

NOTIFICATION OF WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION AT THE IMPUNZI MINE COMPLEX, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Notice issued in terms of a Water Use License Application undertaken in accordance with the Government Notice (GN) 40713, Regulation R.267 dated 24 March 2017 (Procedural Requirements for the Water Use License Application and Appeals

Glencore Operations South Africa Pty Ltd. (GOSA) manages several coal mining operations including the iMpunzi Mine Complex (iMpunzi), located 23 km south-east of eMalahleni in the Mpumalanga Province, near Ogies and Kriel towns. The complex consists of Arthur Taylor Colliery (ATC), ATC Opencast Mine (ATCOM), Phoenix Pits, and ATCOM East.

iMpunzi is an existing opencast coal mining operation with approved Water Use Licences (WULs) issued for the dewatering pipelines. iMpunzi is authorised by two relevant Water Use Licences (WULs) to undertake activities that are described as water uses under Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998).

As part of this Water Use Licence Application (WULA), iMpunzi is applying to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) for the installation of additional dewatering pipelines located in the regulated area of watercourses and which also includes two associated wetland crossings. The following water uses form part of this application:

- Section 21 (c): Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse
- Section 21 (i): Altering the bed, banks, courses or characteristics of a watercourse

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed to undertake this WULA's public participation process in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA).

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED ON THE WATER USE AUTHORISATION PROCESS

Stakeholders are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties and to lodge written comments regarding the proposed water use authorisation process by **19 January 2026**. The 60-day comment period will start on **30 October 2025** and conclude on **19 January 2026**. Online registration and comment sheet are available for download at the following website: <https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents>.

WSP will be processing certain personal information about you as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for purposes of enabling your registration as an I&AP and storing of your details on our database, if you consent for us to do so. WSP will use these details to contact you about other relevant projects in the future. WSP will always process your personal information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. You are entitled to exercise your rights as a data subject and let us know if you wish to be deregistered as an I & AP or if you no longer want your contact details to be included on our database.	FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Public Participation Office; WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd; Tel: 011 254 4800; E-mail: pp@wsp.com	Scan the QR code 
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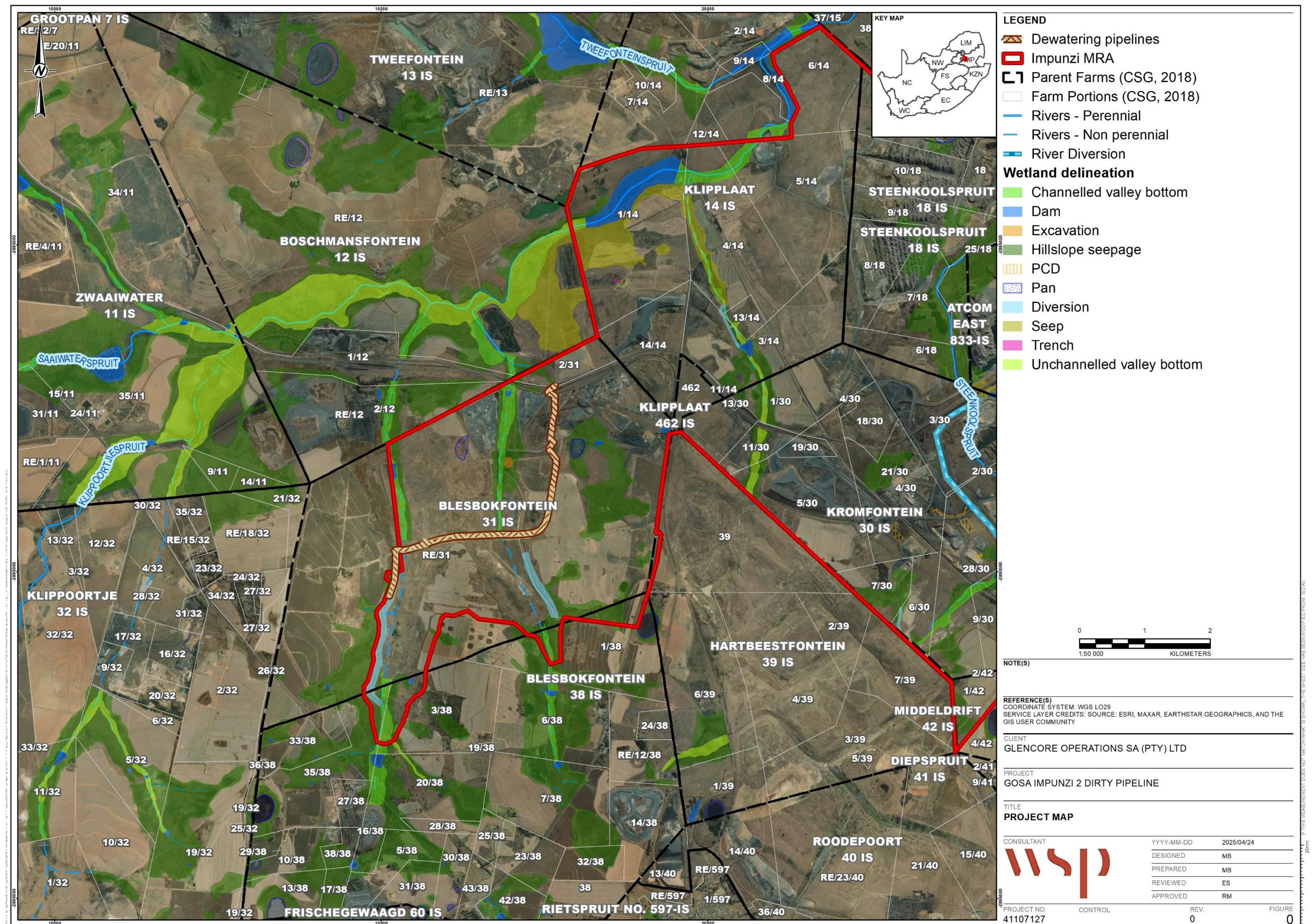


Figure 1: Locality of the project site (map is for orientation purposes only)