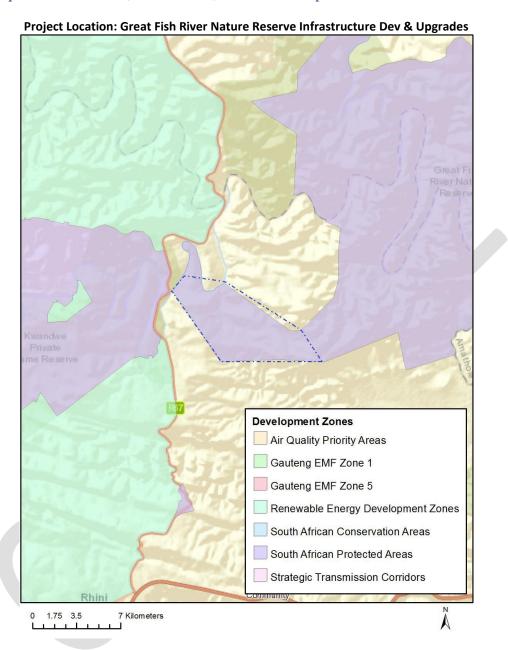
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#### Relevant development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions

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South	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/SAPA
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d Areas	

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



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Agriculture Theme	Χ			
Animal Species Theme		Х		

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Aquatic Biodiversity Theme	X			
Archaeological and Cultural		Χ		
Heritage Theme				
Civil Aviation Theme		Х		
Defence Theme				Х
Paleontology Theme	Х			
Plant Species Theme			Х	
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## Specialist assessments identified

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N	Special	Assessment Protocol
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	assess	
	ment	
1	Landsca pe/Visua I Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
2	Archaeol ogical and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
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4	Terrestri al Biodiver sity Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment Protocols.pdf
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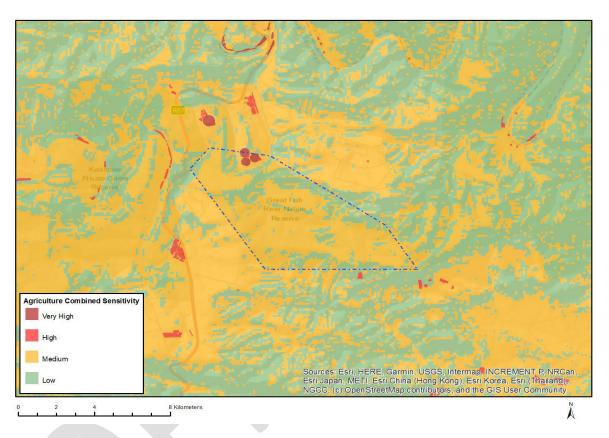
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9	Animal Species Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted Animal Species Assessment Protocols.pdf



## 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.

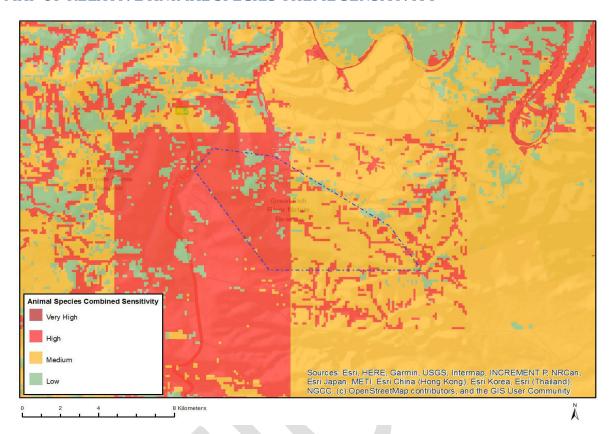
#### MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
High	Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation;Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-	
	Moderate/08. Moderate	
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	
Very High	Pivot Irrigation;Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-Moderate/08. Moderate	
Very High	Pivot Irrigation;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

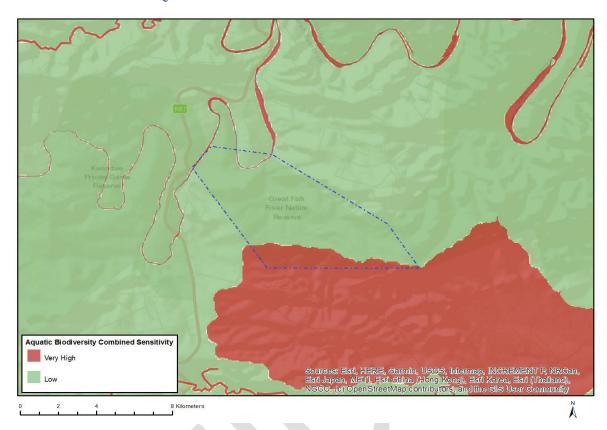


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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	X		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Aves-Circus maurus
High	Aves-Campethera notata
Low	Low sensitivity
Medium	Sensitive species 5
Medium	Aves-Circus maurus

