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

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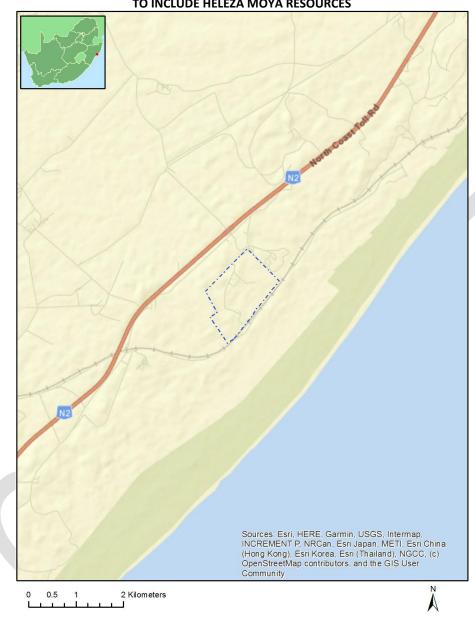
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## **Proposed Project Location**

## Orientation map 1: General location

## General Orientation: AMENDMENT APPLICATION TO EXTEND THE MINING AREA TO INCLUDE HELEZA MOYA RESOURCES



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



## Cadastral details of the proposed site

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1	12/12/20/2356	Solar PV	Approved	18.3
2	14/12/16/3/3/1/462	Solar PV	Approved	16.3

## 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:

Mining | Mining Right.

#### 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
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### 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.

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Animal Species Theme			Х	
Aquatic Biodiversity Theme	X			
Archaeological and Cultural		Х		
Heritage Theme				
Civil Aviation 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 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.

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5	Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted Terrestrial Biodiversity AssessmentProtocols.pdf
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11	Geotechnical Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf
12	Climate Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
13	Health Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
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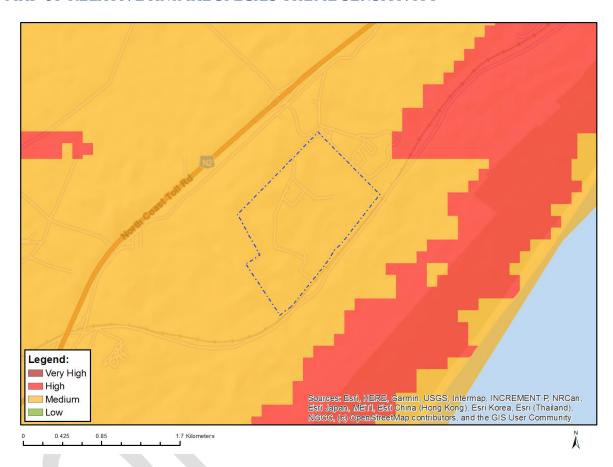
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## Results of the environmental sensitivity of the proposed area.

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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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Aves-Stephanoaetus coronatus
Medium	Sensitive species 8
Medium	Reptilia-Dendroaspis angusticeps
Medium	Invertebrate-Forest invertebrate

Medium	Invertebrate-Arytropteris basalis
Medium	Invertebrate-Pomatonota dregii
Medium	Invertebrate-Physophorina livingstonii

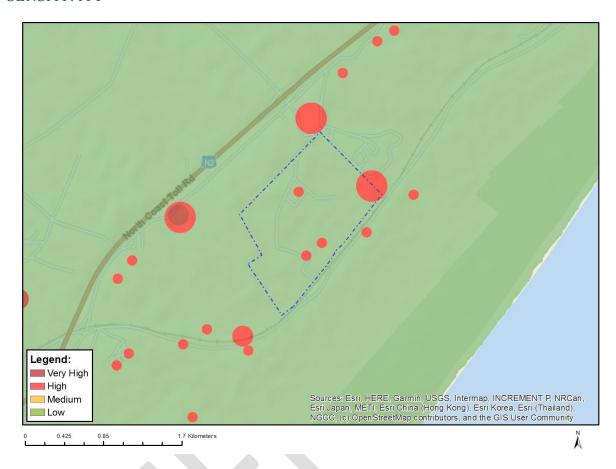
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X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity
Very High	Rivers_Z
Very High	Wetlands_Indian Ocean Coastal Belt Bioregion (Valley-bottom)

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Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Within 150m of a Grade IIIa Heritage site
High	Within 50m of a Grade IIIc Heritage site
Low	Low sensitivity

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

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

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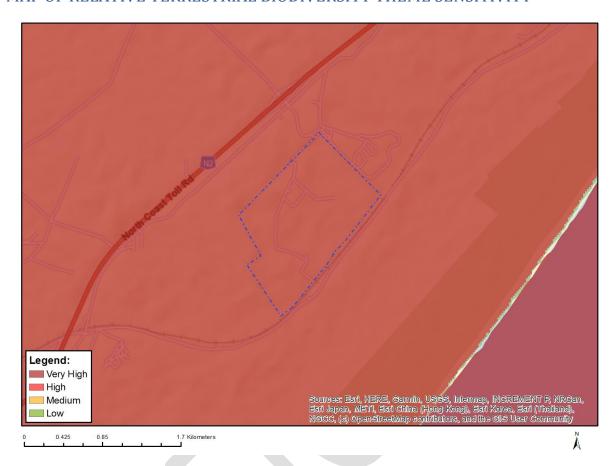


