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DMRE Reference: NW30/5/1/2/2/80MR

RE: Portion 4 of erf 2447

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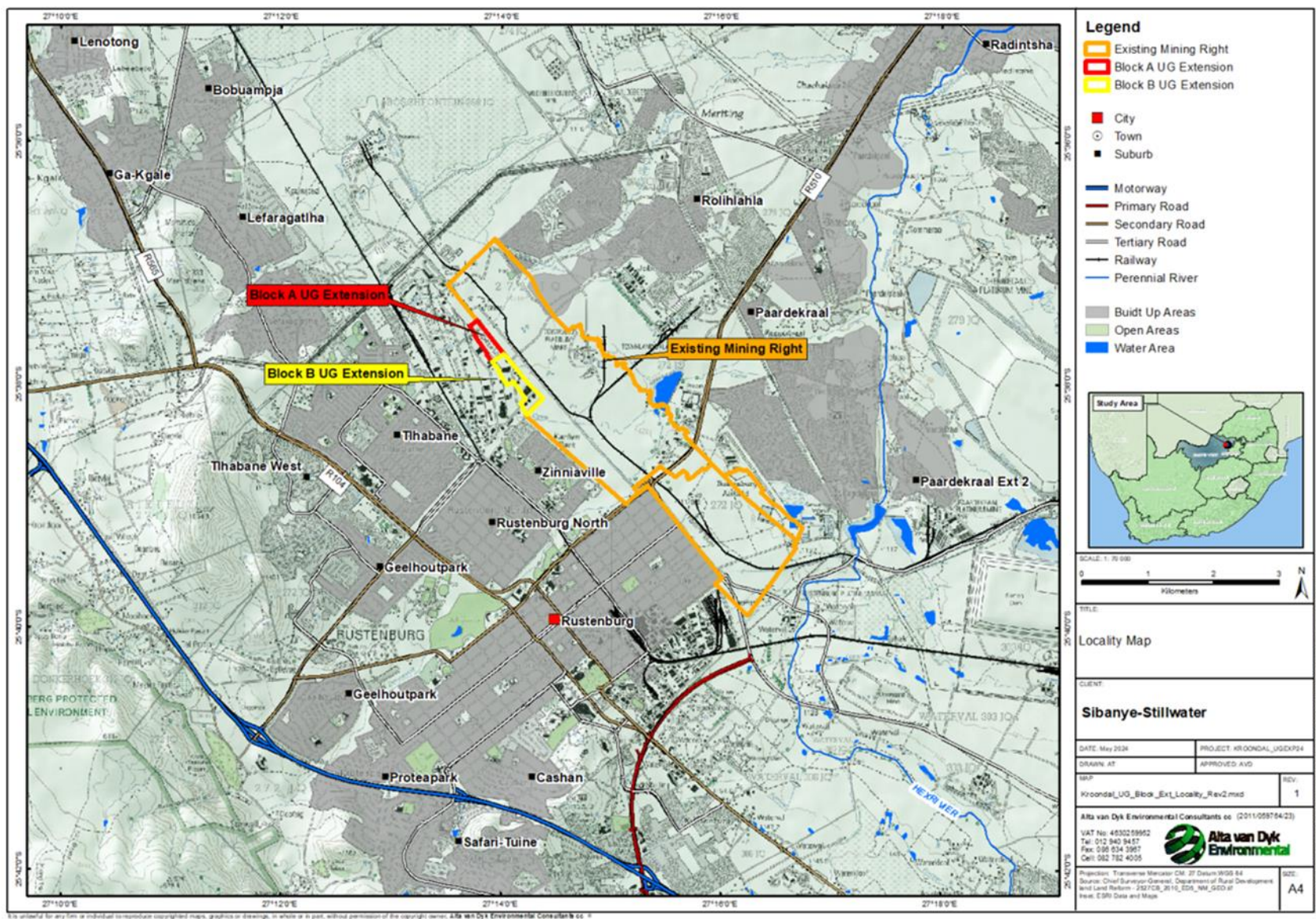