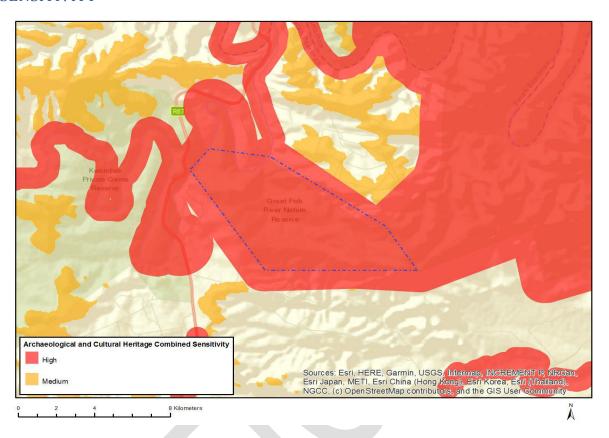
## MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity
Very High	Wetlands and Estuaries
Very High	Freshwater ecosystem priority area quinary catchments

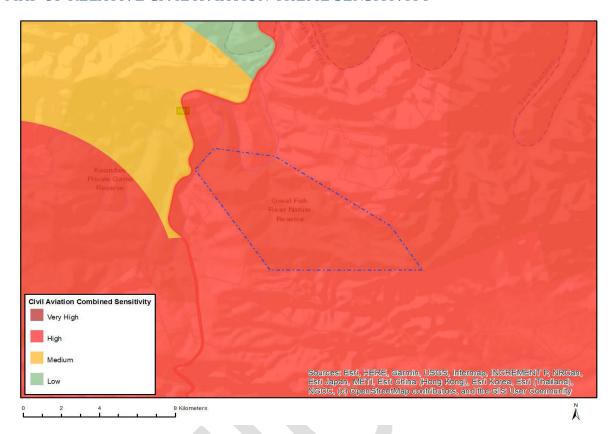
## MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	Χ		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)		
High	Within 500 m of an important river		
High	Within protected area		
High	Within 1 km of a protected area		
Medium	Mountain or ridge		

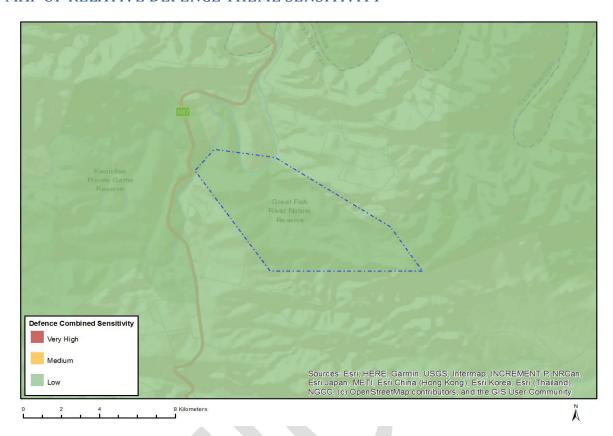
## MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	Χ		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
High	Within 8 km of other civil aviation aerodrome	
High	Dangerous and restricted airspace as demarcated	
Medium	Between 8 and 15 km of other civil aviation aerodrome	

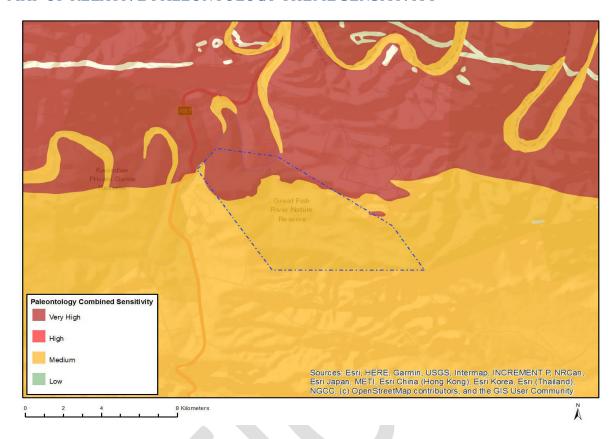
## MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity High sensitivity		Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low sensitivity	

