

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Background Information Document (BID)

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF KLOOFENDAL NATURE
RESERVE.

WHAT DOES THIS DOCUMENT TELL YOU?

The purpose of this document is to:

- Provide background information to landowners and interested and affected parties (I&APs) on the proposed prospecting activities
- Consult stakeholders and provide them the opportunity to register as I&APs
- Announce the availability of documents available for public review and comment
- Obtain I&AP comments and contributions to incorporate these into environmental reporting

STUDY AREA

Kloofendal Nature Reserve is situated in Gauteng on the western boundary of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, approximately 26° 07' 51" S, 27° 52' 52" E. Kloofendal Nature Reserve falls in Roodepoort and covers an area of approximately 128 ha.



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Proposed development of Kloofendal Nature Reserve consists of staff accommodation and visitor's centre.

The lay-out of the proposed development as well as engineering service requirements including sewage, water, electricity, refuse disposal and stormwater management will be defined and assessed in the EIA Process.

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed development have been identified and will be assessed in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study. The specialist inputs which will form part of the EIA study includes:

- Heritage Impact Assessment
- Ecological Assessment

An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is an effective planning and decision-making tool, which allows for the identification of potential environmental consequences of a proposed project. The EIA application and assessments will be submitted to the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) for review and approval.

COMMENTS AND QUERIES

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