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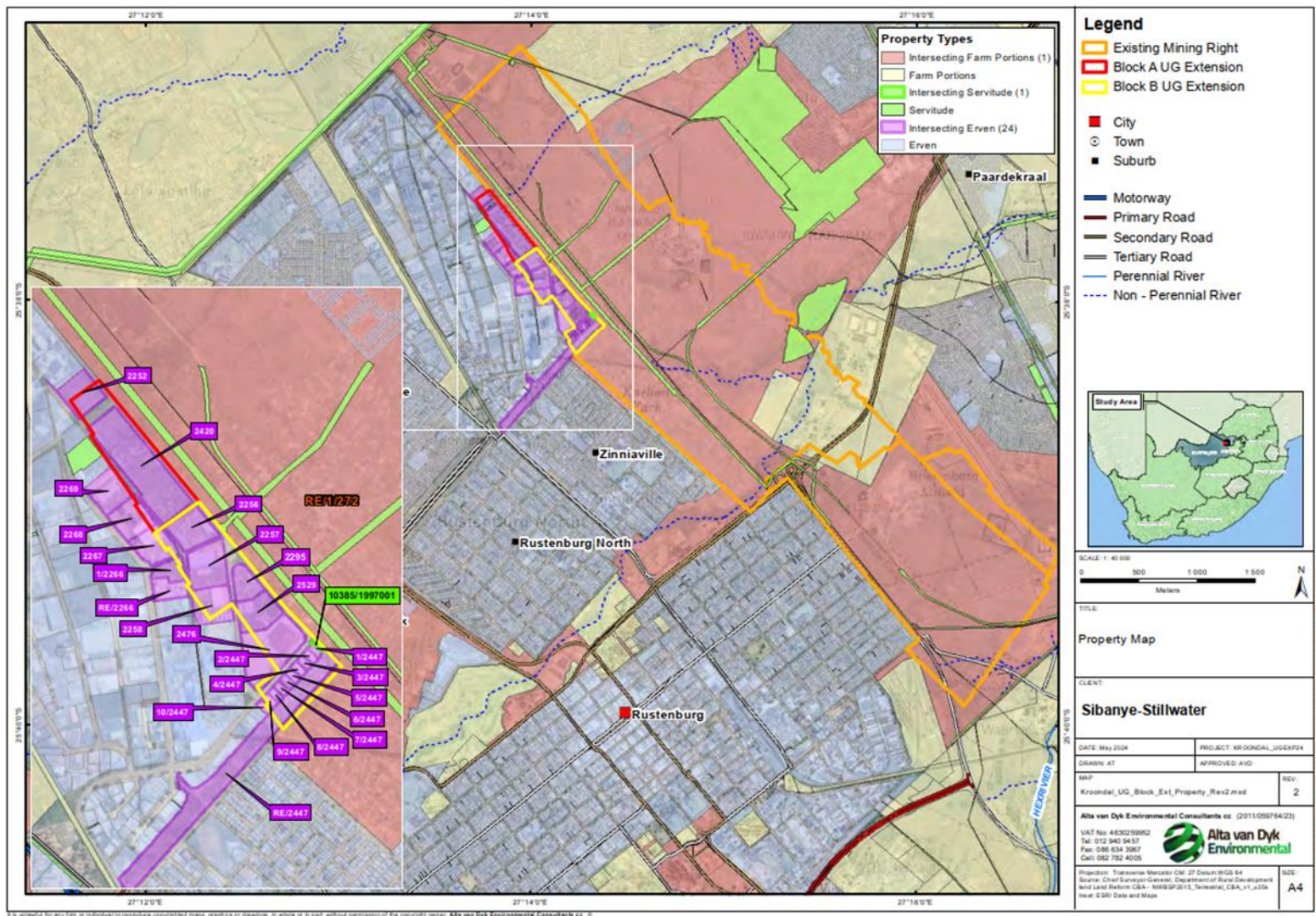


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