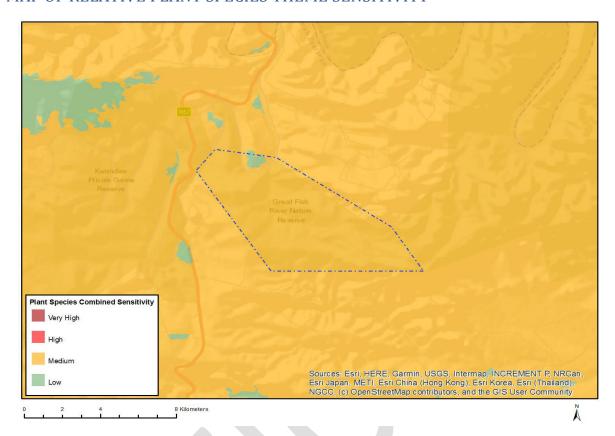
## MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

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

#### MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Medium	Sensitive species 1252
Medium	Sensitive species 72
Medium	Tetradenia barberae
Medium	Apodolirion macowanii
Medium	Sensitive species 488
Medium	Sensitive species 937
Medium	Sensitive species 471
Medium	Sensitive species 248
Medium	Asparagus spinescens
Medium	Sensitive species 354
Medium	Sensitive species 1248
Medium	Sensitive species 19

## MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Very High	Critical Biodiversity Area 1
Very High	Critical Biodiversity Area 2
Very High	Freshwater ecosystem priority area quinary catchments
Very High	Focus Areas for land-based protected areas expansion
Very High	South African Protected Areas

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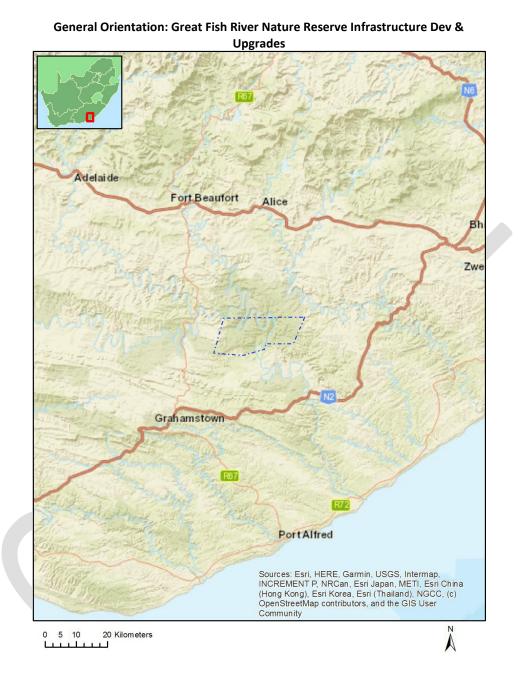
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## Orientation map 1: General location



## Map of proposed site and relevant area(s)



## Cadastral details of the proposed site

## Property details:

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1	SCHRIKWATERS	109	0	33°4'7.07S	26°43'15.07E	Farm
	POORT					
2	BUCKLANDS	108	0	33°4'56.96S	26°41'17.73E	Farm
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	OUTSPAN					
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15	DASSIES SCHEUR	110	0	33°3'39.3S	26°45'32.66E	Farm
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18		222	0	33°2'12.88S	26°55'37.05E	Farm
19		233	0	33°4'19.11S	26°54'9.15E	Farm
20		236	0	33°6'38.64S	26°52'52.34E	Farm
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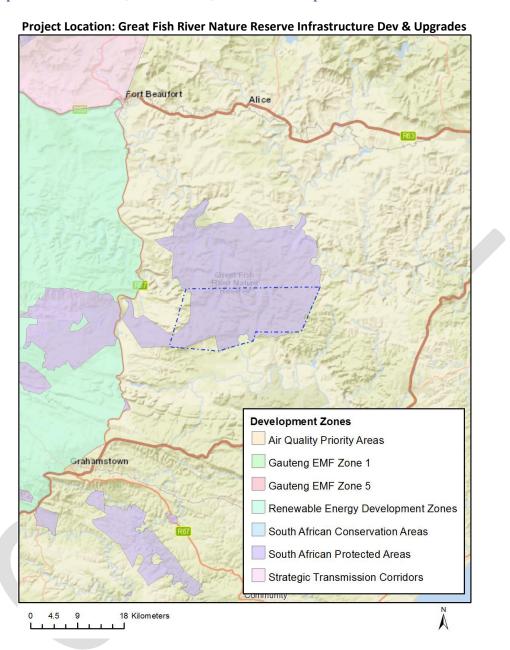
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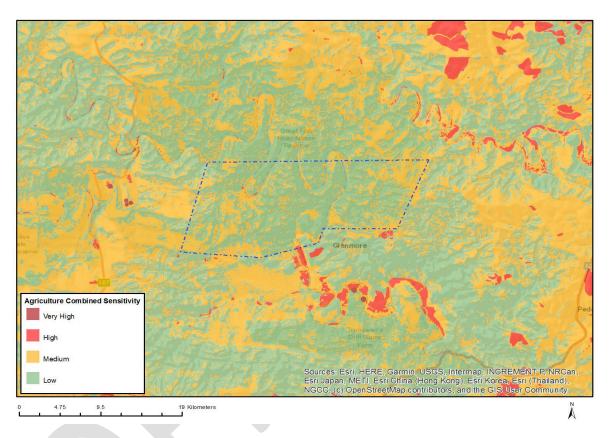
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## Results of the environmental sensitivity of the proposed area.

