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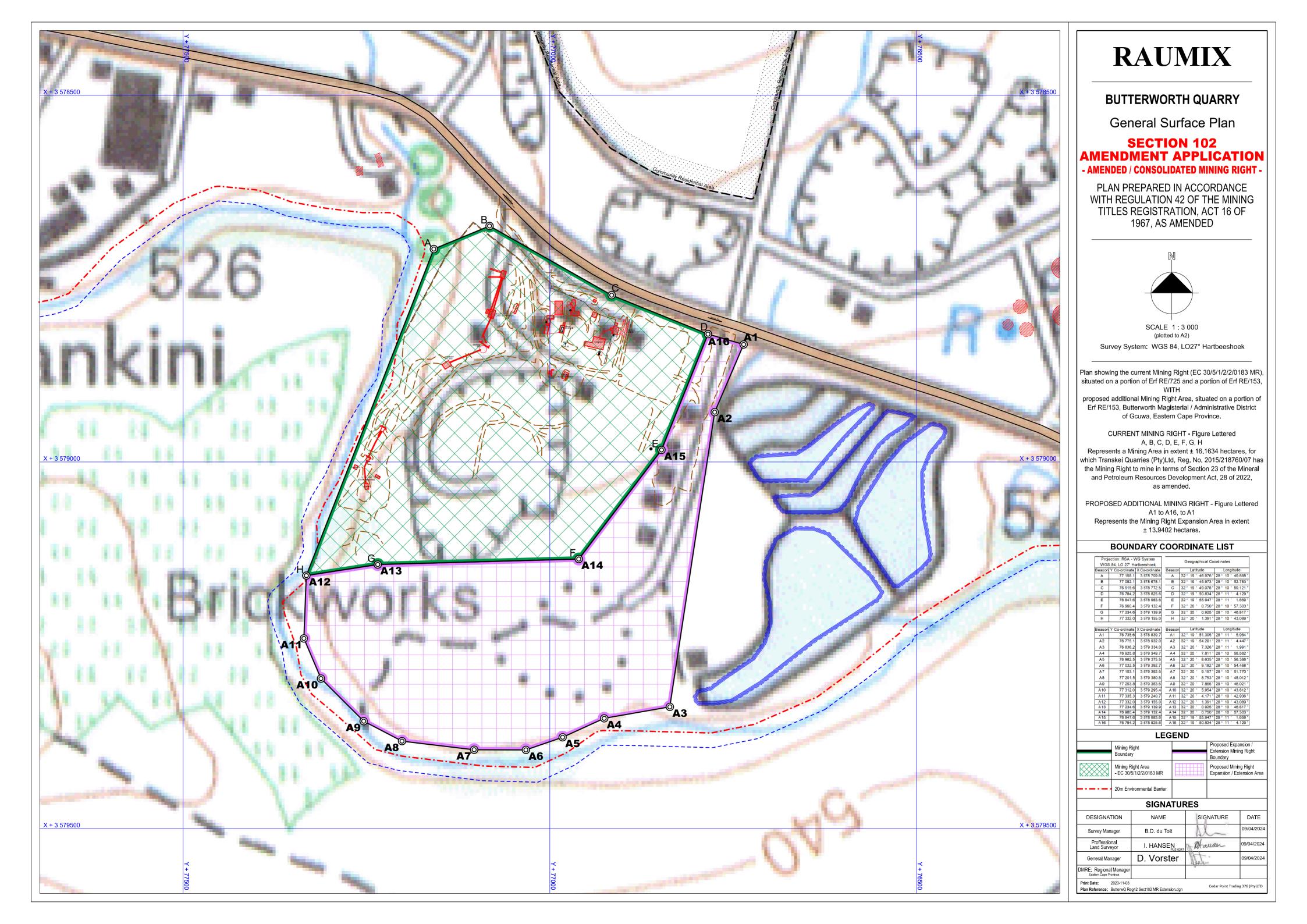
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### Enquiries: Tando Vazi

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Dear Mr/Ms Olivier

- A portion of Erf RE/725
- A portion of Erf RE/153, Butterworth, all situated in Amathole District Municipality and Mnguma Municipality, under Eastern Cape Province.

We refer to your letter dated 22 January 2024

We confirm that as at the date of this letter no land claims appear on our database in respect of the Property. This includes the database for claims lodged by 31 December 1998; and those lodged between 1 July 2014 and 27 July 2016 in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Act, 2014.

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Yours faithfully

1 MR. Z. MEMELA CHIEF DIRECTOR: LAND RESTITUTION SUPPORT For REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER: EASTERN CAPE DATE 04 1024

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- ugunyaziso lwendalo esingqongileyo ukuze kwandiswe indawo yokomba imigodi Butterworth eQurry ngaphezulu kweNtsalela yeSiza esinguNombolo 153 kunye neSiza esinguNombolo 725 esikwiSithili soLawulo lwaseMnquma eMpuma Koloni; kwaye
- Imvume yomphathiswa yokwandisa indawo yokwembiwa kwemigodi yase Butterworth Quarry ngeehektare eziyi 13.9402, ngokweCandelo le-102 leMPRDA.

Indawo yemigodi izakwandiswa ibe yindawo ebifudula isetyenziswa njengetiphu kamasipala waseMnquma eyathi yalungiswa ngo2014. Ukuba isicelo sika S102 singaphunyezwa umda osemazantsi ombindi wekwali uyakuthi uye kutsho kumzila wemvula we-1:100 wonyaka Umlambo waseGcuwa kodwa uhlale ngaphezu kwe-32 m ukusuka elunxwemeni lomlambo. Indlela yokwembiwa kwemigodi iya kuhlala ifana nendlela ephunyezwa ngoku ngumnini ka-MR, kwaye akukho phuhliso lweziseko ezingundoqo olufunekayo kummandla wokwandiswa.

Isicelo solungiso seCandelo le-102 (MPRDA) sixhokonxa le misebenzi ilandelayo idwelisiweyo ngokwe-NEMA kunye neMimiselo ye-EIA (njengoko ilungisiwe) kwaye ke ngoko ifuna uvavanyo lwempembelelo yokusingqongileyo (inkqubo yovavanyo olusisiseko):

### IMimiselo ye-EIA GNR 983 ka-2014 (njengoko ilungisiwe) Umsebenzi wama-21D:

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# EP ready to rumble in cup final, says Hermans



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Tough back-to-back matches against the Falcons have ensured EP will be battlehardened and ready to rumble when they face the Boland Cavaliers on Saturday, Elephants manager Rafiek Hermans says.

EP will travel to Wellington for the Carling Currie Cup First Division final with fresh momentum after hard-fought wins over the Falcons on consecutive weekends in Kempton Park and Kariega.

Boland have beaten EP twice in 2024 in the SA Cup and First Division and will enjoy an edge on home soil at the Boland Stadium.

The Cavaliers secured their berth in

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the final when they edged Western Cape rivals the SWD Eagles 25-24 in Wellington on Saturday.

The match was a tight contest and the teams went into the half-time break with the Cavaliers leading 18-17.

Both sides scored a converted try in the second half, but that proved to be enough for the Bolanders to progress to their second home final in a row. Boland flyhalf Ashlon Davids scored 15

points via a try, two conversions and two penalties.

"We are very proud of the EP players for their resilient performances in the last couple of games," Hermans said.

"It has been truly a collective effort and the whole squad should be commended for this.

"The final in Wellington against Boland will be a test of how far we have improved from the last time they beat us here in Gaeberha.

"It is a last push from both teams and

EP are hoping to carry on putting in the type of performances we have been delivering in the past few weeks to give ourselves a chance to win.

"We also hope these two tough games we have played against the Falcons have helped us in many ways to go and face

Boland in the final. "The players and everyone involved at EP are looking forward to this final.

"Our two wins over the Falcons showed that if we work hard and never give up in any circumstances we can achieve the goals we set for ourselves. "EP would like to not only play for ourselves but for this entire region be-

cause we know they deserve it. "The team will prepare as normal for the final because we do not like to change the way we have been preparing

since the start of the season. "EP are grateful for the support we received in Kariega at the Central Field

and that gave the team an added boost

on the field. "The band was magnificent and the team really appreciated all the words of support from the entire EP rugby com-

> munity." Being slow out of the starting blocks proved fatal for EP when they slumped to a 48-31 defeat against the Boland Cavaliers at the Wolfson Stadium in June.

> Boland charged into an early 19-0 lead which left the home team stunned in a First Division clash

Though EP managed to score three second-half tries, a well-drilled Boland always held the upper hand after they led 29-7 at the break.

In an earlier meeting between the sides in the SA Cup in May, Boland emerged 48-40 winners in Piketberg.

After that clash, EP coach Dumisani Mhani said his team had played with passion against the Bolanders, but they had been guilty of missing tackles.

# De Bruyne going nowhere, says Man City boss Guardiola

Manchester City manager Pep Guardiola has poured cold water on reports linking Kevin De Bruyne with a move away from the club amid speculation the Belgian midfielder may depart

De Bruyne, whose contract expires in 2025, said in June that he was not ruling out a move but Guardiola believes there will be no major changes to the squad before the end of the transfer window, which closes on August

"Kevin is not going," Guardiola said at a press conference at North Carolina State University on Monday ahead of their opening US tour match against Celtic.

squad for many years. I don't know what will happen in the market if someone leaves, we will talk about that.

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market [over the years] and ev-

ery situation is different. "I feel comfortable because the quality we have in the squad is difficult to replace."

City signed 20-year-old Brazilnot disclosed by either club, ian winger Savinho last week and Guardiola confirmed that Kalvin Phillips, who was on loan to West Ham United, had been training with the first team. "Savinho can play on the wing,

and when he is one-vs-one, he is devastating," the Spaniard said. "He is young and to bring in one or two players to keep things fresh, it is necessary but we cannot change six or seven. It

is impossible and unsustainable. "Many players want to come

here but we didn't get agreements from the clubs and when they ask a very high price we don't do it."

City begin their Premier League title defence at Chelsea on August 18. • Tottenham Hotspur mid-

fielder Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg has joined Olympique de Mar-

British media reported that Marseille have agreed to pay about £16m (R379m) for the 28-yearold, who has a year left on his contract with Spurs, if they opt to make the move permanent. The Danish international has

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made 184 appearances and scored 10 goals for the North London club.