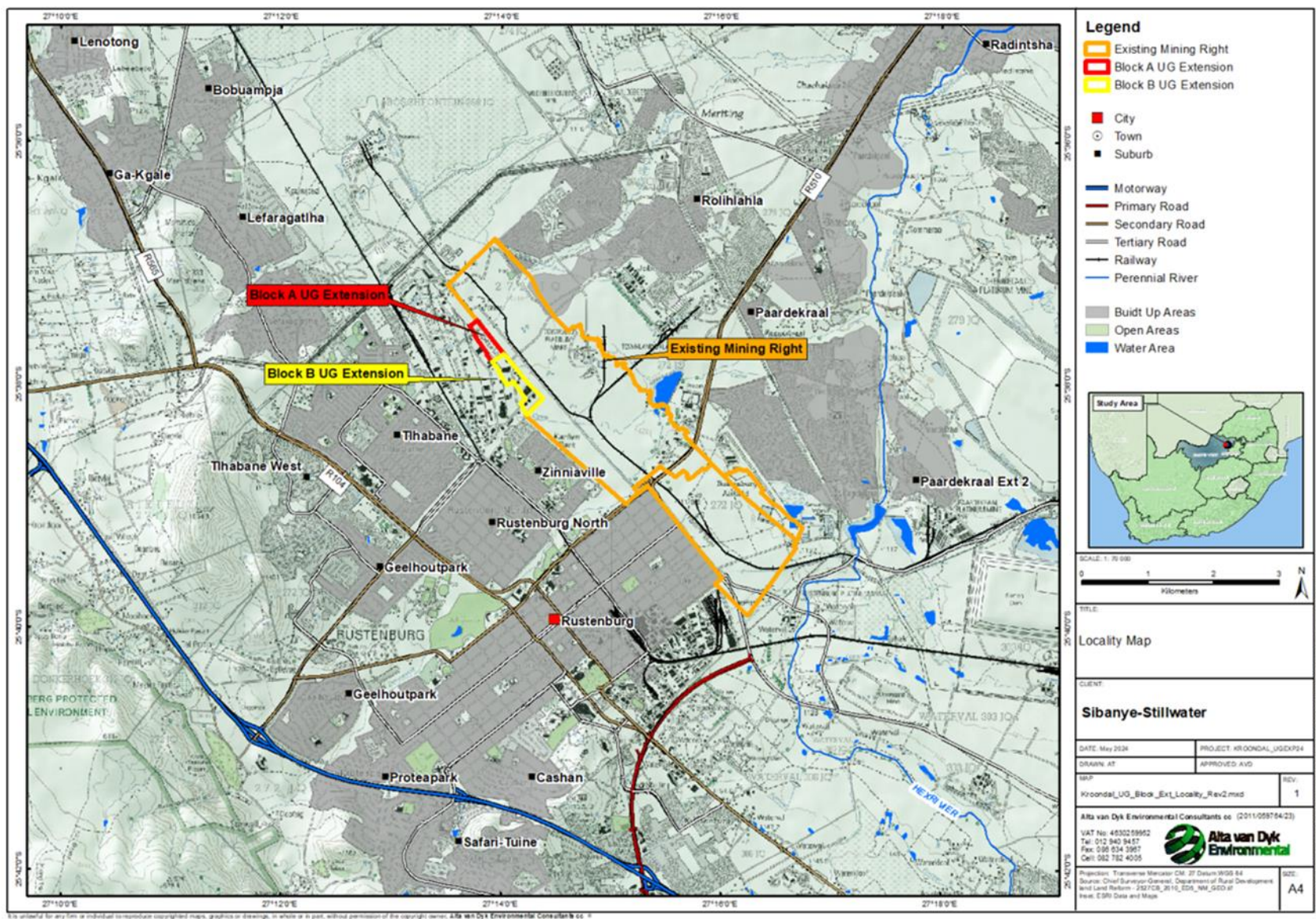


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