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.

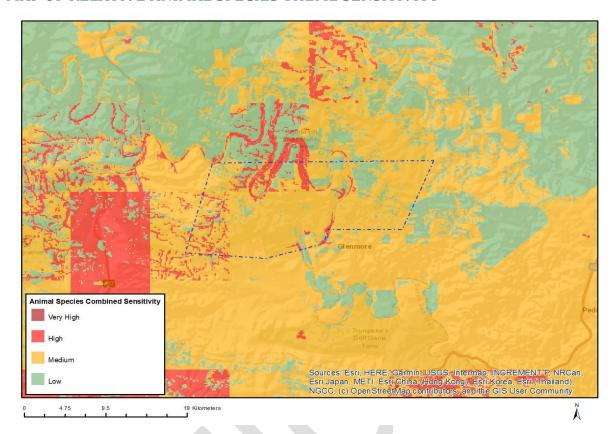
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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Land capability;09. Moderate-High/10. Moderate-High
High	Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation;Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-Moderate/08. Moderate
High	Annual Crop Cultivation / Planted Pastures Rotation;Land capability;01. Very low/02. Very low/03. Low-Very low/04. Low-Very low/05. Low
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

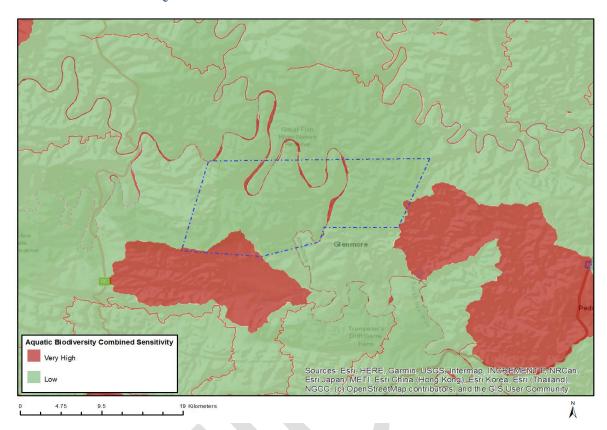


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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	X		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Mammalia-Hippopotamus amphibius
High	Mammalia-Loxodonta africana
High	Mammalia-Redunca fulvorufula fulvorufula
High	Aves-Campethera notata
High	Aves-Aquila verreauxii
Low	Low sensitivity
Medium	Mammalia-Hydrictis maculicollis
Medium	Sensitive species 5
Medium	Invertebrate-Physophorina miranda
Medium	Aves-Aquila verreauxii
Medium	Aves-Campethera notata
Medium	Aves-Circus maurus
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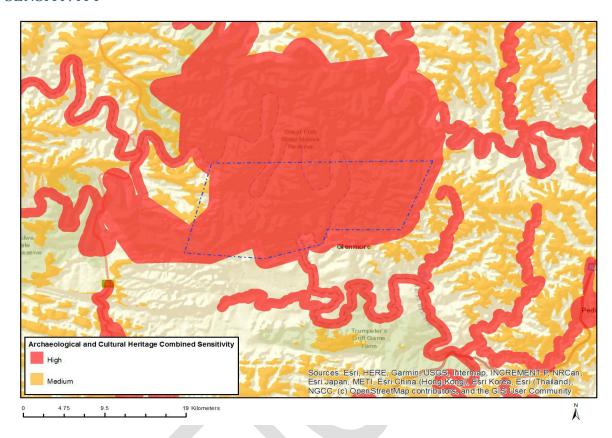
## MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity
Very High	Wetlands and Estuaries
Very High	Freshwater ecosystem priority area quinary catchments

