









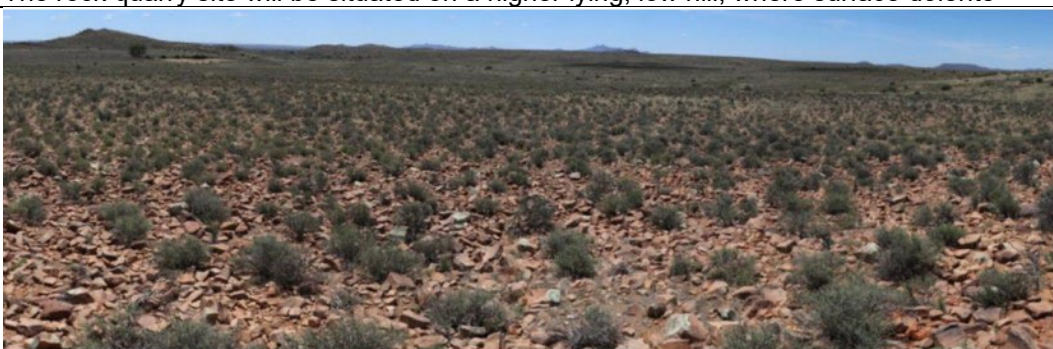


Appendix J Photographs of the site Proposed Dolerite Quarry – Farm Vingerfontein 162

A. Regional Setting and Landscape	
	
The landscape is dominated by a sparse grass layer and dwarf karroid vegetation	Site surrounding area
	
Extended general site conditions	
B. Access Roads and Infrastructure	
	
Site access road extended	Access road

		
A small dirt track results in limited, localised disturbances	R63 passing the site entrance	
		
R63 towards Loxton	Site access gate	
C. Quarry and Stockpile Areas		
		
The rock quarry site will be situated on a higher lying, low hill, where surface dolerite		
		

The stockpile area will be situated lower down, but also on a low rocky ridge, with a high percentage of surface rock


D. Ecological Features and Fauna



Protected species occurring on the site which are considered to have a higher conservation value

		
<p>Tracks and signs of fauna identified on and around the site - insectivore, possibly a Hedgehog (<i>Atelerix frontalis</i>)</p>		<p>Tracks and signs of fauna identified on and around the site - droppings of a small antelope</p>
		
<p>Tracks and signs of fauna identified on and around the site - remains of a Leopard Tortoise (<i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>)</p>		<p>Tracks and signs of fauna identified on and around the site - scat of Porcupine (<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>)</p>
		
<p>Tracks and signs of fauna identified on and around the site - soil mounds of Common Mole (<i>Cryptomys hottentottus</i>)</p>		<p>Tracks and signs of fauna identified on and around the site - remains of a Rock Monitor (<i>Varanus albigularis</i>)</p>
<p>E. Heritage Resources</p>		

	
<p>Rock art panel at VF002 with an ox wagon depicted</p>	<p>Rock art panel at VF002 with animals and bicycles depicted as per heritage report</p>
	
<p>Rock art panel at VF002 with animals and bicycles depicted 7.10 as per heritage report</p>	<p>Large Rock Panels at VF001 as per heritage report</p>
	
<p>Inscriptions at VF002 as per heritage report</p>	<p>Large Rock Panels at VF001 as per heritage report</p>

	
Figure 7.14. Rock art panel at VF003 with animals depicted as per heritage report	Figure 7.11. Rock art panel at VF002 with animals (horses) depicted as per heritage report
	
Figure 7.15. Inscriptions at VF003 as per heritage report	Figure 7.12. Rock art panel at VF002 with an ox wagon depicted as per heritage report
	
Figure 7.13. General site conditions at VF003 as per heritage report	
F. Hydrology and Drainage	



An artificial impoundment to the north of the site, which is a man-made structure



The proposed access road will traverse all habitats as described, including the lower lying plain

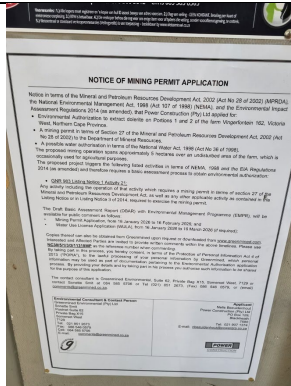
G. Public Participation Notices



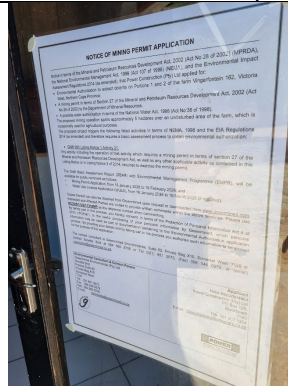
Site notice placed at site entrance gate of the R63



Site notice placed at site entrance gate close up



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