

4 June 2025

Attention: Ms Christine Fouche

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd,

Reference: **Heritage Statement – Makganyane Iron Ore Mine - Mining Right, Northern Cape Province**

1. Background information

The Applicant, Assmang (Pty) Ltd, applied for a mining right (MR), environmental authorisation (EA), and waste licence (WL) to mine Hematite, Magnetite, Goethite, Limonite, Siderite, Pyrolusite, Psilomelane, Rhodochrosite, Manganite, Braunite, Hausmannite, Manganese ore, Iron ore, and Diamonds (general) from 1 549.61 ha that extends over Portion 2 (portion of Portion 1), Remainder Portion, Remainder Portion of Portion 1 and Portion 3 of the farm Makganyane No 667 in the Tsantsabane Local Municipality of the Northern Cape. Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd, appointed Beyond Heritage to conduct a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) for the proposed Project. The study area was assessed through a desktop assessment and by a non-intrusive pedestrian field survey.

The Project area (Figure 1) was assessed during a Heritage Impact Assessment. The layout has been updated in terms of the Stockpile area and Waste Rock Dump area (Figure 2).

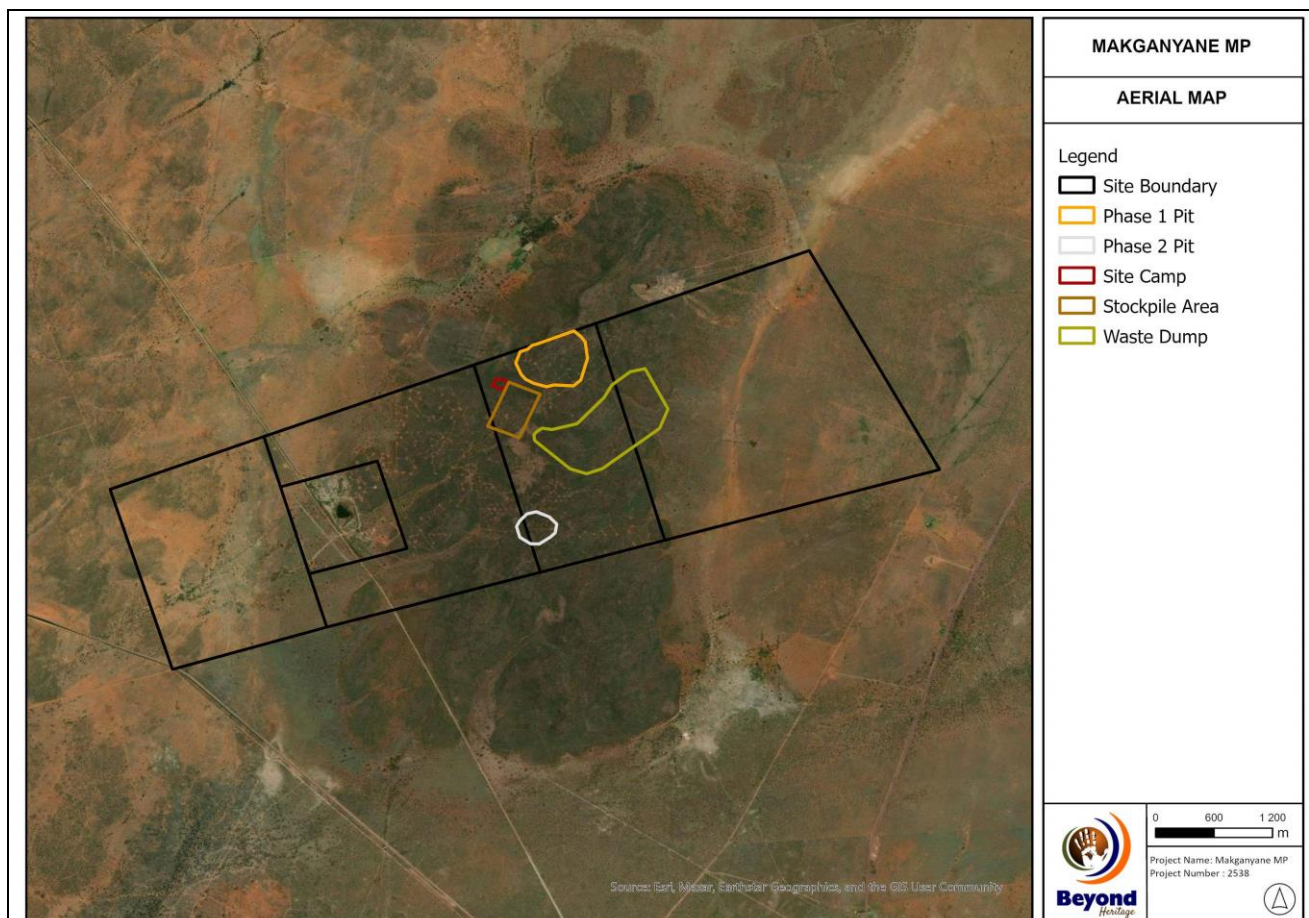


Figure 1. Aerial image of the Makganyane Mining Right Layout as assessed in the HIA.