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While financial details were

buy, both clubs said on Mon-

He joined Spurs in 2020 after four years at Southampton, having previously played for Bayern Munich.

Hojbjerg slipped down the pecking order at Spurs last season, with Pape Matar Sarr, Yves Bissouma and Rodrigo Bentancur favoured in midfield.

Marseille, who appointed former Brighton & Hove Albion manager Roberto De Zerbi as head coach in June, begin their Ligue 1 campaign at Brest on August 18. — Reuters

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- ugunyaziso lwendalo esingqongileyo ukuze kwandiswe indawo yokomba imigodi Butterworth eQurry ngaphezulu kweNtsalela yeSiza esinguNombolo 153 kunye neSiza esinguNombolo 725 esikwiSithili soLawulo lwaseMnquma eMpuma Koloni; kwaye
- Imvume yomphathiswa yokwandisa indawo yokwembiwa kwemigodi yase Butterworth Quarry ngeehektare eziyi 13.9402, ngokweCandelo le-102 leMPRDA.

Indawo yemigodi izakwandiswa ibe yindawo ebifudula isetyenziswa njengetiphu kamasipala waseMnquma eyathi yalungiswa ngo2014. Ukuba isicelo sika S102 singaphunyezwa umda osemazantsi ombindi wekwali uyakuthi uye kutsho kumzila wemvula we-1:100 wonyaka Umlambo waseGcuwa kodwa uhlale ngaphezu kwe-32 m ukusuka elunxwemeni lomlambo. Indlela yokwembiwa kwemigodi iya kuhlala ifana nendlela ephunyezwa ngoku ngumnini ka-MR, kwaye akukho phuhliso lweziseko ezingundoqo olufunekayo kummandla wokwandiswa.

Isicelo solungiso seCandelo le-102 (MPRDA) sixhokonxa le misebenzi ilandelayo idwelisiweyo ngokwe-NEMA kunye neMimiselo ye-EIA (njengoko ilungisiwe) kwaye ke ngoko ifuna uvavanyo lwempembelelo yokusingqongileyo (inkqubo yovavanyo olusisiseko):

# IMimiselo ye-EIA GNR 983 ka-2014 (njengoko ilungisiwe) Umsebenzi wama-21D:

• Nawuphi na umsebenzi oquka ukusebenza kwaloo msebenzi ofuna ukulungiswa okanye ukwahluka kwilungelo okanye kwimvume ngokwecandelo le-102 loMthetho woPhuhliso lweMithombo yeziMbiwa nePetroleum, kunye nawo nawuphi na omnye umsebenzi osebenzayo oqulethwe kwesi Saziso soLudwe okanye kwiSaziso soLuhlu. 3 ka-2014, efunekayo kolu lungiso.

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Ngokuthatha inxaxheba kule nkqubo, uyavuma, ngokoMthetho woKhuseleko lweNgcaciso yoMntu wesi-4 ka-2013 ("POPIA"), ukusetyenzwa ngokusemthethweni kolwazi lwakho lobuqu nguGreenmined, lwazi olo lobuqu olunokuthi lusetyenziswe njengenxalenye yamaxwebhu. ngokunxulumene noGunyaziso lokusiNgqongileyo kunye/okanye inkqubo yesicelo seLungelo loKukhangela. Ngokubonelela ngeenkcukacha zakho kwaye ngokuthatha inxaxheba kule nkqubo ugunyazisa ulwazi olunjalo ukuba kwabelwane ngalo ngenjongo yesi sicelo.

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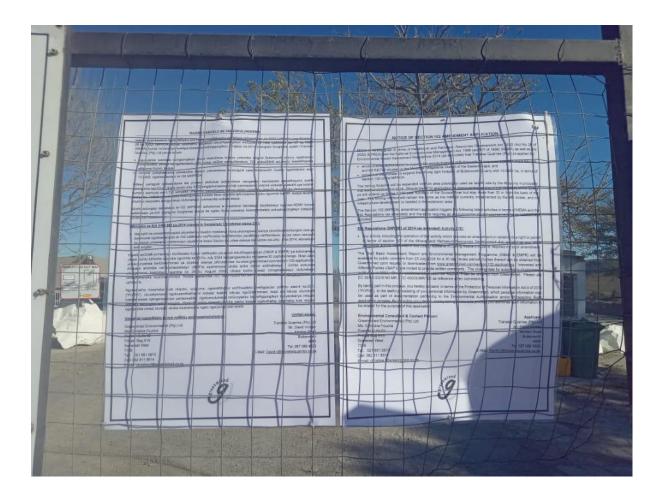
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# ISAZISO SESICELO SE-102 SORULUNGISWA

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todavo yemigodi izakwandiawa ibe vintawo ebitudula tastyendawa bienjartuptu kamastosia wasaMnoune eyeda angatwa ngo2014. Ukuba ialoelo aka S102 alngachunyezwa undi teenkazintal ombina wekwal uyakuhi ng katisho mala wenyuta we1.100 wonyaka Umtambo waseGowa kolowa utika ngotaketi kwe30, noutula etitanswimito manbo. Indiala yokwembiwa kwemigodi iya kuhilaja fare nenditila eshunyezwa ngota n

talcelo solungiso seCandelo le-102 (MPRA) schokonce le mesharci landanyo idsettalariyo ngotwe-HEMA neMimiselo ye-ElA (njengoko ilungisiwe) kwaye ke ngoko ifune unvanyo ivempentelek yokusingongiliyo im Yoximanyo olusisisekoi:

# IMimiselo ye-EIA GNR 983 ka-2014 (njengoko ilungisiwe) Umsebengi yama-210

Nawuphi na umsebenzi oquka ukusebenza kwaloo msebenzi ofursa uhungmwa ahanya uhwahasia kwalungko okarnye kwimyume ngokwecandelo le-102 loMthetho woPhuhiso lweMthoriko yeufitawa na\*enteeun, sianya nawo nawcani na omnye umsebenzi osabenzayo oqulethwe kwesi Saziso soLudwe ovarye kwisume zoLuhis: 3 ka-2014, efunekayo kolu lungieo.

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Ngokuthatha inxaxheba kule nkqubo, uyavuma, ngokoMthetho woKhuseleko lweNgozise yoMntu wesi-4 ka-2013 (\*POPKA), ukusetyenzwa ngokusemtethweni kolwazi lwakho lobugu nguGreenmined, lwazi olo lobugu olunokuthi lusetyenziswe njengenxalenye yamaxwebhu, ngokunxulumene ncGunyazio lokusiNgongleyo kunyelokanye inkqubo yesicelo seLungelo lokuthangela. Ngokubonela ngeenkcukacha zakho kwaye ngokuthatha inxaxheba kule nkqubo ugunyazisa ulwazi olunjalo ukuba kwabetwane ngelo ngerjongo yesi sicelo.

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### NOTICE OF SECTION 102 AMENDMENT APPLICATION

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Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) and the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as well as the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended) that Transkei Clummis (Ply) Ltd applied for

 environmental authorization to expand the mining footprint of Butterworth Clump over a portion of Erf RE/153
and Erf RE/125 situated in the Mnguma Magisterial District of the Eastern Caper, and
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The mining footprint will be expanded over an area previously used as landfill site by the Mnquma municipality that was rehabilitated in 2014. Should the S102 application be approved the southermost boundary of the quary pit will extend up to the 1.100-year floodline of the Gcuwa River but stay more than 32 m from the bank of the nver. The mining method will remain the same as the method currently implemented by the MR holder, and no infrastructure development is needed in the extension area.

The Section 102 (MPRDA) amendment application triggers the following listed activities in terms of NEMA and the EIA Regulations (as amended) and therefore requires an environmental impact assessment (basic assessment

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# **IIMFUNO EZISEMTHETHWENI**

Iprojekthi ecetywayo iqalisa umsebenzi odwelisiweyo ulandelayo ngokwe-NEMA kunye neMimiselo ye-EIA (njengoko ilungisiwe), kwaye ke ngoko ifuna inkqubo yovavanyo olusisiseko ukufumana ugunyaziso lokusingqongileyo:

### IMimiselo ye-EIA GNR 983 ka-2014 (njengoko ilungisiwe) Umsebenzi wama-21D:

 Nawuphi na umsebenzi oquka ukusebenza kwaloo msebenzi ofuna ukulungiswa okanye ukwahluka kwilungelo okanye kwimvume ngokwecandelo le-102 loMthetho woPhuhliso lweMithombo yeziMbiwa nePetroleum, kunye nawo nawuphi na omnye umsebenzi osebenzayo oqulethwe kwesi Saziso soLudwe okanye kwiSaziso soLuhlu. 3 ka-2014, efunekayo kolu lungiso.

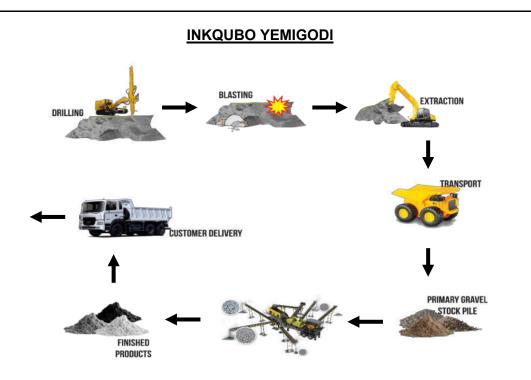
### **ISINDULULO SEPROJEKTHI**

IKwari yaseButterworth ibandakanya ukomba kwekwari eqinileyo kumhlaba kamasipala odlulela ngaphaya kwesahlulo seSiza RE/153 kunye neSiza RE/725, ±3 km kwimpuma yombindi mbindi waseGcuwa. I-Transkei Quarries (Pty) Ltd ngoku yenza isicelo semvume yomphathiswa yokwandisa indawo yemigodi ngeehektare eziyi-13.9402. Ukuba isicelo sika-S102 sithe samkelwa umda osemazantsi ombindi wekwari uya kwandiswa ukuya kutsho kumzila wesikhukula wonyaka we-1:100 woMlambo iGcuwa kodwa uhlale ngaphezu kwe-32 m ukusuka elunxwemeni lomlambo. Indlela yokwembiwa kwemigodi iya kuhlala ifana nendlela ephunyezwa ngoku ngumnini ka-MR, kwaye akukho phuhliso lweziseko ezingundoqo lufunekayo kummandla wokwandiswa.