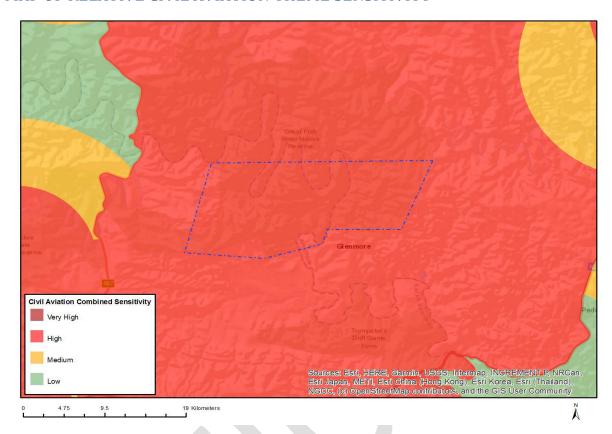
## MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



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Sensitivity	Feature(s)		
High	Within 500 m of an important river		
High	Within an important wetland		
High	Within 500 m of an important wetland		
High	Within protected area		
High	Within 1 km of a protected area		
Medium	Mountain or ridge		

## MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Dangerous and restricted airspace as demarcated
Medium	Between 15 and 35 km from a major civil aviation aerodrome
Medium	Between 8 and 15 km of other civil aviation aerodrome

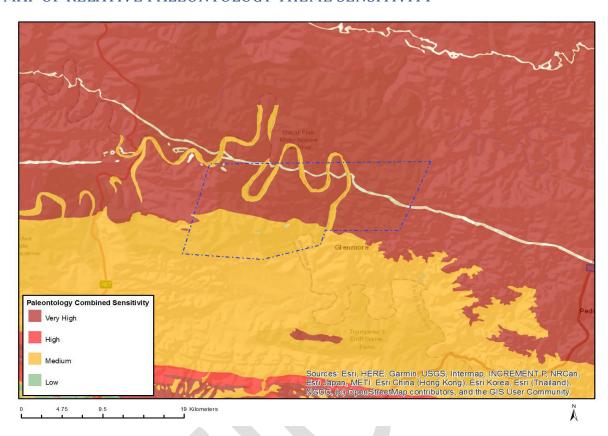
## MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY



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

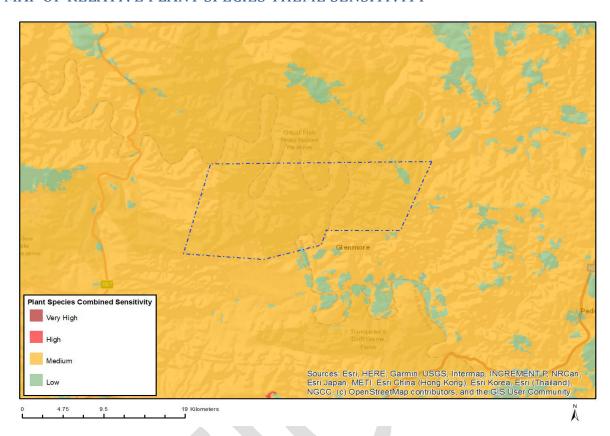
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Features with a Medium paleontological sensitivity
Very High	Features with a Very High paleontological sensitivity

#### MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



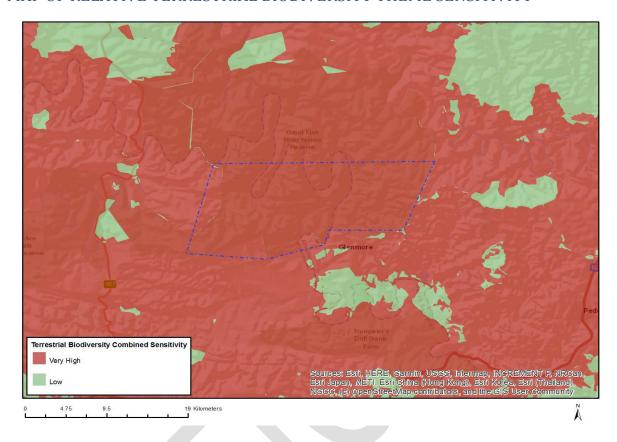
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
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Low	Low Sensitivity
Medium	Sensitive species 1252
Medium	Sensitive species 72
Medium	Tetradenia barberae
Medium	Apodolirion macowanii
Medium	Isoetes wormaldii
Medium	Sensitive species 488
Medium	Sensitive species 937
Medium	Sensitive species 471
Medium	Sensitive species 248
Medium	Asparagus spinescens
Medium	Sensitive species 828
Medium	Sensitive species 354
Medium	Sensitive species 1248
Medium	Sensitive species 19

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## MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Very High	Critical Biodiversity Area 1
Very High	Critical Biodiversity Area 2
Very High	Ecological Support Area 1
Very High	Ecological Support Area 2
Very High	Freshwater ecosystem priority area quinary catchments
Very High	Focus Areas for land-based protected areas expansion
Very High	South African Protected Areas