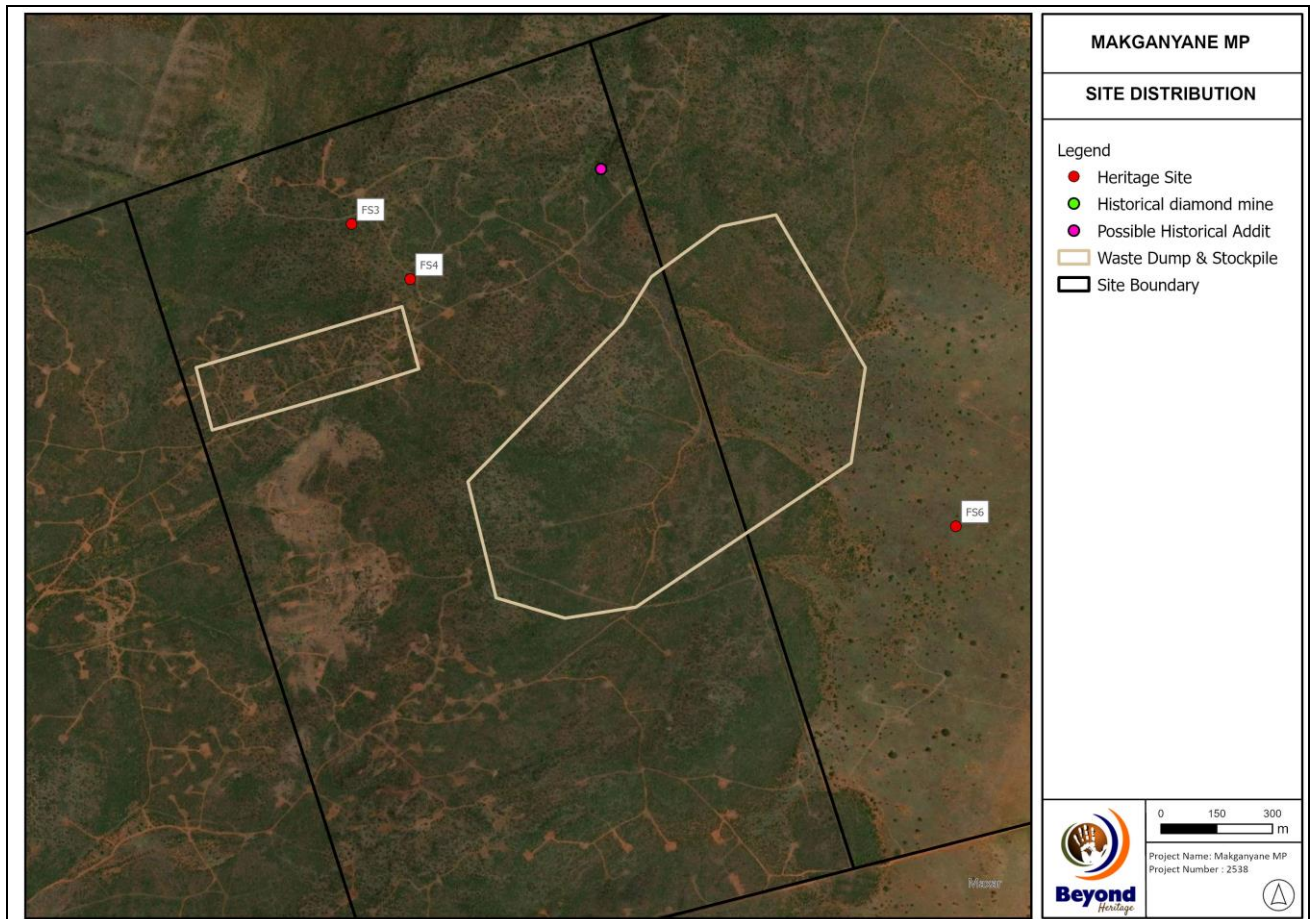


Figure 2. Map indicating the amended layout of the waste dump and stockpile in relation to the Project area that was assessed (Kraljevic 2025). The layout avoids heritage observations.

2. Heritage Opinion

Based on the findings of the 2025 heritage assessment and the subsequent amended layout the following applies:

- The proposed layout is located within the area that was assessed as part of the HIA;
- The recommendations made in the 2025 heritage and paleontological reports are still applicable to the Project and must be adhered to;
- The Project area must be monitored by the ECO during pre-construction and construction phases for heritage and palaeontology chance finds, if chance finds are encountered to implement the Chance Find Procedure for the Project as outlined in the HIA (Kraljevic 2025).

The proposed development remains subject to approval from SAHRA,

Kindly contact me with any queries or concerns.

Sincerely



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