Ulwandiso olucetywayo luya kususa imisebenzi yemigodi (efana nokuqhushumba) kude nezindlu zabahlali ezikufutshane ezikumda weQuarry ngokubhekiselele kwindlela iKentani. Ukufikelela kwindawo enemigodi kuza kusala ukusuka kwindlela yaseKentani, kwaye akukho ndlela zintsha zokungena ziya kufuneka.

Ukwandiswa okucetywayo kwendawo yemigodi akusayi kuchaphazela amanani abasebenzi baseGcuwa Quarry. Kundululwa ukuba abasebenzi abakhoyo ngoku baya kuqhubeka nokusebenza emgodini. Ukwandiswa kwendawo enemigodi kuya kwandisa ubomi bomgodi kwaye ngaloo ndlela kunikeze abasebenzi uxolo lwengqondo malunga nokuvalwa komgodi kunye nokudendwa okunokwenzeka.





# INXAXHEBA YOLUNTU

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Ngokuthatha inxaxheba kule nkqubo, uyavuma, ngokoMthetho woKhuseleko lweNgcaciso yoMntu wesi-4 ka-2013 ("POPIA"), ukusetyenzwa ngokusemthethweni kolwazi lwakho lobuqu nguGreenmined, lwazi olo lobuqu olunokuthi lusetyenziswe njengenxalenye yamaxwebhu. ngokunxulumene noGunyaziso lokusiNgqongileyo kunye/okanye inkqubo yesicelo seLungelo loKukhangela. Ngokubonelela ngeenkcukacha zakho kwaye ngokuthatha inxaxheba kule nkqubo ugunyazisa ulwazi olunjalo ukuba kwabelwane ngalo ngenjongo yesi sicelo.

Irejista yee-I&AP's engenise izimvo ezibhaliweyo okanye ecelwe ukuba ibhaliswe iya kuvulwa. Onke amaqumrhu karhulumente anegunya lolawulo malunga nalo msebenzi nawo aya kudweliswa kwirejista. Emva kokuphela kweli xesha lezimvo likhankanywe ngasentla, iDBAR iya kuhlaziywa ukuze ibonise izimvo ezifunyenweyo ngexesha lokunikwa kwezimvo zoluntu. Emva koko, iNgxelo yokuGqibela yoVavanyo oluSisiseko (FBAR) iya kungeniswa kwi-DMRE ukuze kwenziwe izigqibo. Ikopi ye-FBAR iya kufumaneka kwiwebhusayithi yeGreenmined. Onke ama-I&AP abhalisiweyo kunye nabachaphazelekayo baya kwaziswa ngembalelwano kwiintsuku ezili-14 zomhla wesigqibo sesiphumo sesicelo, kubandakanywa nezizathu zesigqibo kunye nelungelo lokubhena.

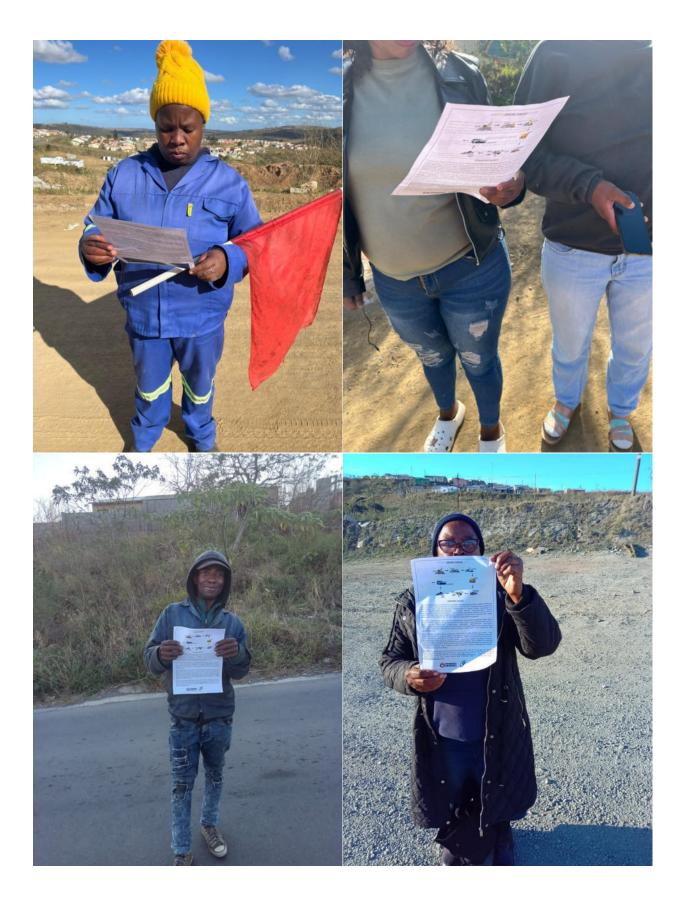
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# NOTIFICATION OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT TO BELOW LISTED STAKEHOLDERS ON 23 JULY 2024

Number	Organisation	Contact Person
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2	Mnquma Local Munucipality Ward 3	Cllr. Mr M. Kalimashe
3	Amathole District Municipality	Dr. BJ Mthembu
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5	Department of Labour	Mr Yawa
6	Department Of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform	Acting COO: Patience Tamba
7	Department Of Rural Development and Land Reform	Mr Babini Mbewu
8	Department Of Transport	Mzilindile Mzi Mafani
9	Department Of Water and Sanitation	Me Molepo Khuthadzo
10	Department of Public Works	Mr MD Qwase
11	Eskom	Mrs Angelina Shalang

12	SAHRA	SAHRIS upload
13	Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority	Ayanda Mncwabe-Mama
14	Eastern Cape Parks And Tourism Agency (ECPTA)	

# NOTIFICATION OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT SENT TO ALL BELOW LISTED OWNERS, NEIGHBOURS AND IAP'S ON 23 JULY 2024.

No	Name	Interest
15	Mnquma Local Municipality	Erf 725 (landowner)
		Erf 153 (landowner)
		Erf 215 (surrounding landowner)
		Erf 221 (surrounding landowner)
		Lot 1A Farm No. 44 (surrounding landowner)
16	Wilson Mxuma	Erf 216 (surrounding landowner)
17	Booy Ciliwe	Erf 215 (surrounding landowner)
18	Mshweshwe & Govan Myozolo	Erf 221 (surrounding landowner)

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# PROOF OF COMMUNICATION WITH MNQUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY MANAGER MR S MAHLASELA ON 23 JULY 2024

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Attachments:	FINAL ECPHRA NID form - Transkei Quarries Pty Ltd.pdf; Flyer - S102 Butterworth.pdf

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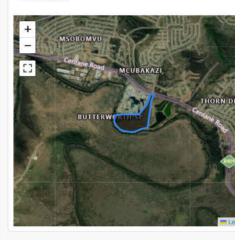
#### Summary

#### Case ID: 23118 Case Status: <u>SUBMITTED</u> Heritage Authority(s): ECPHRA Proposal Description

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#### Location



### **Butterworth Section 102**

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#### Application Form Submissions

ECPHRA S38 Notification of Intent to Develop Form: Submission #64

Reports

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Dear Ayanda,

I hope you're doing well.

Please find attached the NID proof of payment for ECPHRA submission nr 64, SAHRIS case ID nr 23118.

Warm regards, Anel

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EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL HERITAGE RESOURCES AUTHORITY

### NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP

#### (NID FORM)

#### SUBMITTED TO THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL HERITAGE RESOURCES AUTHORITY (EC PHRA) IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT, ACT NO. 25 OF 1999 (NHRA 1999)

NID Submission Date	2	0	2	4	1	0	7	1	2	3

#### NOTIFIER:

Name and Surname	Christine Fouche		
Company Name /	Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd		
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•	heritage requirements for a Section 38(8)	Mark applic with an 2	
	<b>development?</b> [Please note that a heritage Site Sensitivity Verification (SSV), be it an archaeological and cultural heritage		Х
		No	-
1999 for Section 38(1) or 38(8) developments.]		Unknown	-

#### NHRA 1999 – Section 38(1) and 38(8) – Heritage Resources Management

			Mark applicable with an X
(1)		ject to the provisions of subsection (7), (8) and (9), any person who intends to - ertake a development categorized as –	-
	(a)	The Construction of a road, wall, powerline, pipeline, canal or other similar form of - linear development or barrier exceeding 300m in length;	-
	(b)	The construction of a bridge or similar structure exceeding 50m in length; -	-
	(c)	Any development or other activity which will change the character of a site –	-
		(i) Exceeding 5,000m <sup>2</sup> in extent; or -	-
		(ii) Involving three or more existing erven or subdivisions thereof; or -	-
		(iii) Involving three or more erven or divisions thereof which have been - consolidated within the past five years; or	-
		(iv) The costs of which will exceed a sum set in terms of regulations by SAHRA - or a provincial heritage resources authority;	-
	(d)	The re-zoning of a site exceeding 10,000m <sup>2</sup> in extent; or -	-
	(e)	Any other category of development provided for in regulations by SAHRA or a provincial heritage resources authority	-
if a of	n eva the	rovisions of this section do not apply to a development as described in subsection (1) luation of the impact of such development on heritage resources is required in terms Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act No. 73 of 1989), or the integrated mental management guidelines issued by the Department of Environmental Affairs and	x

Tourism, or the Minerals Act, 1999 (Act No. 50. of 1991), or any other legislation: Provided that	
the consenting authority must ensure that the evaluation fulfills the requirements of the	
relevant heritage resources authority in terms of subsection (3), and any comments and	
recommendations of the relevant heritage resources authority with regard to such	
development have been taken into account prior to the granting of the consent.	

