

APPENDIX M: SCREENING TOOL REPORT

**SCREENING REPORT FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION AS
REQUIRED BY THE 2014 EIA REGULATIONS – PROPOSED SITE
ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY**

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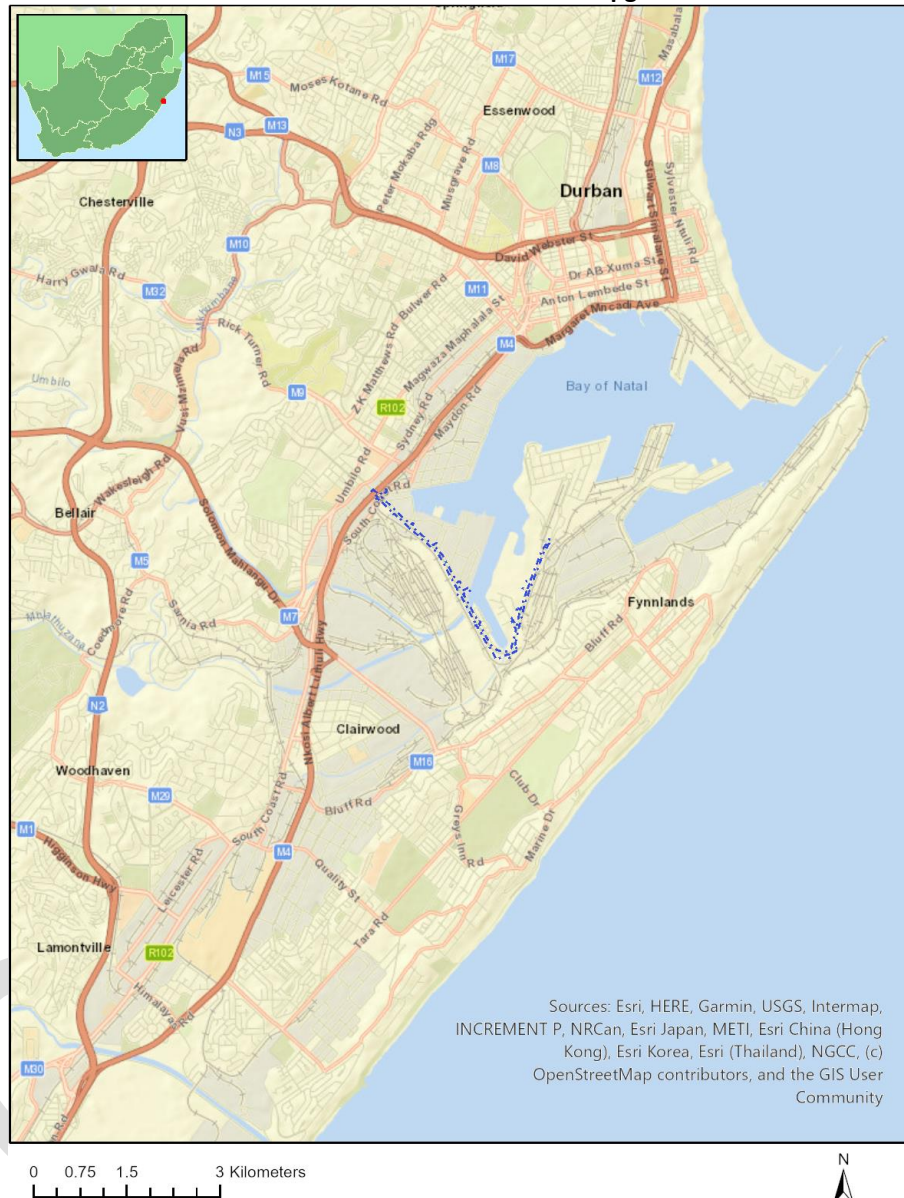
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Proposed Project Location

Orientation map 1: General location

General Orientation: TNPA Port of Durban Road Upgrades - Private roads



Map of proposed site and relevant area(s)



Cadastral details of the proposed site

Property details:

No	Farm Name	Farm/ Erf No	Portion	Latitude	Longitude	Property Type
1	DURBAN	1	0	29°50'43.7S	31°0'4.37E	Erven
2	DURBAN	8493	0	29°53'12.57S	30°59'14.78E	Erven
3	DURBAN	10004	70	29°53'12.63S	30°59'15.44E	Erven
4	DURBAN	10004	203	29°52'28.19S	31°0'12.11E	Erven
5	DURBAN	10004	175	29°52'59.09S	30°59'32.27E	Erven
6	DURBAN	10004	56	29°53'8.55S	30°59'25.68E	Erven
7	DURBAN	10004	208	29°53'5.33S	30°59'21.5E	Erven
8	DURBAN	10004	209	29°53'6.06S	30°59'20.85E	Erven
9	DURBAN	10004	192	29°53'5.13S	30°59'21.88E	Erven
10	DURBAN	10004	0	29°53'5.01S	30°59'21.87E	Erven
11	DURBAN	10010	0	29°53'10.46S	30°59'18.61E	Erven
12	DURBAN	10013	0	29°53'30.44S	31°0'11.83E	Erven
13	DURBAN	10015	1	29°53'2.51S	30°59'24.17E	Erven
14	DURBAN	10019	0	29°53'30.24S	30°59'30.11E	Erven
15	DURBAN	10019	1	29°53'1.43S	30°59'59.14E	Erven
16	DURBAN	12355	0	29°54'8.49S	31°0'21.16E	Erven
17	DURBAN	12356	0	29°53'47.27S	31°0'5.43E	Erven
18	DURBAN	12362	0	29°52'58.87S	30°59'30.82E	Erven
19	DURBAN	12522	0	29°53'7.18S	30°59'18.98E	Erven
20	DURBAN	12618	0	29°53'15.59S	30°59'10.5E	Erven
21	KINGS ROYAL FLATS	16576	0	29°54'3.61S	31°0'4.32E	Farm
22	KINGS FLATS	16344	0	29°53'28.21S	31°1'7.79E	Farm
23	KINGS FLATS	16344	0	29°53'28.96S	31°1'7.93E	Farm Portion
24	KINGS ROYAL FLATS	16576	0	29°54'4.3S	31°0'4.15E	Farm Portion