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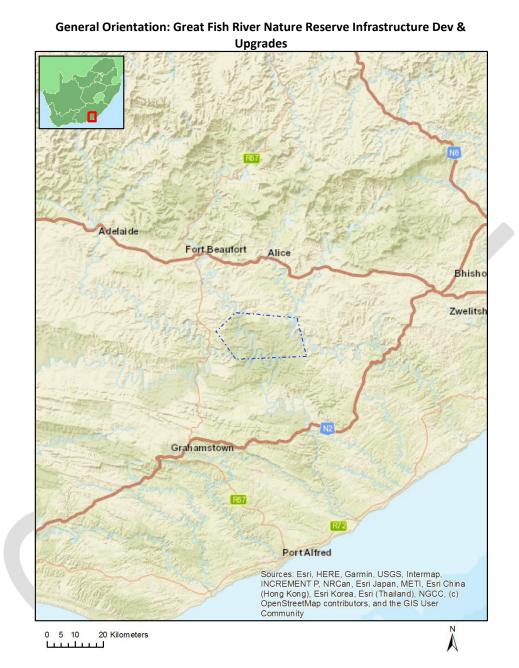
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# **Proposed Project Location**

## 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			Ŭ	Type
1	VORENTOE	113	0	33°4'23.97S	26°51'41.11E	Farm
2		200	0	32°59'41.54S	26°43'44.42E	Farm
3		227	0	33°3'27.75S	26°57'15.24E	Farm
4	DASSIES SCHEUR	110	0	33°3'39.3S	26°45'32.66E	Farm
5		208	0	32°57'25.35S	26°45'41.68E	Farm
6		209	0	32°58'13.69S	26°46'30.32E	Farm
7		203	0	32°56'13.78S	26°50'14.41E	Farm
8		225	0	33°1'58.45S	26°56'37.36E	Farm
9		226	0	33°1'54.79S	26°57'52.69E	Farm
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13		198	0	32°55'6.56S	26°51'55.24E	Farm
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16		231	0	33°3'47.94S	26°47'26.23E	Farm
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19		206	0	32°56'38.57S	26°47'49E	Farm
20		221	0	33°0'19.05S	26°52'47.13E	Farm
21		207	0	32°56'56.2S	26°46'51.59E	Farm
22		229	0	33°2'10.59S	26°53'1.19E	Farm
23		230	0	33°2'8.83S	26°49'59.51E	Farm
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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.

## 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:

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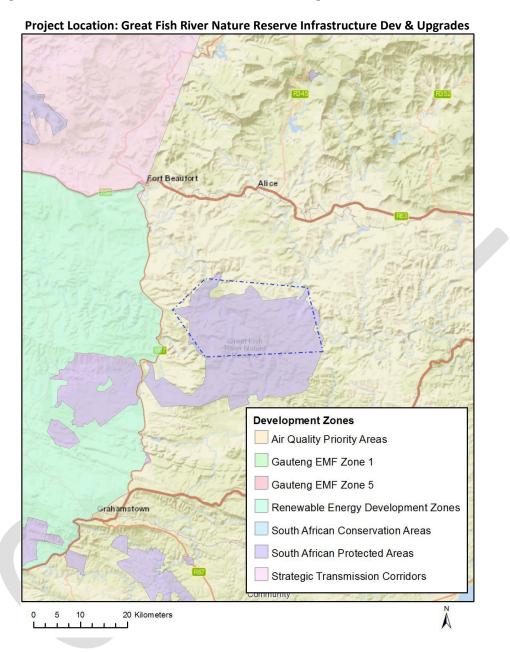
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "development footprint", means the area within the site on which the development will take place and incudes all ancillary developments for example roads, power lines, boundary walls, paving etc. which require vegetation clearance or which will be disturbed and for which the application has been submitted.

## 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.

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d Areas	

## 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	Χ			
Archaeological and Cultural		Х		
Heritage Theme				
Civil Aviation Theme		Х		
Defence Theme				Х
Paleontology Theme	Х			
Plant Species Theme			Х	
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	X			

## 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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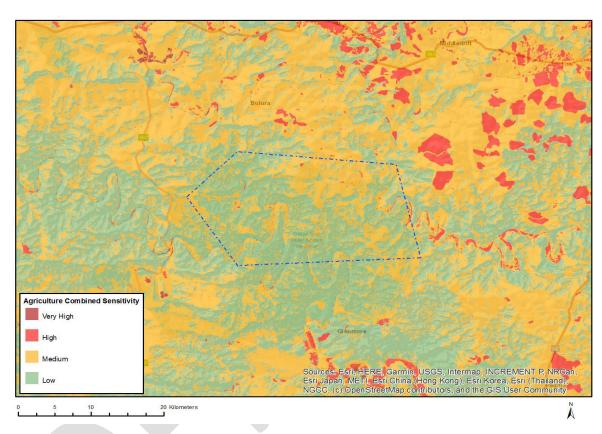
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## Results of the environmental sensitivity of the proposed area.