#### **DEVELOPMENT / STUDY SITE INFORMATION:**

Development Name								
	Butterworth Quarry Section 102 Amendment Application							
<b>Development Address</b> [Rural Region / Farm Name & Number / Erf Number & Street Name]	A portion of Erf Re/153 a	and E	frf Re/72	25				
Town / Nearest Town	Butterworth							
Municipal District	Mark applicable with an X		Prir	nt name of	relev	ant municipality		
	Metropolitan Municipality							
	District Municipality							
	Local Municipality	Χ	Mnqur	na Loca	l Mu	inicipality		
General Development Coordinate	-32.329207°S; 28.18142	2°E						
History of Heritage Impact Assessm	ents (HIA) or heritage resea	arch		Mark app	licab	le with an X		
conducted at the study site	_							
(1) Has a Heritage Impact Assessmer the (whole or part of the) study si		on	Yes	No	Х	Unknown		
If yes (1), has the HIA been conducted			Yes	No		Unknown		
If yes (1), supply HIA details (SAHRIS ( HIA reports)		e refe	rence nur	nber, or a	attac	h copies of th	ie	
SAHRIS CaseID (or other) number								
(2) Has a heritage research permit ev	er been issued on the study s	ite?	Yes	No	X	Unknown		
If yes (2), has this permit been issued	within the past 5 years?		Yes	No		Unknown	1	
If yes (2), supply permit details (autho		umbe	er / attach	a copy o	of th	e permit)	-	
Heritage research permit details						· · ·		

(3) Does the study site comprise, in whole or in part, a declared heritage resource in terms of the NHRA 1999 Section 7?YesNoXUnknown					
(4) Does the study site comprise, in whole or in part, a previously declared National Monument?		N	lo X	Unknown	
If yes (1), what is the declaration status of the site / resource?		e l	G	irade II / III	
Name of the declared heritage					
resource / National Monument					
SAHRA Identifier					

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Butterworth Quarry entails the mining of a hard rock quarry on municipal land that extends over a portion of Erf RE/153 and Erf RE/725, approximately 3 km east of the CBD of Butterworth. The quarry has seen its inception in 1971. Sunshine Enterprises (Pty) Ltd applied for a right to mine dolerite bedrock from this quarry in November 2006. The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) approved the application, and the mining right (MR) commenced on 03 November 2009 and is valid until 03 November 2039.

Raumix Aggregates (Pty) Ltd procured the quarry in April 2018 and a Section 11 application was submitted to the DMRE that was granted in April 2021 ceding the mining right to Transkei Quarries (Pty) Ltd.

#### **APPROVED OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

As mentioned earlier the approved mining area is 16.1634 ha. The table below lists the GPS coordinates of the approved mining footprint.

NUMBER	DEGREES, MINUTES, SECONDS		DECIMAL DEGREES	
	LAT (S)	LONG (E)	LAT (S)	LONG (E)
А	32°19'46.98"	28°10'49.94"	-32.329717°	28.180539°
В	32°19'45.97"	28°10'52.78"	-32.329436°	28.181328°
С	32°19'49.08"	28°10'59.12"	-32.330300°	28.183089°
D	32º19'50.83"	28°11'04.13"	-32.330786°	28.184481°
Е	32°19'55.95"	28°11'01.66"	-32.332208°	28.183794°
F	32°20'00.75"	28°10'57.30"	-32.333542°	28.182583°
G	32°20'00.92"	28°10'46.82"	-32.333589°	28.179672°
Н	32°20'01.39"	28°10'43.09"	-32.333719°	28.178636°

Table 1: GPS Coordinates of the approved mining right area.



Figure 1: Satellite view of the approved footprint of Butterworth Quarry where the orange polygon shows the layout of Erf RE/725 and the blue polygon shows Erf RE/153 (image obtained from Google Earth)

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#### **SECTION 102 APPLICATION**

As mentioned earlier, the Right Holder applied for consent of the Minister to:

- align the mining documentation with the Section 11 approval,
- ✤ update the EMPR; and
- expand the mining footprint;
- , in terms of Section 102 of the MPRDA, 2002.

Should the S102 application (including EA) be approved, the Right Holder intends to expand the mining footprint with 13.9402 ha within the GPS coordinates as listed in the following table and depicted in the subsequent figure.

Table 2: GPS Coordinates of the proposed expansion area.

NUMBER	DEGREES, MINUTES, SECONDS		DECIMAL DEGREES	
NUMBER	LAT (S)	LONG (E)	LAT (S)	LONG (E)
A1	32°19'51.305"	28°11'05.984"	-32.330918°	28.184996°
A2	32°19'54.291"	28°11'04.447"	-32.331748°	28.184569°
A3	32°20'07.326"	28°11'01.991"	-32.335369°	28.183886°
A4	32°20'07.811"	28°10'58.562"	-32.335503°	28.182934°
A5	32°20'08.635"	28°10'56.388"	-32.335732°	28.182330°
A6	32°20'09.182"	28°10'54.468"	-32.335884°	28.181797°
A7	32°20'09.157"	28°10'51.770"	-32.335877°	28.181047°
A8	32°20'08.753"	28°10'48.012"	-32.335765°	28.180003°
A9	32°20'07.855"	28°10'46.021"	-32.335515°	28.179450°
A10	32°20'05.954"	28°10'43.812"	-32.334987°	28.178837°
A11	32°20'04.171"	28°10'42.936"	-32.334492°	28.178593°
A12	32°20'01.391"	28°10'43.089"	-32.333720°	28.178636°
A13	32°20'00.925"	28°10'46.817"	-32.333590°	28.179672°
A14	32°20'00.750"	28°10'57.303"	-32.333542°	28.182584°
A15	32°19'55.947"	28°11'01.659"	-32.332208°	28.183794°
A16	32°19'50.834"	28º11'04.129"	-32.330787°	28.184480°



Figure 2: Satellite view of the proposed expansion area (red polygon) in relation to the mining footprint (green polygon) and the property boundaries (blue and orange lines) (image obtained from Google Earth).

#### 1.1 CONSTRUCTION PHASE / SITE ESTABLISHMENT

Should the expansion application be approved the mining method will remain unchanged. No additional infrastructure needs to be established in the expansion area as the motivation for the proposed extension is to expand only the quarry pit perimeter. The Right Holder will continue to use the existing offices, workshops, storerooms, plant etc. of the Quarry and therefore no construction/site establishment phase is applicable.

#### **1.2 OPERATIONAL PHASE**

The southern boundary of the quarry pit was historically (before 2007) extended beyond the authorised mine boundary. Should this S102 application be approved the Right Holder will continue with the expansion of the quarry pit in a southern/south-eastern direction. The mining

method of the quarry will remain the same and bench mining will also be applicable in the expansion.

If the expansion is approved, the southernmost boundary of the quarry pit will extend up to the 1:100 year floodline of the Gcuwa River but stay more than 32 m from the bank of the river. No excavations will enter the floodline, and the Quarry will approach the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) regarding the need for a possible amendment of the current water use authorization of the mine.

Mining related equipment/machinery that will operate within this area will consist of at least the following:

- Dumper trucks;
- Earthmoving machinery;
- Excavation equipment; and
- Water cart/s.

The Quarry will operate 24-hours, 7-days a week. Blasting will take place on weekdays between 08:00 and 17:00. The day time shift will entail the following main activities:

- Drilling and blasting;
- Excavations, loading and hauling material from the quarry to the processing area;
- Crushing, screening and stockpiling of material; and
- Dispatch.

During the night shift activities will be limited to the following:

- Excavations, loading and hauling of material from the quarry to the processing area; and
- Crushing, screening and stockpiling of material.
- Maintenance and cleaning of the plant.

#### **1.3 DECOMMISSIONING PHASE**

Due to the impracticality of importing large volumes of fill to restore the quarry pit to its original topography, the rehabilitation option is to develop the quarry into a minor landscape feature. This will entail creating a series of irregular benches along the quarry faces, the top edges of each face being blasted away to form scree slopes on the benches below, thereby reducing the overall face angle. The benches will be top-dressed with topsoil and vegetated with an appropriate indigenous grass mix if vegetation does not naturally establish in the area within six months of the replacement of the topsoil (see Appendix F for the Closure Plan).

The decommissioning activities will therefore consist of the following:

- Sloping and landscaping the quarry pit;
- Removing all stockpiled material;
- Removing all mining machinery and equipment from site;

- Landscaping all disturbed areas and replacing the topsoil;
- Vegetating the reinstated area; and
- Controlling/monitoring the invasive plant species.

The draft basic assessment report for this project is currently available for public comments. A copy of this document can be obtained from the Greenmined Environmental website at <a href="https://www.greenmined.com/section-102-applications/">https://www.greenmined.com/section-102-applications/</a> under Transkei Quarries (Pty) Ltd EC 30/5/1/2/2/0183 MR – EC-00033-MR/102, alternatively it can be supplied by Greenmined upon request.