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Very High	ESA
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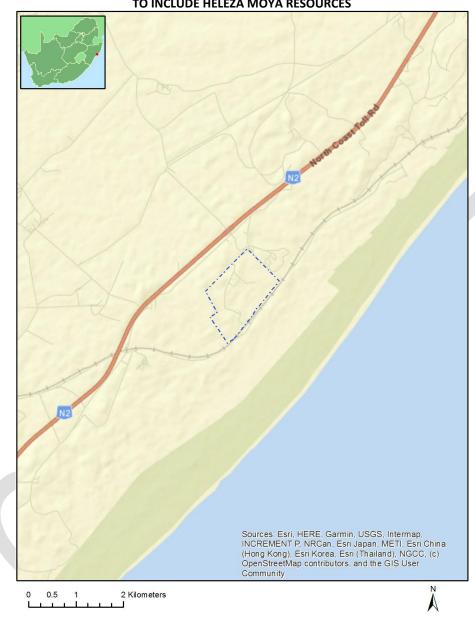
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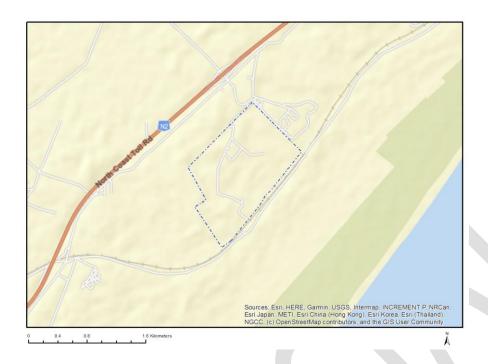
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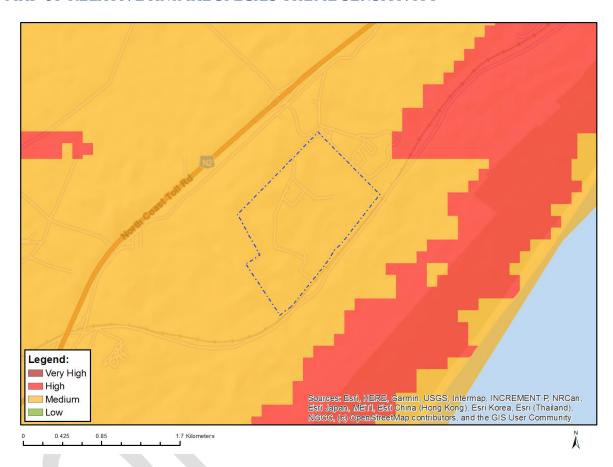
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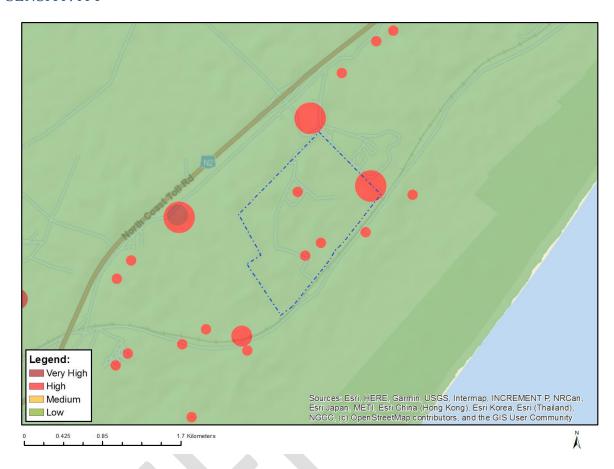
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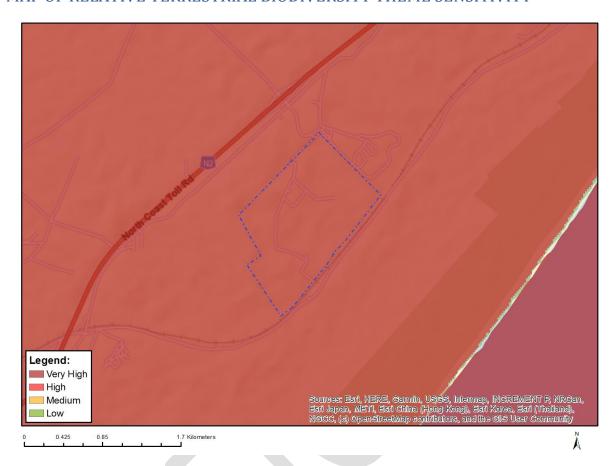


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