Development footprint¹ vertices:
No development footprint(s) specified.

Wind and Solar developments with an approved Environmental Authorisation or applications under consideration within 30 km of the proposed area

No nearby wind or solar developments found.

Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application

No intersections with EMF areas found.

Environmental screening results and assessment outcomes

The following sections contain a summary of any development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions that apply to the proposed development site as well as the most environmental sensitive features on the site based on the site sensitivity screening results for the application classification that was selected. The application classification selected for this report is: **Infrastructure | Transport Services | Roads | Private.**

Relevant development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions

The following development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions and their implications that apply to this site are indicated below.

Incentive, restriction or prohibition	Implication
Strategic Transmission Corridor-Eastern Corridor	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/Combined_EGI.pdf

Proposed Development Area Environmental Sensitivity

The following summary of the development site environmental sensitivities is identified. Only the highest environmental sensitivity is indicated. The footprint environmental sensitivities for the proposed development footprint as identified, are indicative only and must be verified on site by a suitably qualified person before the specialist assessments identified below can be confirmed.

Theme	Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
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¹ “development footprint”, means the area within the site on which the development will take place and includes all ancillary developments for example roads, power lines, boundary walls, paving etc. which require vegetation clearance or which will be disturbed and for which the application has been submitted.

Agriculture Theme		X		
Animal Species Theme		X		
Aquatic Biodiversity Theme	X			
Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Theme	X			
Civil Aviation Theme		X		
Defence Theme	X			
Paleontology Theme			X	
Plant Species Theme		X		
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	X			

Specialist assessments identified

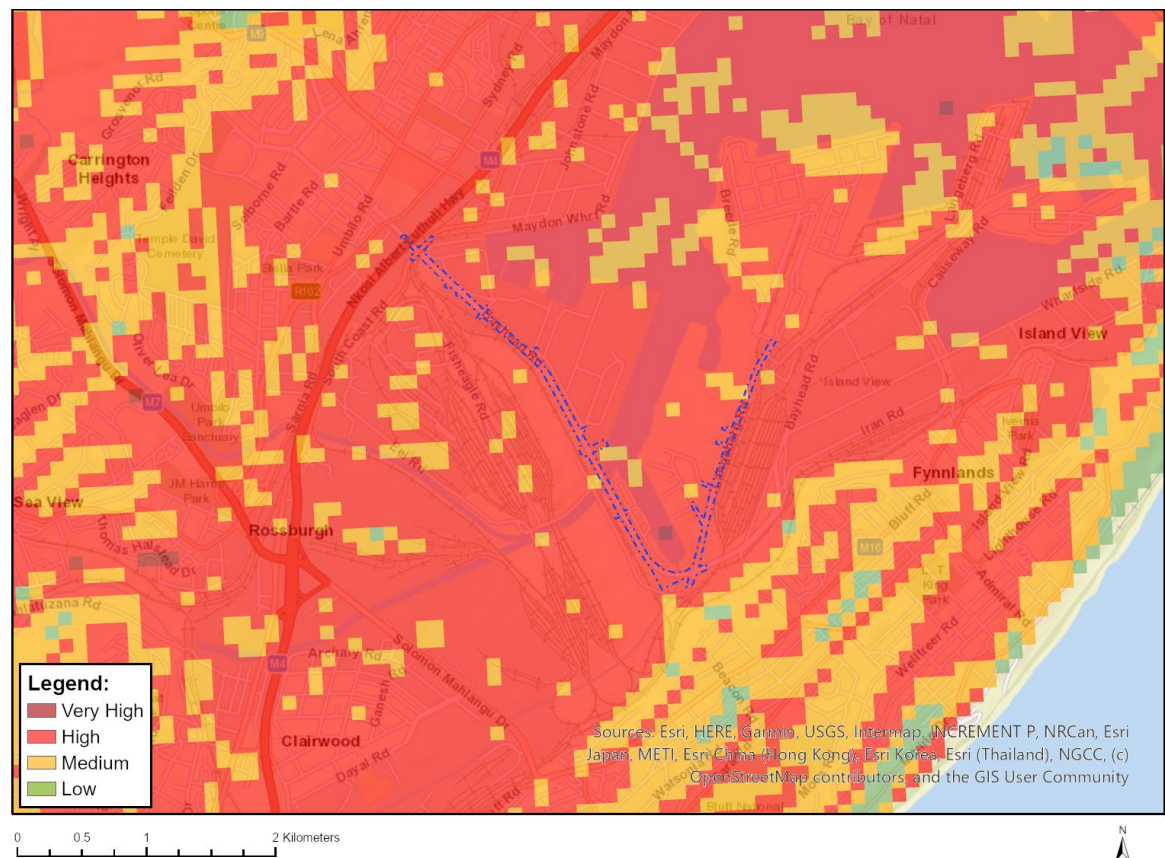
Based on the selected classification, and the known impacts associated with the proposed development, the following list of specialist assessments have been identified for inclusion in the assessment report. It is the responsibility of the EAP to confirm this list and to motivate in the assessment report, the reason for not including any of the identified specialist study including the provision of photographic evidence of the site situation.