#### **DEVELOPMENT MAP / SITE LAYOUT PLAN:**

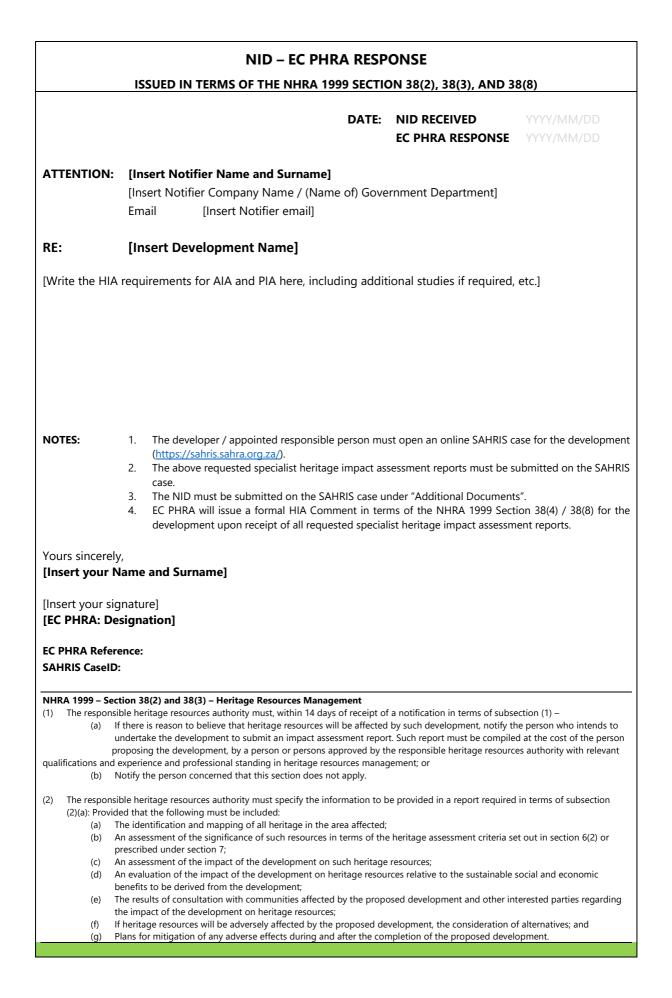
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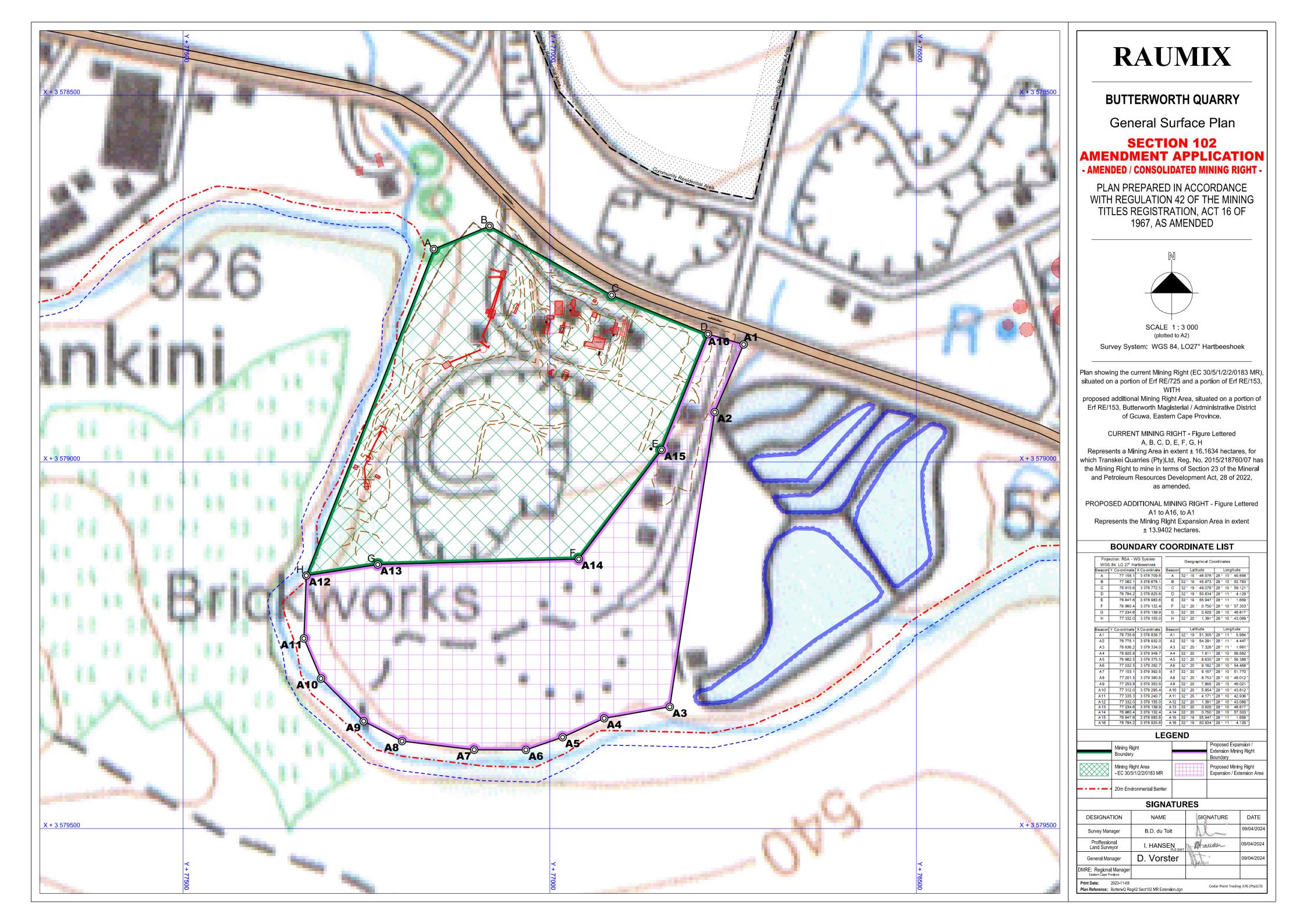
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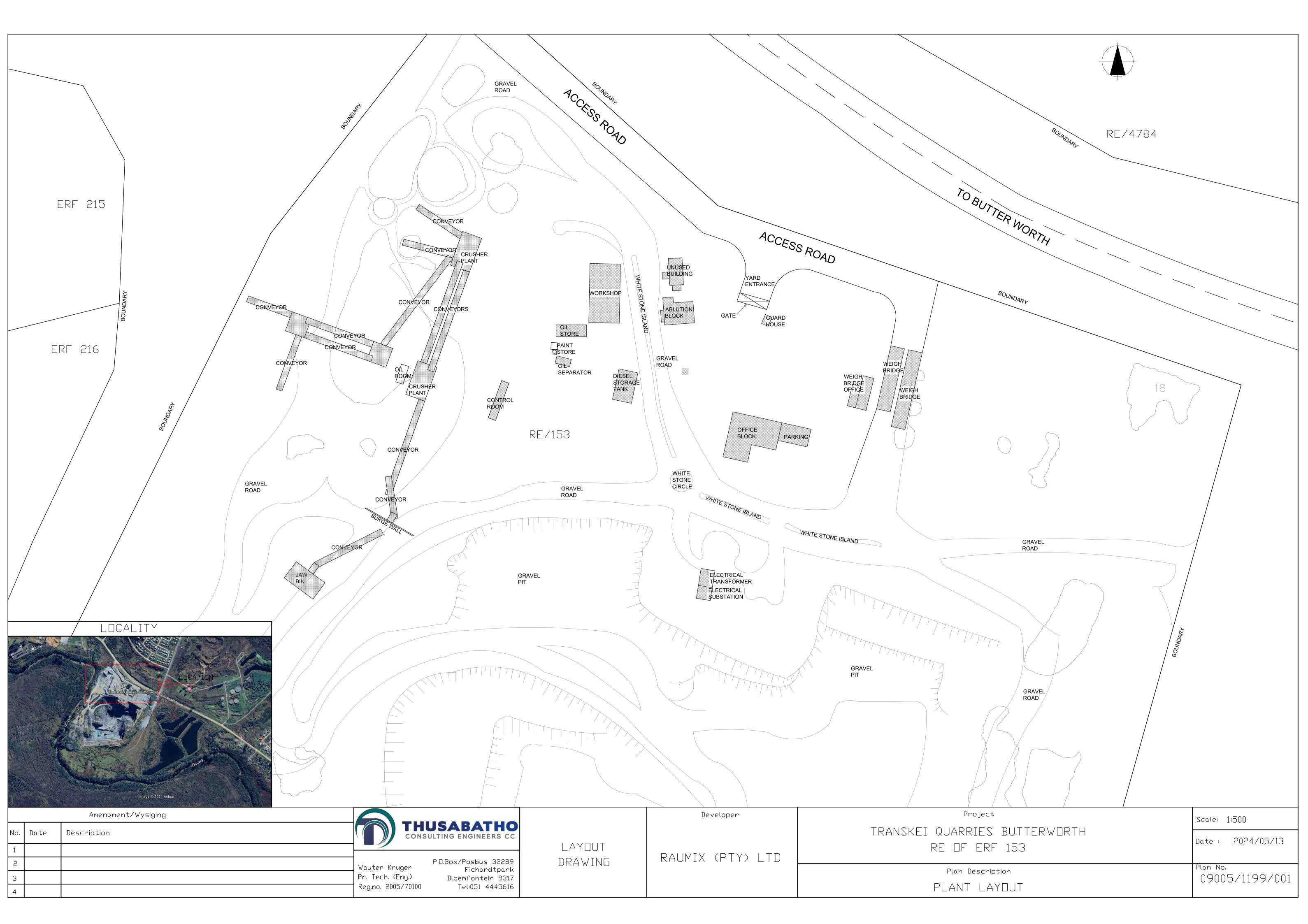
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(1) Has a site visit been conducted at the study site? Yes X No		
If yes (1), please attach photographs of the site below		

Please see the photo report attached.







#### PROJECT RELATED PHOTOGRAPHS



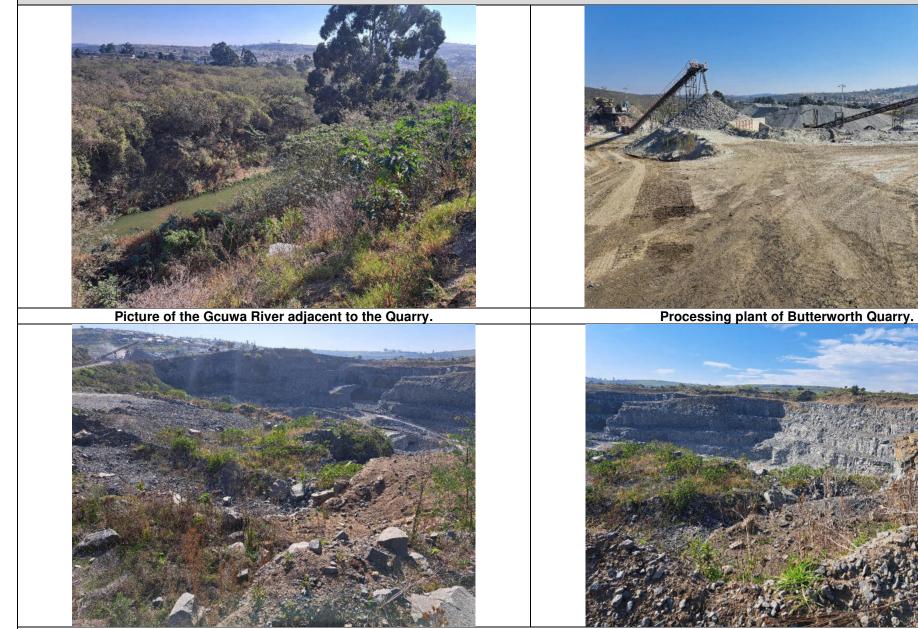
Pictures of the earmarked expansion area. Photographs taken toward the wes.