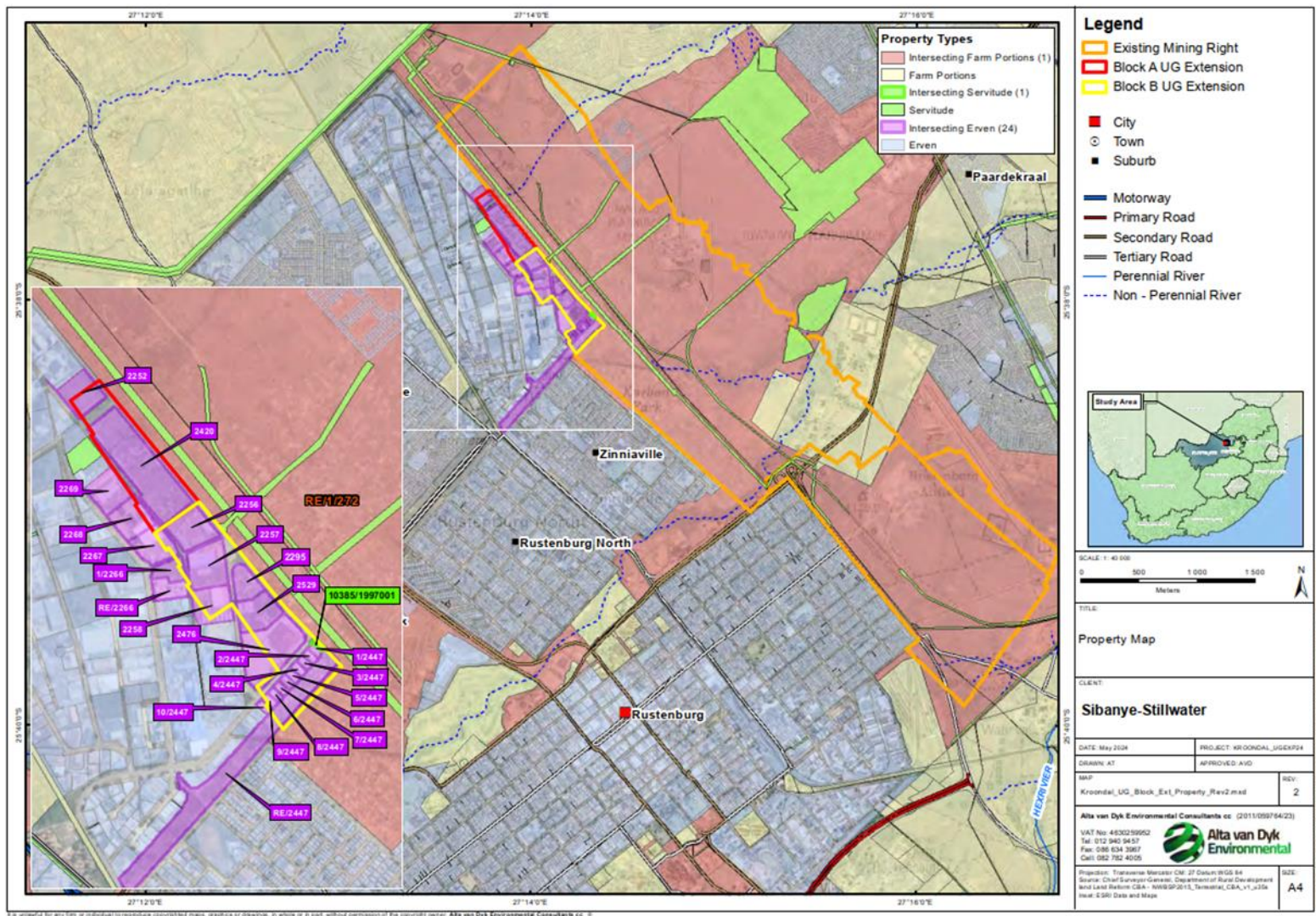


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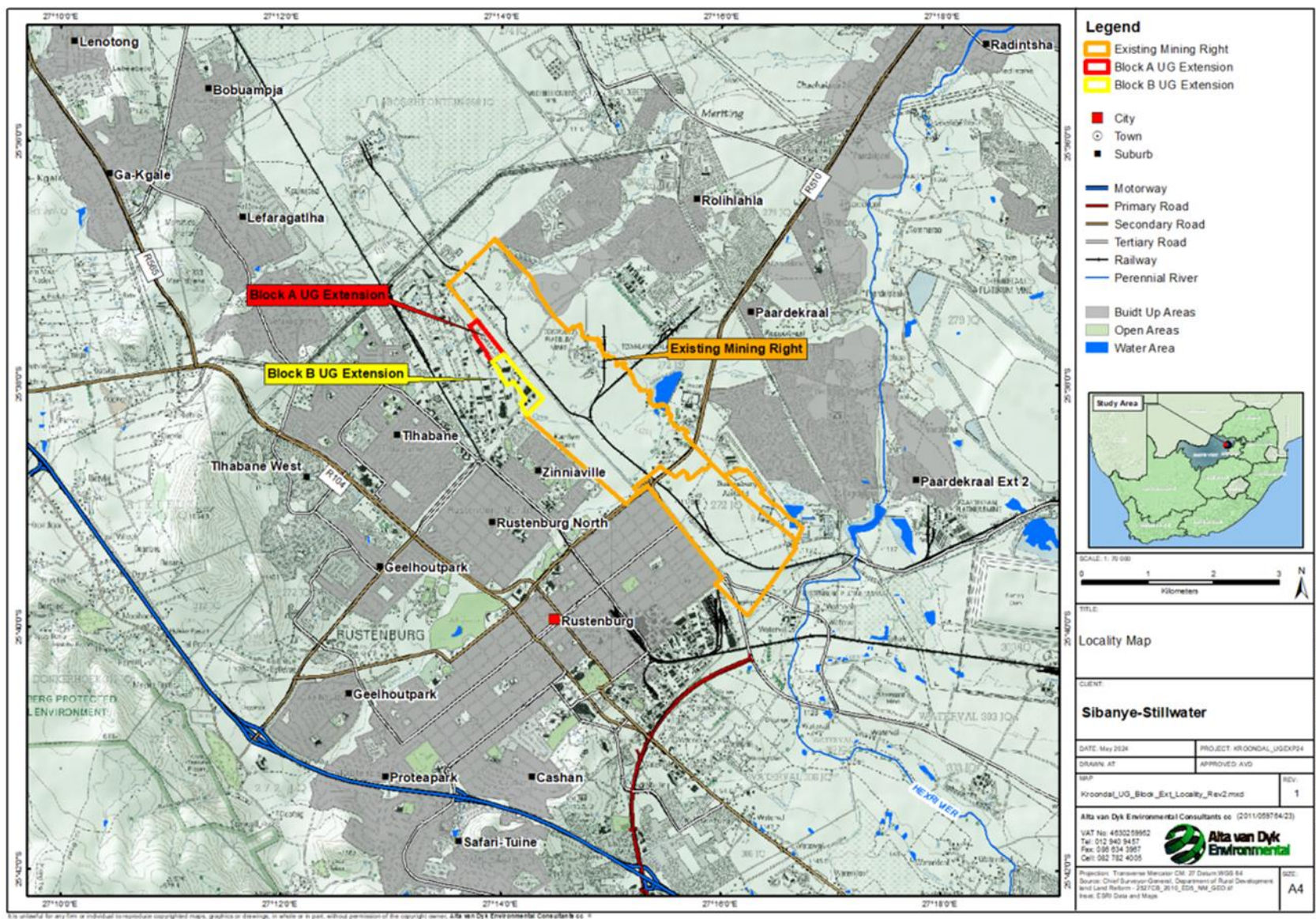