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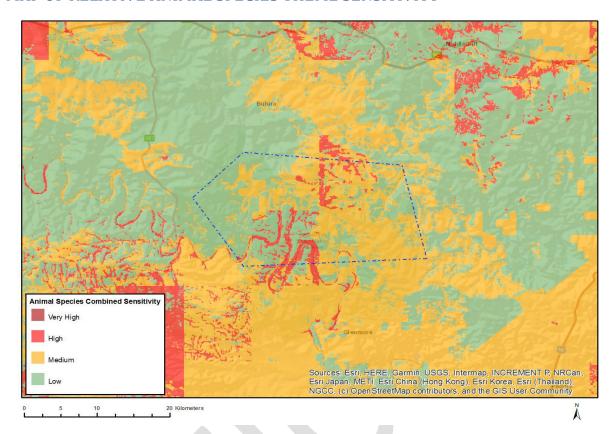
#### MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY



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
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

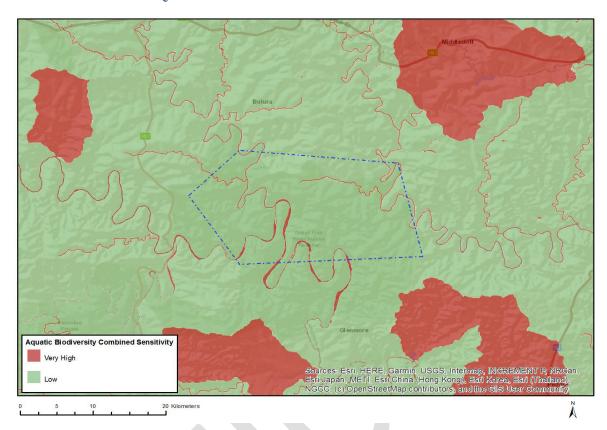


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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	X		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Aves-Neotis denhami
High	Mammalia-Hippopotamus amphibius
High	Mammalia-Loxodonta africana
High	Mammalia-Redunca fulvorufula fulvorufula
High	Aves-Campethera notata
High	Aves-Aquila verreauxii
Low	Low sensitivity
Medium	Mammalia-Hydrictis maculicollis
Medium	Sensitive species 5
Medium	Aves-Circus maurus
Medium	Aves-Campethera notata
Medium	Aves-Neotis denhami
Medium	Aves-Aquila verreauxii

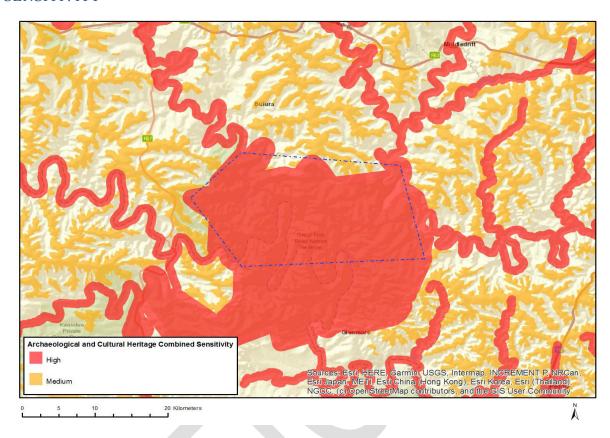
## MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low sensitivity	
Very High	Rivers	
Very High	Wetlands and Estuaries	

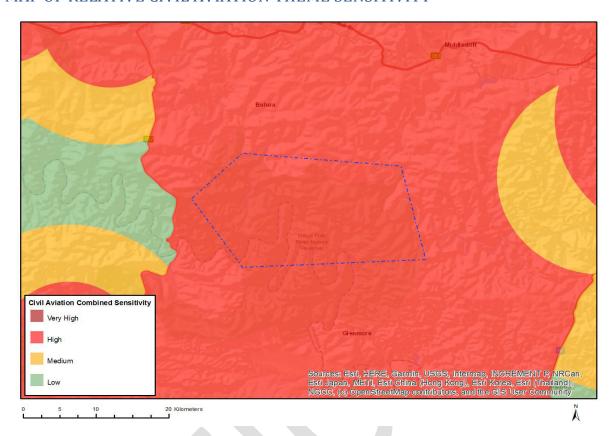
# MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Sensitivity	Feature(s)		
High	Within 500 m of an important river		
High	Within an important wetland		
High	Within 500 m of an important wetland		
High	Within protected area		
High	Within 1 km of a protected area		
Medium	Mountain or ridge		