#### PROJECT RELATED PHOTOGRAPHS



Pictures of the earmarked expansion area adjoining the wastewater treatment works of the municipality. Photographs taken toward the south-east.

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Butterworth Quarry Pit.



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Attachments:	SAHRIS Case ID 23118 Butterworth Section 102, Mnquma LM.pdf

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Dear Christine

Please find attached the ECPHRA comment for the case in subject.

#### Best Regards,

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## **PROJECT:** BUTTERWORTH QUARRY SECTION 102 AMENDMENT APPLICATION, MNQUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

#### SAHRIS CASE ID: 23118

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#### BACKGROUND

Butterworth Quarry entails the mining of a hard rock quarry on municipal land that extends over a portion of Erf RE/153 and Erf RE/725, approximately 3 km east of the CBD of Butterworth. The quarry has seen its inception in 1971. Sunshine Enterprises (Pty) Ltd applied for a right to mine dolerite bedrock from this quarry in November 2006. The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) approved the application, and the mining right (MR) commenced on 03 November 2009 and is valid until 03 November 2039.

#### ECPHRA (Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Authority) COMMENT in terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (25 of 1999).

This matter was tabled at the Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Committee meeting held on 30 July 2024. ECPHRA acknowledges the NID submitted. The proposed development triggers Section 38(1) of the NHRA Act therefore ECPHRA requires the following:

- A Phase 1 AIA (Archaeological Impact Assessment): We have noted that the site is already disturbed but it is situated on a sensitive zone – banks of Gcuwa River and unfortunately, ECPHRA does not have any archaeological impact assessment reports from this development site hence we request a field assessment.
- Chance Finds Protocol to be submitted to ECPHRA.

• Administration Proof of Payment of R1 500 to be attached to the AIA.

Regarding the paleontological heritage resources, ECPHRA has noted that the applicant is targeting the dolerite intrusions therefore it is unlikely that a fossiliferous zone could be impacted as it is far from the proposed development area.

<u>NOTE</u>: specialist studies should be conducted by qualified professions in the relevant disciplines. AIA's by professionals with a minimum of an Honours degree and the PIA's by professionals with a minimum of a Masters degree.

#### **General information:**

- 1) ECPHRA fees
  - The following fees apply to your application: R 500 - NID fee and
    - R 1 500 HIA reports

#### Banking Details:

Bank name:	First National Bank (FNB);
Account name:	Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority;
Account type:	Public Sector Business Account;
Account number:	62705406248;
Branch code:	211021;
Reference:	Project or Development name / SAHRIS CaseID number

Proof of payment(s) must be emailed to: <u>accounts@ecphra.org.za</u> with the subject: Project or Development name / SAHRIS CaseID

#### 2) SAHRIS

A South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) case must be registered for the development/project (<u>https://sahris.sahra.org.za/about/sahris</u>):

- Complete all relevant sections of the SAHRIS case application.
- Proof of payment(s) must be uploaded on the SAHRIS case under the *Additional Documents* section.
- The requested NIDs must be uploaded on the SAHRIS case

Once the NID have been submitted on the SAHRIS case, notify ECPHRA by email at <u>lungiswam@ecphra.org.za</u> with the subject SAHRIS CaseID number–development/project name. Your case will be tabled at the next APM meeting for purposes of a NHRA Section 38(4)/(8) comment.

#### 3) Queries

Any queries regarding your case should be addressed to <u>lungiswam@ecphra.org.za</u> / <u>ayanda.mncwabe-mama@ecsrac.gov.za</u> with the subject SAHRIS CaseID number / Development/ Project name.

Mr. Azola Mkosana ECPHRA: Manager

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	LM
Attachments:	Beyond Heritage Letter of Exemption Butterworth Quarry.pdf

Dear Ayanda,

The corresponded received on 12 August 2024 refers.

Attached hereto please receive a motivation for exemption from doing a Phase 1 HIA for this project as compiled by Beyond Heritage (Pty) Ltd. This document will also be loaded onto SAHRIS with the proof of payment.

The comments of ECPHRA with this response will furthermore be incorporated into the final BAR to be submitted to the DMRE on/before 06 September 2024.

We trust you will find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event of any uncertainties.

### Kind Regards / Vriendelike Groete



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26 August 2024

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#### Natasha Higgitt

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Manager: Development Applications Unit

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Cape Town 8001

Dear Ms Higgitt

# Application for exemption from a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) for the proposed Expansion of the Butterworth Quarry on a Portion of Erf RE/153 and Erf RE/725, Mnguma Magisterial District, Eastern Cape Province

#### Introduction

Greenmined Environmental appointed Beyond Heritage to assess the impacts on heritage resources by the proposed Butterworth Quarry expansion. The Project area is situated at Butterworth Quarry on a Portion of Erf RE/153 and Erf RE/725, Mnquma Magisterial District, Eastern Cape Province. The assessment consists of a desktop study. Based on the complete transformation of the study area previous transformation of the study area, the exemption for a Heritage Impact Assessment is supported by the author.



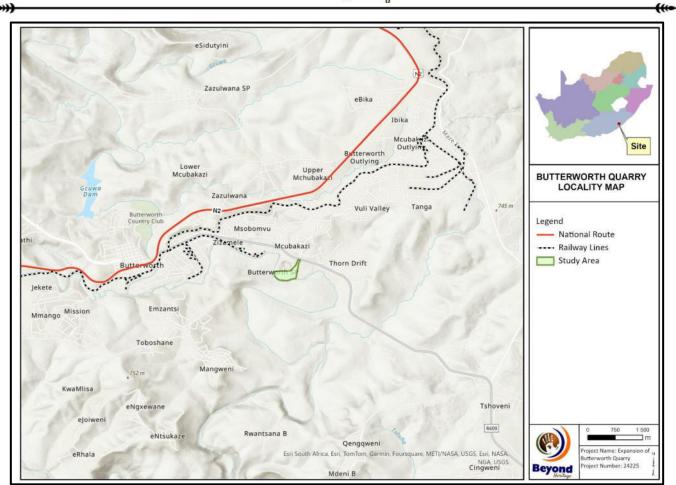


Figure 1.1. Local setting of the Project.





Figure 1.2. Aerial image of the proposed expansion of the Butterworth quarry.



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#### 1. Project Background

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#### Scope of the Overall Activity:

Mining at Butterworth Quarry (since 1971) brought about the development of the pit to its ultimate extent. Considering this, the Right Holder identified the need to expand the mining footprint as this will allow development of the quarry pit in a southern/south-eastern direction. The proposed expansion of the mining area will further move the mining activities (such as blasting) away from the nearby community houses that borders the Quarry opposite Kentani Road. Table 1 provides additional information on the location of the proposed Project.

The mining method will remain unchanged, and no additional infrastructure needs to be established in the expansion area, as the motivation for the proposed extension is to expand the quarry pit perimeter. The Right Holder will therefore continue to use the existing offices, workshops, storerooms, plant etc. of the Quarry.

The proposed expansion of the mine's footprint necessitates an application for a Part 2 amendment of the mine's EMPR in terms of GNR 326 Section 31 (NEMA). The application further constitute listed/specified activities in terms of the NEMA: EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and therefore requires an environmental impact assessment (basic assessment process) that assess project specific environmental impacts and alternatives, consider public input, and propose mitigation measures, to ultimately culminate in an environmental management programme that informs the competent authority (Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)) when considering the environmental authorisation.

Farm Name:	◆ Erf Re/153	
	◆ Erf Re/725	
Application area (Ha)	Once the expansion (S102) application is approved the mining area will be 30.1036 ha Approved Mining Footprint = 16.1634 ha	
	<ul> <li>S102 Expansion Area = 13.9402 ha</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Total Expanded Footprint = 30.1036 ha</li> </ul>	
Magisterial district:	Mnquma Magisterial District	
Distance and direction	Butterworth Quarry is situated ±3 km east of Butterworth central	
from the nearest town	along Kentani Road.	
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#### Table 1. Location of the operational and proposed expansion activities.



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### Need and Desirability:

Butterworth Quarry produces aggregates and road pavement layering products for the construction and building industry of mainly the Eastern Cape. Mining at Butterworth Quarry (since 1971) brought about the development of the pit to its ultimate extent. Considering this, the Right Holder identified the need to expand the mining footprint as this will allow the development of the quarry pit in a southern/south-eastern direction. The earmarked expansion footprint was used as waste dump by the municipality in the past, and therefore does not constitute an undeveloped natural and/or pristine area. Although the proposed expansion area is no longer used as waste dump and has been reinstated in the meantime, the vegetation cover is still representative of disturbed land with no fauna and/or floral species of conservation concern present. The proposed expansion of the mining area will furthermore move the mining activities (such as blasting) away from the nearby community houses that borders the Quarry opposite Kentani Road and include the part of the excavation that historically extended across the mine boundary.

### Alternatives Considered:

During the EIA phase the following alternatives were considered:

(a) The property on which or location where it is proposed to undertake the activity:

Expansion of the current mining footprint from  $\pm 16.16$  ha to  $\pm 30.1$  ha over a previously altered area within the coordinates as presented in this document.

# (b) The type of activity to be undertaken:

Mining of the proposed expansion area in the same way as the current quarry is being mined through benched open pit excavations. Hard rock breaking is done by drilling and blasting. The broken rock is sorted and loaded onto articulated dump trucks, that haul it to the existing primary crushing plant of the mine, where various products are conveyed to secondary-, tertiary- and quaternary crushing and screening processes to result in the desired products.

### (c) The design or layout of the activity:

Mining of the area without the need to establish permanent infrastructure and/or buildings in the expansion area. The specific design of the quarry pit will be developed in consultation with a qualified mine planner/engineer and will be dictated by the 1:100 year floodline of the Gcuwa River to be determined should the S102 application be successful.

d) The technology to be used in the activity:

Mining of the expansion area through drilling, blasting, and excavation with earthmoving machinery. No complex technology is required.