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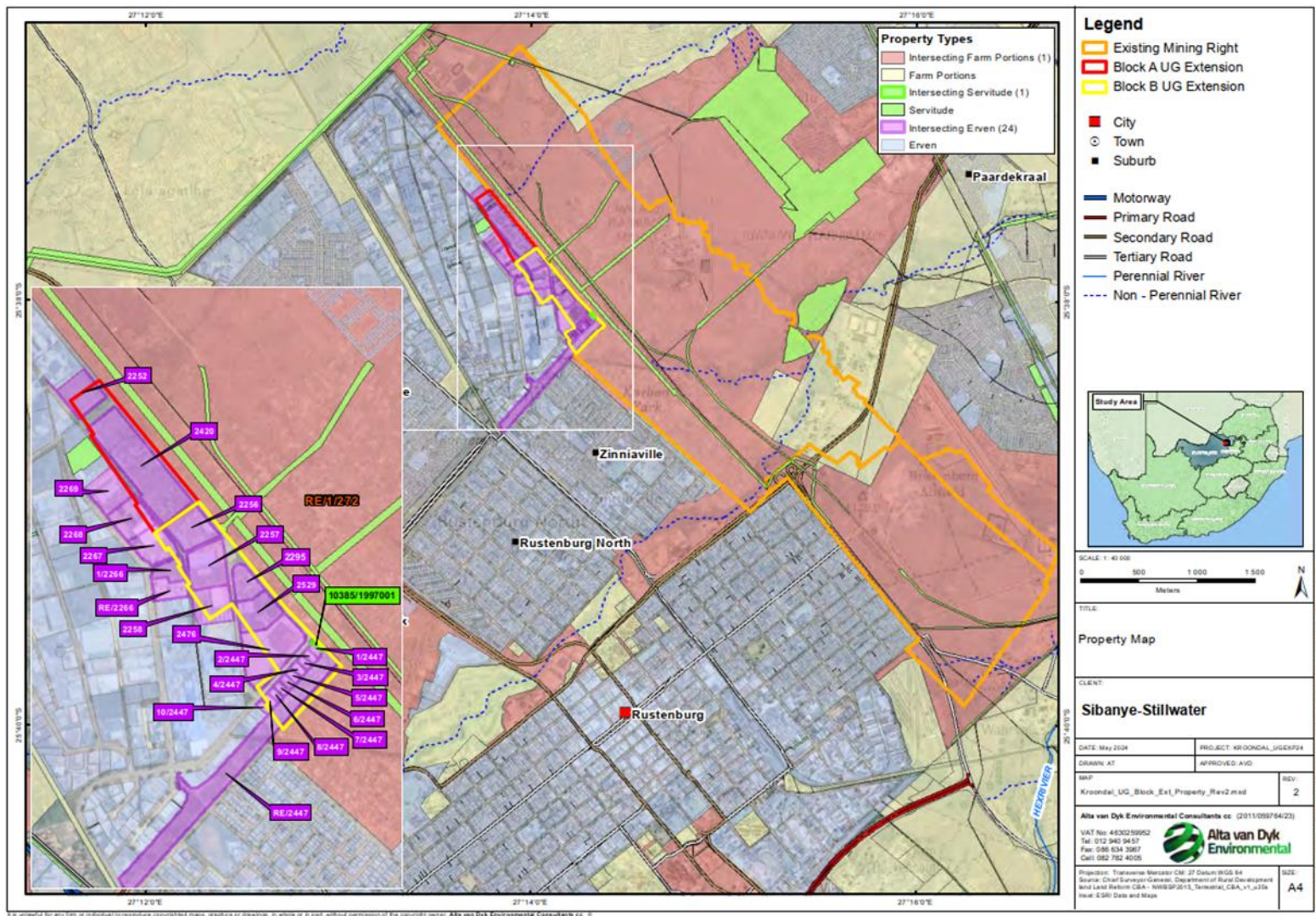