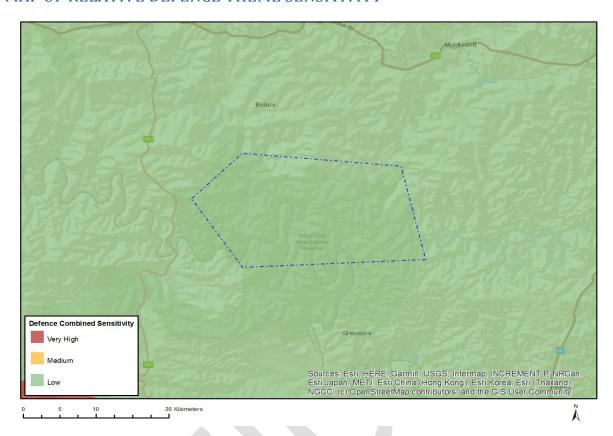
## MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	X		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Dangerous and restricted airspace as demarcated
Medium	Between 15 and 35 km from a major civil aviation aerodrome

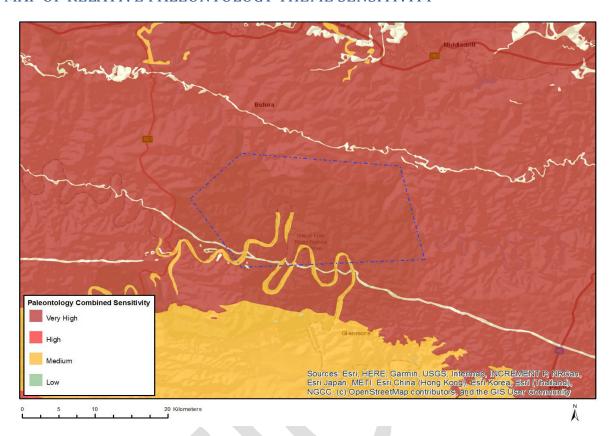
## MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY



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

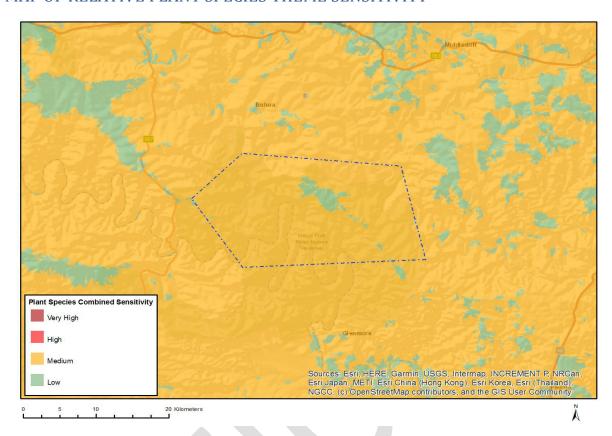
## MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



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

#### MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY

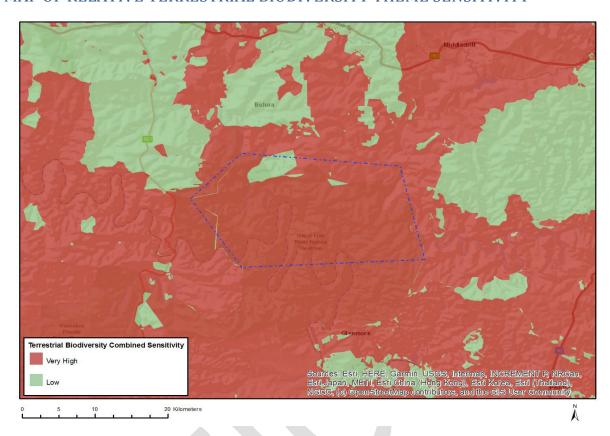


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Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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Feature(s)			
Low Sensitivity			
Sensitive species 1252			
Sensitive species 72			
Tetradenia barberae			
Duvalia pillansii			
Sensitive species 248			
Asparagus spinescens			
Sensitive species 828			
Syringodea flanaganii			
Sensitive species 354			
Sensitive species 1248			
Sensitive species 19			

## MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Very High	Critical Biodiversity Area 1
Very High	Critical Biodiversity Area 2
Very High	Ecological Support Area 1
Very High	Ecological Support Area 2
Very High	Focus Areas for land-based protected areas expansion
Very High	South African Protected Areas