# (e) The operational aspects of the activity:

Incorporation of the proposed activity into the ongoing operations of Butterworth Quarry. The Right Holder already extract water from the quarry pit, no electricity is needed to allow the continuation of the proposed activity, no servicing of mining equipment will be required within the expansion area, Kentani Road and the existing internal roads will provide access to the quarry. The project does consider mitigating impacts such as dust generation, noise handling, waste management, and rehabilitation.



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### (f) The option of not implementing the activity:

This alternative will prevent the Right Holder from expanding the quarry pit and the opportunity of mining in a southern direction away from the surrounding residents will be lost. The expansion of the pit will directly affect the lifespan of the Quarry, as the life of mine is presently calculated at ±24 years should the expansion be approved. An increased life of mine will provide the employees with peace of mind regarding downscaling and retrenchments linked to mine closure, as well as socio-economic benefits and growth development opportunities. Given the high levels of unemployment and poverty in the Mnquma District the loss of such opportunities is considered significant. Mining the earmarked area will benefit the Mnquma Municipality (MLM) financially as their undeveloped land will generate surface use income. Therefore, the no-go option is not supported.

### 2. Physical Environment

The vegetation and landscape are described by Mucina and Rutherford (2006) as Bhisho Thronveld of the Savanna Biome. It is described as undulating to moderately steep slopes, sometimes in shallow, incised drainage valleys. Open savanna characterized by small trees of *Acacia natalitia* with a short to medium, dense, sour grassy understorey, usually dominated by *Themeda triandra* when in good condition. A diversity of other woody species also occurs, often increasing under conditions of overgrazing (Mucina and Rutherford 2006).

The proposed area for expansion has been disturbed previous mining activities and the area was used as a landfill site. Although the Project area has since been rehabilitated, the mining, dumping and rehabilitation activities have all transformed the Project area. None of the original vegetation remains within the Project area and invasive plant species have grown across the Project area. General site conditions are illustrated in (Figure 2.1 - 2.8).



Figure 2.1. View of the Gcuwa River.



Figure 2.2. General view of the quarry.



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Figure 2.3. General site conditions in the Project area.



Figure 2.5. Overgrown vegetation within the Project area.



Figure 2.4. General site conditions in the Project area.



Figure 2.6. General site conditions in the Project area.



Figure 2.7. General site conditions in the Project area.



Figure 2.8. General site conditions in the Project area.



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# 3. The Heritage Character of the Study Area

## 3.1. Literature review

A brief survey of available literature was conducted to extract data and information on the area in question to provide general heritage context into which the development would be set. This literature search included published material, unpublished commercial reports, and online material, including reports sourced from the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS).

# 3.1.1. Archaeological Background

The archaeological record for the greater study area consists of the Stone Age and Iron Age.

# 3.1.1.1. Stone Age

South Africa has a long and complex Stone Age sequence of more than 2 million years. The broad sequence includes the Later Stone Age, the Middle Stone Age and the Earlier Stone Age. Each of these phases contains sub-phases or industrial complexes, and within these we can expect regional variation regarding characteristics and time ranges. For (CRM) purposes it is often only expected/ possible to identify the presence of the three main phases. Yet sometimes the recognition of cultural groups, affinities or trends in technology and/or subsistence practices, as represented by the sub-phases or industrial complexes, is achievable. The three main phases can be divided as follows;

- » Later Stone Age (LSA); associated with Khoi and San societies and their immediate predecessors. -Recently to ~30 thousand years ago.
- » Middle Stone Age (MSA); associated with Homo sapiens and archaic modern human . 30-300 thousand years ago.
- Earlier Stone Age (ESA); associated with early Homo groups such as Homo habilis and Homo erectus.
   400 000-> 2 million years ago.

Most Stone Age finds in the larger area are generally isolated surface occurrences and primarily date to the Middle Stone Age. It is expected that archaeological material in the area would span the Earlier, Middle, and Later Stone Ages. Acheulian artifacts can occasionally be found in the river gravels and along the riverbanks, with MSA and LSA artifacts likely scattered across hillsides and ridges.

Evidence of KhoeKhoe occupation might still be visible in the landscape, as these herding groups are known to have followed larger rivers during their migrations. Herders arrived in the area around the mid-first millennium AD (Mitchell 2002). While habitation sites of these groups are not well understood, some of the stone kraals found in the landscape likely belong to them. KhoeKhoe burials, which are sometimes marked with a cairn of stones, may also be visible. Additionally, pottery found near stone kraals or in cave sites could serve as further evidence of a KhoeKhoe presence in the area. Significant Khoekhoe pastoralist sites in the Eastern Cape include Scott's Cave near Patensie (Deacon 1974), the Goedgeloof shell midden along the St. Francis coast (Binneman 2007), and the Oakleigh rock shelter near Queenstown (Derricourt 1977).

The Late Stone Age communities often left behind archaeological evidence in coastal middens, cave deposits, rock shelters, open sites. Among these coastal groups were the Strandlopers, who were the known to have inhabited the shores of the Eastern Cape. Sometimes, they are identified only by a few scattered stone tools and bone fragments. In the Southern Drakensberg, hunter-gatherers occupied the area before 10 000 BP (Opperman 1987), but it was abandoned around 6,000 BP during the Holocene, only to be reoccupied around 3 000 BP. The San later faced subjugation and assimilation initially by the Khoekhoen, who were cattle herders, and later by the amaXhosa and early European settlers.



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# 3.1.1.2. Iron Age

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Bantu-speaking people moved into Eastern and Southern Africa about 2 000 years ago (Mitchell 2002). These people cultivated sorghum and millets, herded cattle and small stock and manufactured iron tools and copper ornaments. Because metalworking represents a new technology, archaeologists call this period the Iron Age. Characteristic ceramic styles help archaeologists to separate the sites into different groups and time periods. The Iron Age as a whole represents the spread of Bantu speaking people and includes both the Pre-Historic and Historic periods. It can be divided into three distinct periods:

- » The Early Iron Age (EIA): Most of the first millennium AD.
- » The Middle Iron Age (MIA): 10th to 13th centuries AD.
- » The Late Iron Age (LSA): 14th century to colonial period.

Iron Age farming communities in southern Africa typically chose to settle in river valleys in the eastern part of the region due to the summer rainfall climate, which was ideal for cultivating millet and sorghum. Although extensive research has been conducted on the Iron Age across southern Africa, the Eastern Cape has received relatively little attention. A notable Early Iron Age site in the Eastern Cape include Kulubele, located in the Kei River Valley south of the Project area (Binneman 1996).

In the Eastern Cape Province, Later Iron Age sites are found both in low-lying river valleys adjacent to major rivers and along ridge crests. The LIA in the larger area is attributed to the Mpondomise, Thembu, and Xhosa groups (Feely 1987). Trade was a crucial aspect of the LIA economy, with goods being exchanged locally and over long distances. Key trade items included metal, salt, grain, cattle, and thatch, leading to the development of economically driven centers and an increase in trade wealth. Domestic animal husbandry, metalworking, and crop cultivation persisted, albeit with changes in economic organization (Huffman 2007). Hilltop settlements are commonly associated with LIA patterns from the second millennium AD. Later Iron Age settlements have been extensively documented by the Albany Museum and cover a broader area compared to Early Iron Age sites. Unlike the Sotho areas where stone buildings are typical, such structures are absent in the Transkei and Ciskei areas. This absence, coupled with a pattern of mobility and a lack of significant stone working technology, has made site identification difficult (Derricourt 1977).

# 3.1.1.3. Historical Period

Butterworth originated from a station of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, which was established in 1827 by Reverend W.J. Shrewsbury and named after Joseph Butterworth, a former treasurer of the Society. The town was near the residence of Hintsa ka Khawuta, chief of the Gcaleka Xhosa people. After the Frontier Wars ended in 1878, traders began to settle in the area. During the Frontier Wars, the mission station was burnt down numerous times. The town itself was founded in 1880 and gained municipal status in 1904 (Raper 2004). Butterworth is more commonly referred to as Gcuwa.

Gcuwa river is a tributary of the Great Kei River, flowing south past Butterworth to where it meets at Qombolo. Its name is likely a Xhosa adaptation of the Khoekhoen term "Goea," which is believed to mean "densely overgrown place." The Gcuwa River runs past the Project area along the southern boundary.



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# 3.1.2. Frontier Wars

The series of conflicts known as the Frontier Wars began in 1779 and continued intermittently for nearly a century, involving the Xhosa people, Boers, Khoekhoe, San, and the British. These clashes were primarily driven by colonial expansion, which led to the displacement of the Xhosa and Khoekhoe from their land and cattle, among other losses. Before Dutch occupation, the Xhosa, Khoekhoe, and San focused on hunting, agriculture, and stock farming. In the 1700s, overcrowding forced farmers, known as "Trekboers" or migrant farmers, to move deeper into the Cape Colony. They used superior weaponry to overcome local resistance and employed subdued groups for labour. Although there were periods of relative calm between the wars, minor skirmishes often arose, typically triggered by stock theft. Additionally, alleged breaches of signed or verbal agreements were a significant factor in these armed confrontations. The Dutch East India Company (V.O.C.) grew concerned about the expanding reach of these farmers, as it became harder to exercise control. To reassert authority, the V.O.C. had to follow the farmers and constantly adjust the colony's eastern boundaries. Colonists aimed to solidify their control through military means, evident in the construction of forts, garrisons, military posts, and signal towers. The Xhosa resistance was notably unified, while some Xhosa ethnic groups cooperated with the colonial government when it served their own interests.

By 1778, the Great Fish River became the eastern frontier, where the migrant farmers encountered the Xhosa, leading to serious conflicts. Previously, they had only clashed with the San. The V.O.C. established new districts like Swellendam and Graaff-Reinet to manage the frontier, but the violence persisted. Both the frontier farmers and the Xhosa continued to clash over territory and resources, leading to a series of wars.

The first Frontier War erupted in 1779 when armed Boer farmers attempted to expel the Xhosa from the Zuurveld but failed. This was followed by two more wars in 1793 and 1799–1801, with the third conflict seeing many Khoekhoe, who had worked for the Boers, joining the Xhosa. None of these wars resulted in a decisive victory (Britannica.com).