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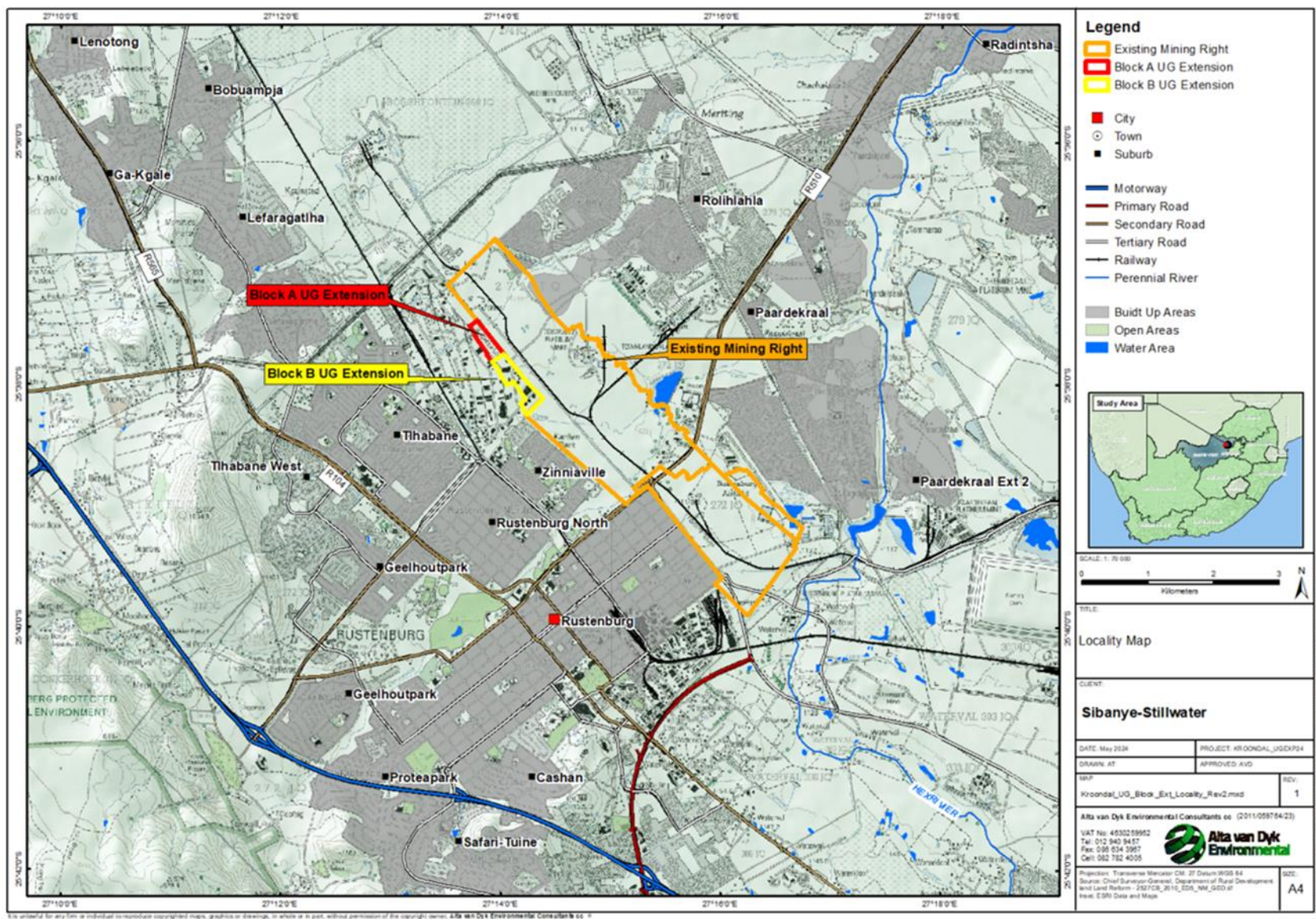


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