No	Specialist assessment	Assessment Protocol
1	Agricultural Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Agriculture_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
2	Landscape/Visual Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
3	Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/GuidanceforHIA.pdf
4	Palaeontology Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/GuidanceforPIA.pdf
5	Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Terrestrial_Biodiversity_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
6	Aquatic Biodiversity Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Aquatic_Biodiversity_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
7	Noise Impact Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Noise_Impacts_Assessment_Protocol.pdf
8	Geotechnical Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
9	Plant Species Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Plant_Species_Assessment_Protocols.pdf
10	Animal Species Assessment	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Animal_Species_Assessment_Protocols.pdf

Results of the environmental sensitivity of the proposed area.

The following section represents the results of the screening for environmental sensitivity of the proposed site for relevant environmental themes associated with the project classification. It is the duty of the EAP to ensure that the environmental themes provided by the screening tool are comprehensive and complete for the project. Refer to the disclaimer.

MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY

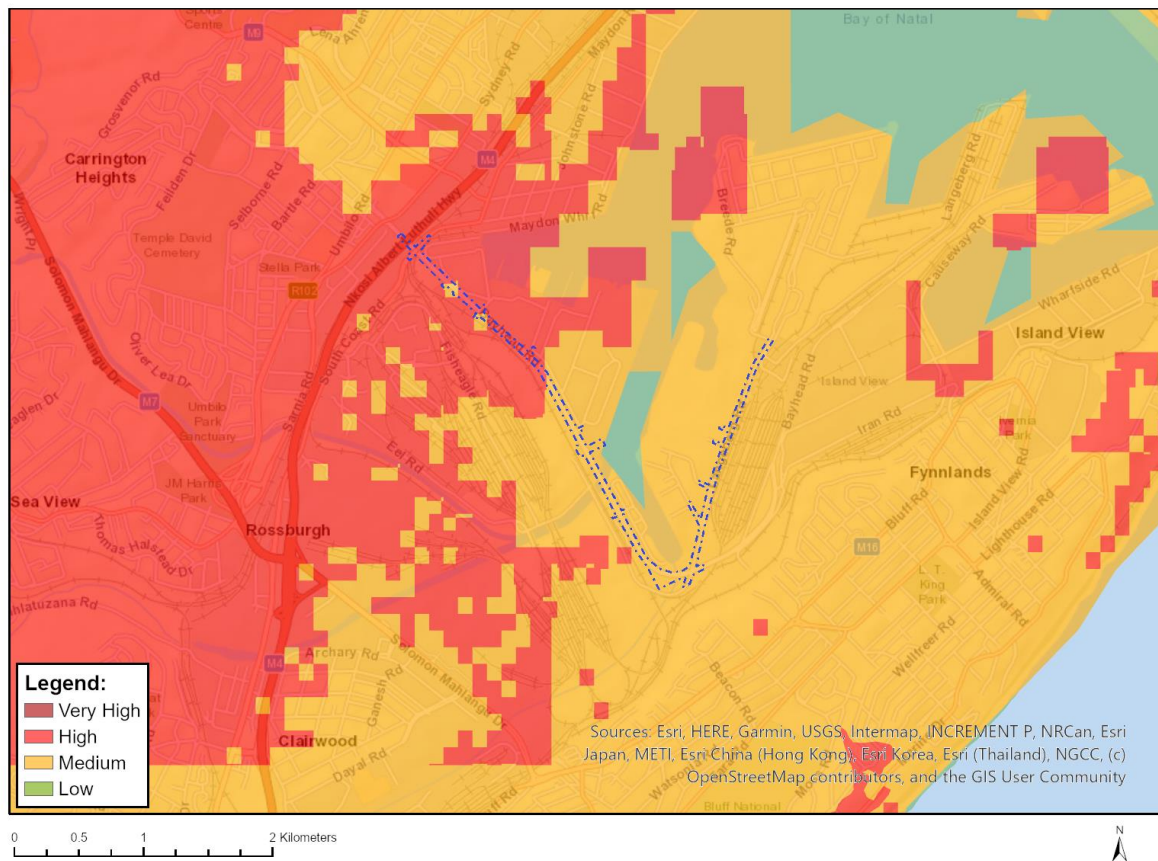


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	X		

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	10. Moderate-High
High	08. Moderate
High	09. Moderate-High
Medium	07. Low-Moderate

MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



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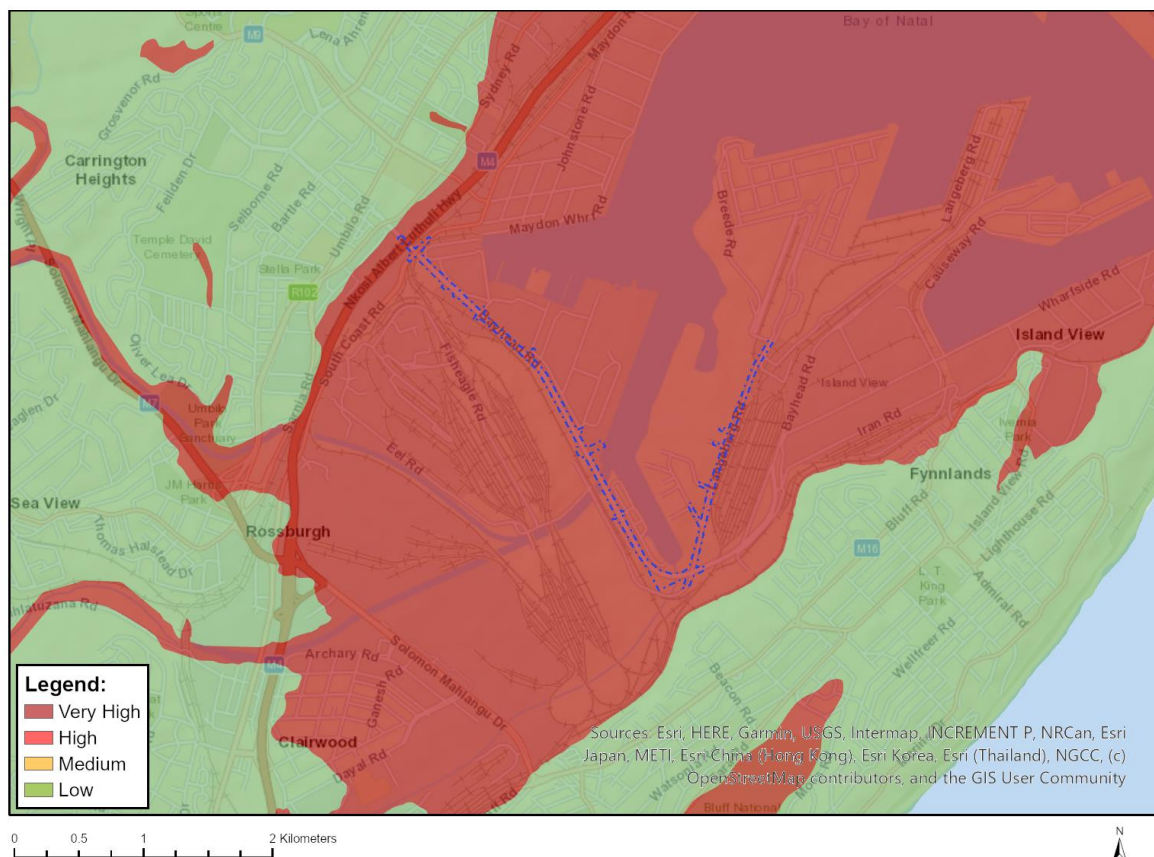
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	X		

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Aves-Stephanoaetus coronatus
High	Aves-Hydroprogne caspia
High	Aves-Pelecanus onocrotalus
High	Aves-Pelecanus rufescens
High	Aves-Microparra capensis
High	Aves-Polemaetus bellicosus
High	Aves-Halcyon senegaloides
High	Aves-Geokichla guttata
Low	Subject to confirmation
Medium	Amphibia-Hyperolius pickersgilli
Medium	Aves-Podica senegalensis
Medium	Mammalia-Chrysospalax villosus
Medium	Sensitive species 8

Medium	Reptilia-Dendroaspis angusticeps
Medium	Invertebrate-Forest invertebrate
Medium	Invertebrate-Arytropteris basalis
Medium	Invertebrate-Pomatonota dregii
Medium	Invertebrate-Phymeurus illepidus
Medium	Invertebrate-Doratogonus rubipodus

MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY

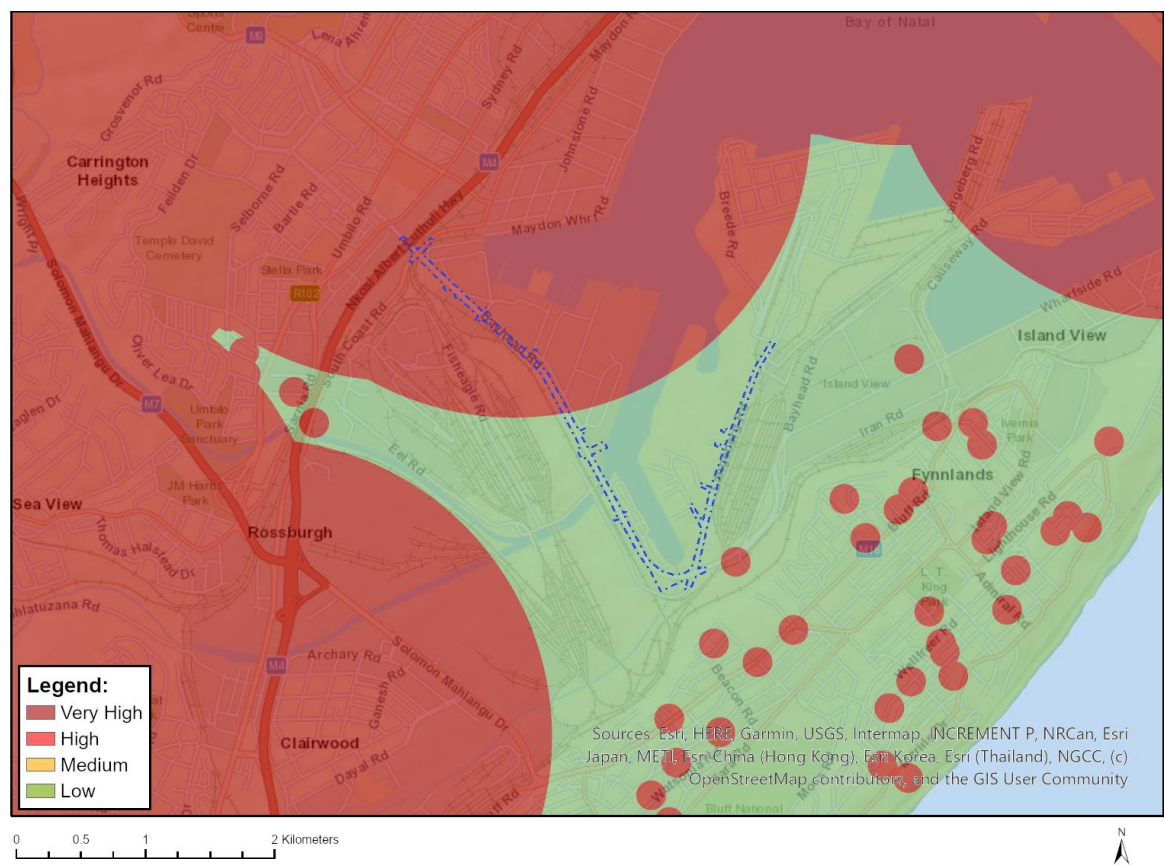


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	Estuary
Very High	Estuary_Durban Bay
Very High	Rivers

MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY

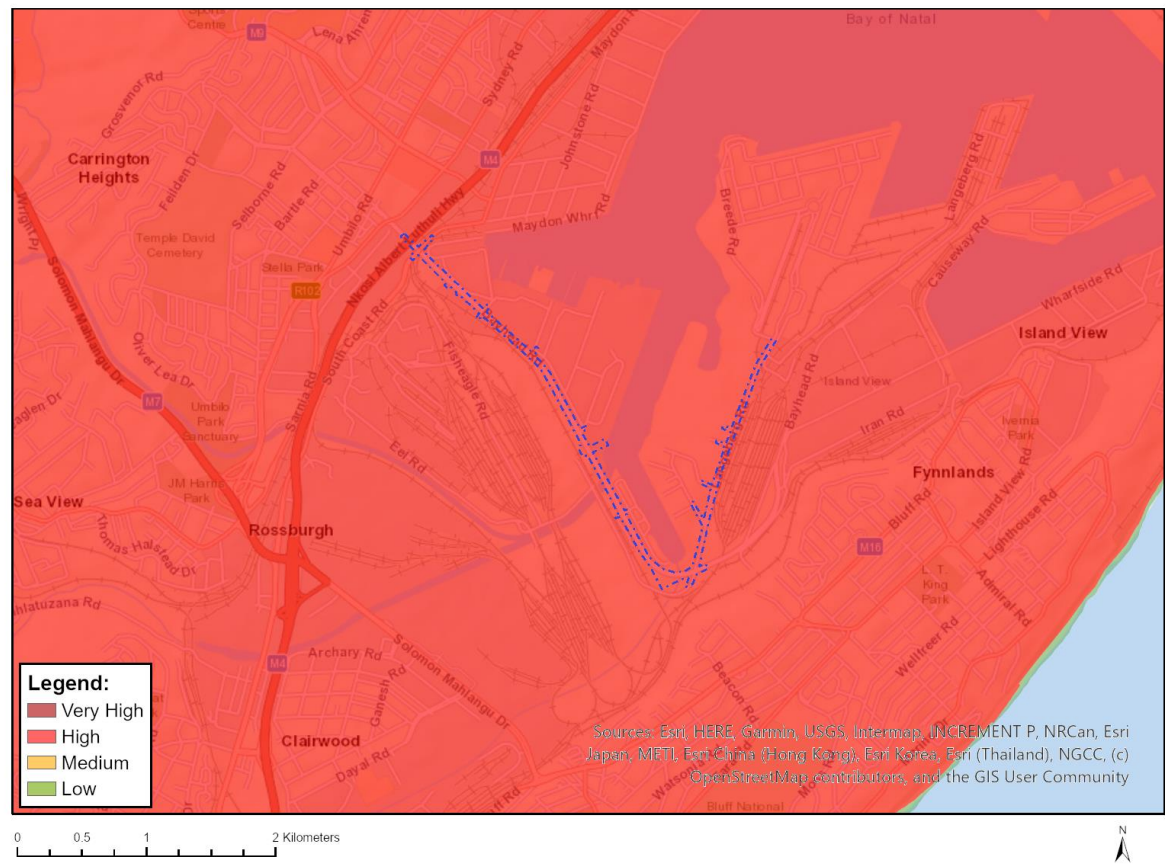


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Very High	Within 2km of a Grade II Heritage site

MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY

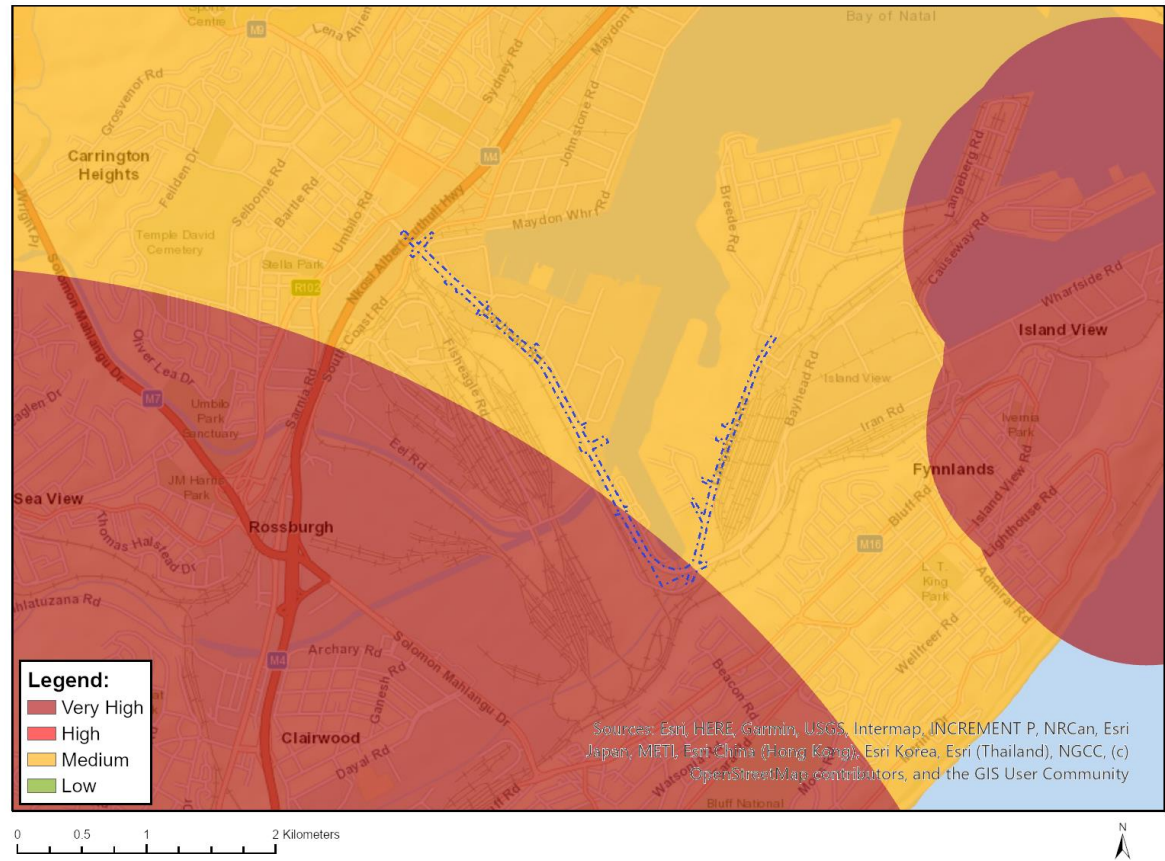


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	X		

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Within 15 km of a civil aviation radar
Medium	Between 15 and 35 km from a major civil aviation aerodrome
Medium	Between 8 and 15 km of other civil aviation aerodrome

MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY

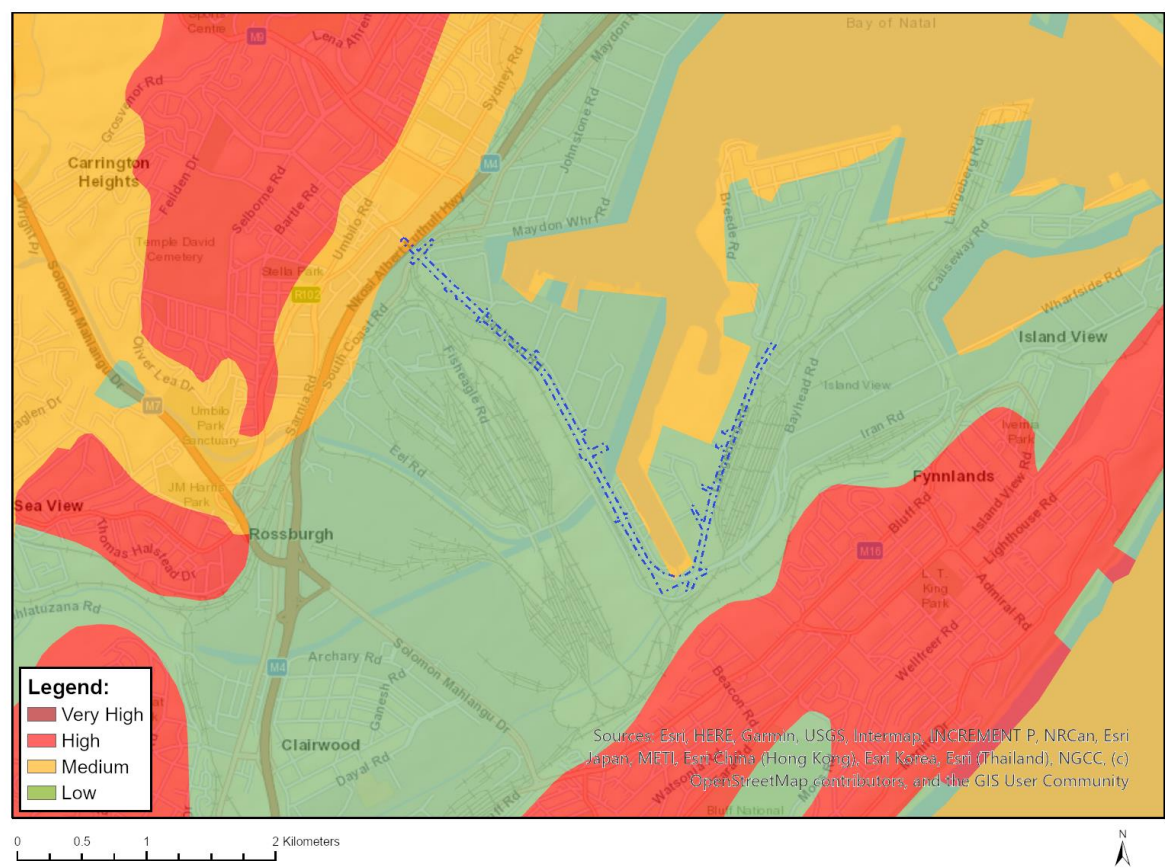


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Medium	Military and Defence Site
Very High	Military and Defence Site

MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY

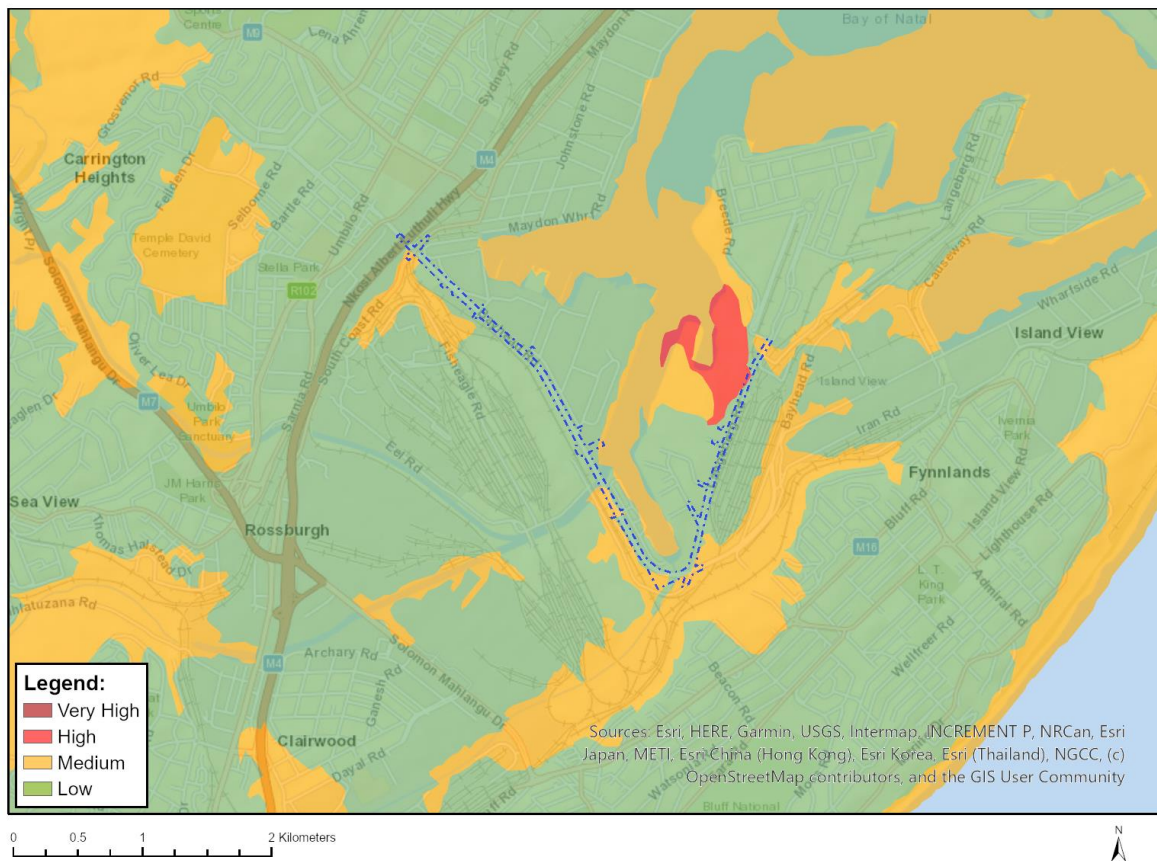


Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		X	

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Features with a Low paleontological sensitivity
Medium	Features with a Medium paleontological sensitivity

MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY



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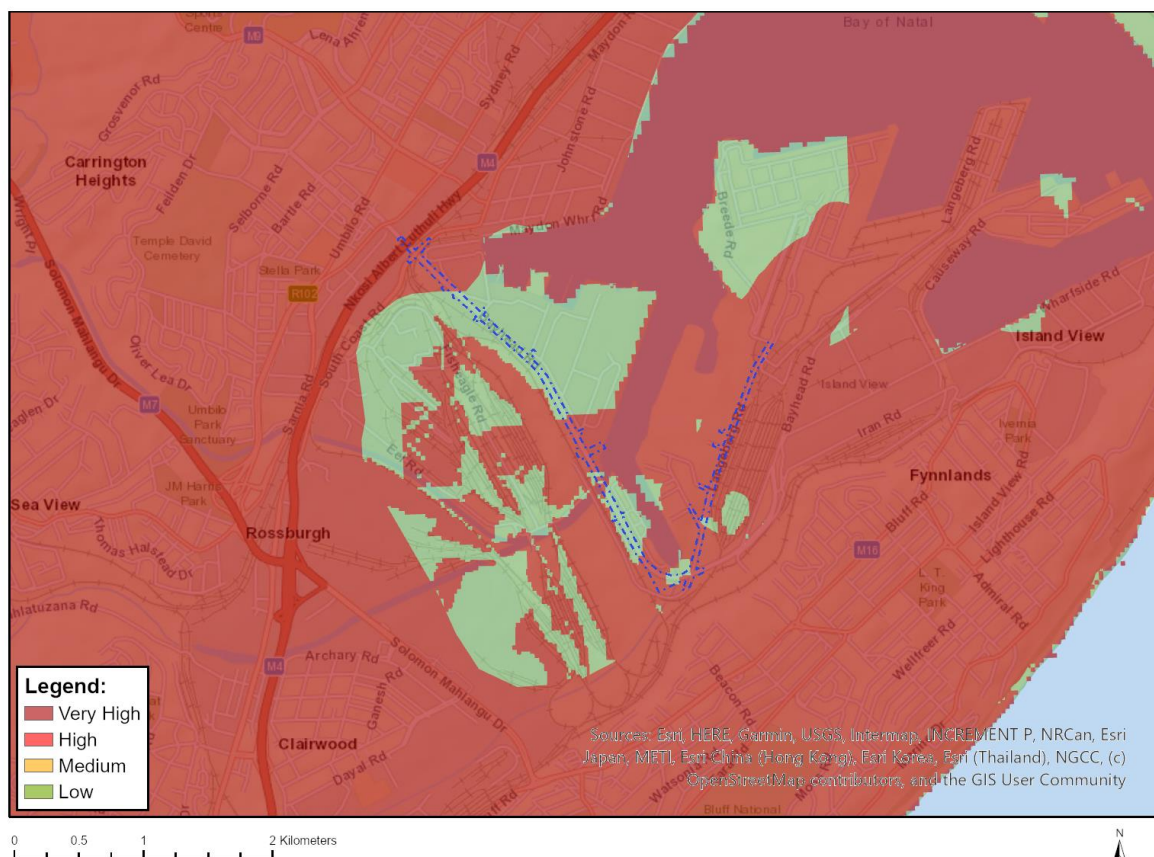
Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	X		

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Zeuxine africana
Low	Low Sensitivity
Medium	Sensitive species 1252
Medium	Aspalathus gerrardii
Medium	Thesium polygaloides
Medium	Sensitive species 89
Medium	Dahlgrenodendron natalense
Medium	Hyobanche fulleri
Medium	Fimbristylis aphylla
Medium	Zeuxine africana
Medium	Helichrysum pannosum
Medium	Sensitive species 150
Medium	Cassipourea gummiflua var. verticillata

Medium	Sensitive species 1083
Medium	Sensitive species 1185
Medium	Sensitive species 1176
Medium	Oxygonum dregeanum subsp. streyi
Medium	Pavonia dregei
Medium	Sensitive species 649
Medium	Mystacidium aliciae
Medium	Diaphanathe millarii
Medium	Sensitive species 1221
Medium	Disperis woodii
Medium	Sensitive species 191
Medium	Zostera capensis

MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity Features:

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low Sensitivity
Very High	CBA 1
Very High	Indigenous forest_Mangrove Forest
Very High	National Protected Area Expansion Strategy (NPAES)
Very High	EN_KwaZulu-Natal Coastal Belt Grassland

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