In the early 1800s, the British took control of the Cape Colony and sought to establish peace on the eastern border. Despite their efforts, a fourth Frontier War began in 1811, during which British troops pushed many Xhosa back across the border.

Between 1818 and 1878, the British fought five additional Frontier Wars against the Xhosa. They fortified the border with forts and stationed many soldiers there. Although the Xhosa were frequently defeated in battle, they persistently resisted British rule.

The ninth Frontier War concluded in 1878 when Xhosa leader Sarili (also known as Kreli) surrendered to the British. By the end of the 1800s, all Xhosa lands had been incorporated into the Cape Colony (sahistory.org.za).



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# 3.1.3. CRM reports consulted for this study

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Few sites are known in the greater region and consists of Historical buildings and burial sites. The following Cultural Resource Management (CRM) assessments (Table 2) were conducted in the larger area and consulted for this report:

Author	Year	Project	Findings
Kruger, N.	2018	Archaeological Impact Assessment on Remainder of the Farm Hatherley 311 JR, Mamelodi, Gauteng Province.	A Historic railway station and associated buildings, an additional Historic building, 3 burial sites.
Magoma, M.	2022	Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Specialist Report for the Proposed Construction of 132kv Powerline from Butterworth to Idutywa Substations in Mnquma and Mbashe Local Municipalities of Amathole District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province.	Two cemeteries
Van Ryneveld, K.	2016.	Phase 1 Archaeological & Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment- Proposed Conference and Accommodation Facility near Gcuwa Dam, Butterworth, Mnquma Local Municipality, Eastern Cape.	No sites were identified.
Van Schalkwyk, L.	2009	Heritage Impact Assessment of Junction 14 Quarry Extension, Butterworth, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.	No sites were identified.

### Table 2. CRM reports consulted for the study.

# 3.1.4. Society and Google Earth Monuments

Google Earth and 1:50 000 maps of the area were utilised to identify possible places where archaeological and historical sites might be located. The database of the Genealogical Society of South Africa indicated no known grave sites within the study area.

# 3.1.5. Cultural Landscape

The Project area is situated along the Gcuwa River and is marked by extensive mining operations at Butterworth Quarry since 1971. The surrounding area has increasingly become developed with the residential areas of Mchubakazi and Zizamele situated north of the Quarry. The Project area itself was previously used for refuse dumping by the municipality for several years (Figure 3.1 to 3.4).





Figure 3.1. 2008 Google Earth image indicating mining activities to the north of the expansion area and a road and dumping in the study area.



Figure 3.2. 2012 Google image indicating additional dumping in the western section of the Project area. Mining activities has expanded especially to the west, and the road and surrounding areas have been cleared.





Figure 3.3. 2016 Google Earth image of the study area – mining has expanded into the Project area and the rest of the landfill seems to have been rehabilitated. There is no original vegetation in the study area.



Figure 3.4. 2023 Google Earth image of the study area – mining and rehabilitation activities are visible within the Project area.



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# 4. Findings

## 4.1. Heritage Resources

No heritage resources are on record near the Project area and the heritage potential is low. The Project area has previously been mined in a small section along the quarry and the area has been used for refuse dumping (Figure 3.1 and 3.2). Although the Project area was reinstated, the original vegetation cover is no longer present, nor the original soil cover (Figure 3.3 and 3.4). The complete transformation of the Project area would have impacted on heritage resources had any been present.

# 4.2. Paleontological Resources

Based on the SAHRA paleontological map (Figure 4.1) the study area is indicated as of insignificant/zero sensitivity and no further studies are required for this aspect.



Figure 4.1. SAHRIS palaeo sensitivity map for the study area. Background colours indicate the following degrees of sensitivity:

Colour	Sensitivity	Required Action
RED	VERY HIGH	Field assessment and protocol for finds is required
ORANGE/YELLOW	HIGH	Desktop study is required and based on the outcome of the desktop study; a field assessment is likely
GREEN	MODERATE	Desktop study is required
BLUE	LOW	No palaeontological studies are required however a protocol for finds is required
GREY	INSIGNIFICANT/ZERO	No palaeontological studies are required
WHITE/CLEAR	UNKNOWN	These areas will require a minimum of a desktop study. As more information comes to light, SAHRA will continue to populate the map.



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# 5. Conclusion

The Project area consists of the expansion of the Butterworth Quarry with the Project area extending south of the quarry towards the Gcuwa River. The northern boundary of the Project area has already been subject to mining and is completely transformed. The municipality previously used the Project area as a waste dump which has since ended. The Project area was reinstated thereafter but it is evident that the Project area has been completely transformed and the original vegetation and topsoil is no longer present. The extensive surface disturbances of the Project area would have impacted heritage resources had any previously been present. However, due to the subsurface nature of heritage finds including graves, a Chance Find Procedure must be implemented for the Project.

According to the SAHRA paleontological map, the study area is indicated as of insignificant/zero sensitivity and no further palaeontological studies are required for this aspect.

An application for exemption from a Phase 1 Heritage Impact is therefore supported for the Project based on the complete transformation of the Project area by refuse dumping and mining, heritage resources would have been impacted. It is recommended that:

• A Chance find procedure (detailed in appendix A) should be implemented for the project.

This application is subject to approval from SAHRA.

Any further queries can be forwarded to Beyond Heritage at info@heritageconsultants.co.za.

Lara Kraljević Archaeologist



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# Appendix A – Chance Find Procedure for Heritage Resources

The possibility of the occurrence of subsurface finds cannot be excluded. Therefore, if during construction any possible finds such as stone tool scatters, artefacts or bone and fossil remains are made, the operations must be stopped, and a qualified archaeologist must be contacted for an assessment of the find and therefor chance find procedures should be put in place as part of the EMP.

This procedure applies to the developer's permanent employees, its subsidiaries, contractors and subcontractors, and service providers. The aim of this procedure is to establish monitoring and reporting procedures to ensure compliance with this policy and its associated procedures. Construction crews must be properly inducted to ensure they are fully aware of the procedures regarding chance finds as discussed below.

- If during the pre-construction phase, construction, operations or closure phases of this project, any person employed by the developer, one of its subsidiaries, contractors and subcontractors, or service provider, finds any artefact of cultural significance or heritage site, this person must cease work at the site of the find and report this find to their immediate supervisor, and through their supervisor to the senior on-site manager.
- It is the responsibility of the senior on-site Manager to make an initial assessment of the extent of the find and confirm the extent of the work stoppage in that area.
- The senior on-site Manager will inform the ECO of the chance find and its immediate impact on operations. The ECO will then contact a professional archaeologist for an assessment of the finds who will notify the SAHRA.

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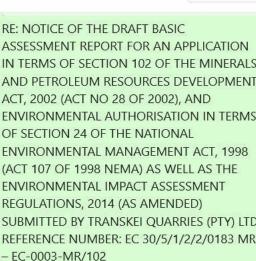
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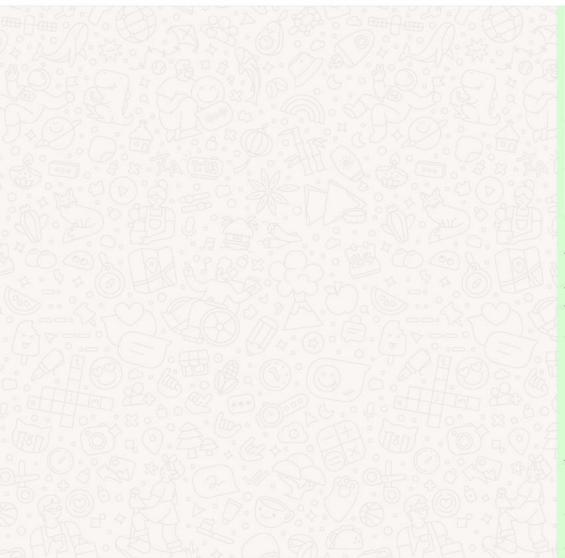
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 Nawuphi na umeebenti oquka ukusebenza kwabo msebenti ofuna ukuungiswa okanye ukwahtuka kwilungelo okanye kwimume ngokwecandela le-102 kuthretho woPhuhlao twektitombo yezh/twea nePetoleum, kurye nawo nawuphi na omnye umeebenzi osebenzayo oqulethwe kwesi Saatso soluutwe okanye kwisazeo soluthu. 31 a-2014, etiunekayo kulo lungiao.



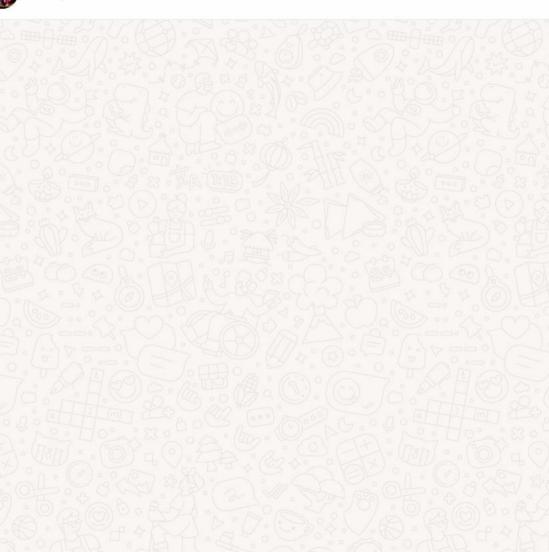
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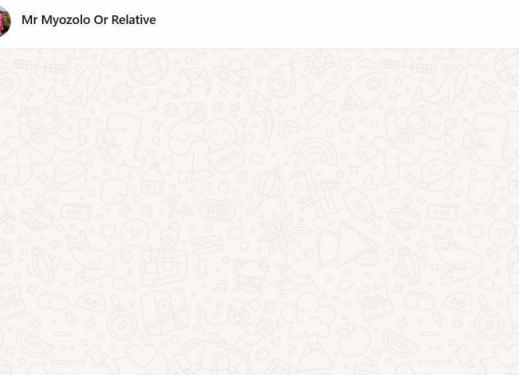
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