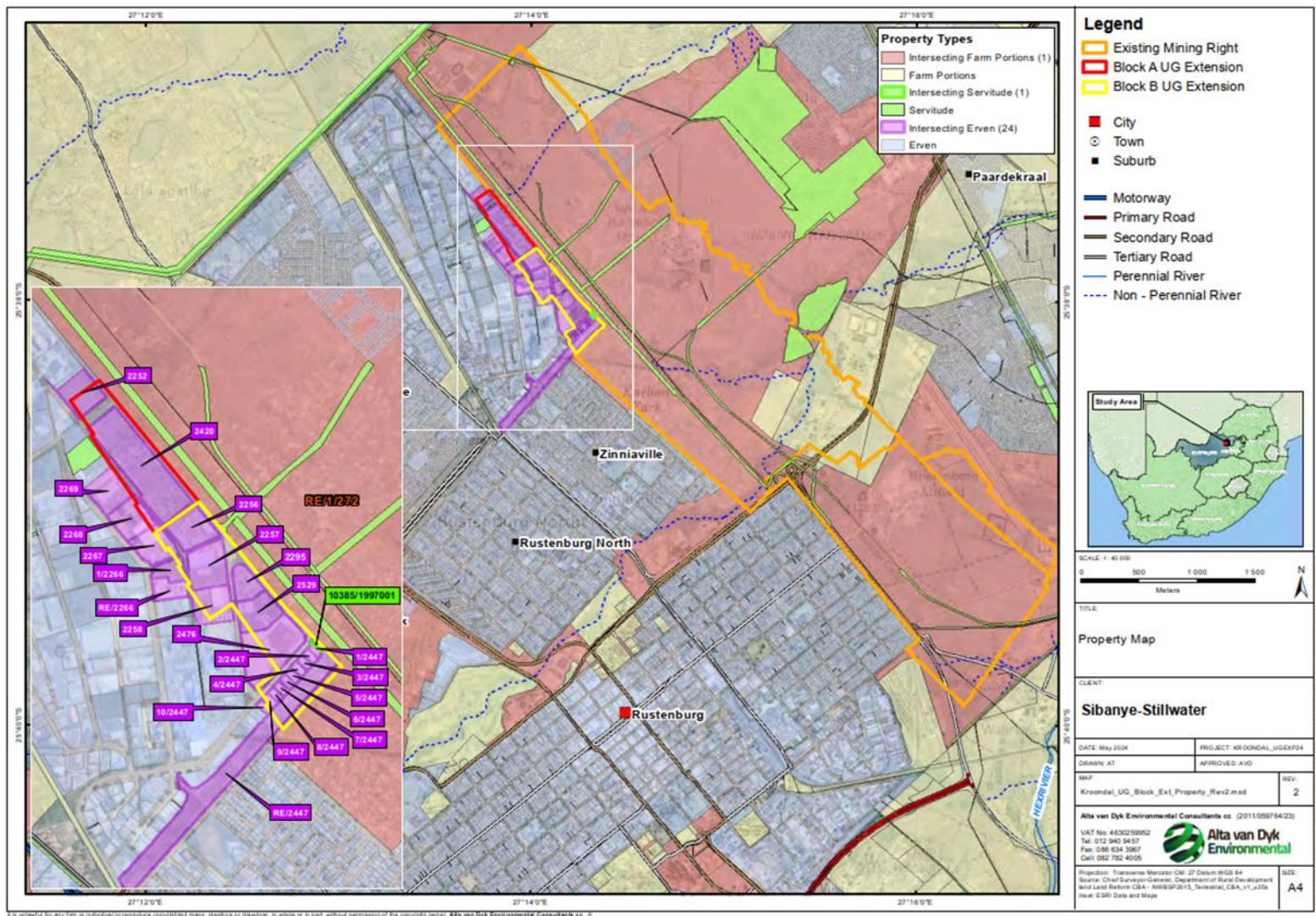


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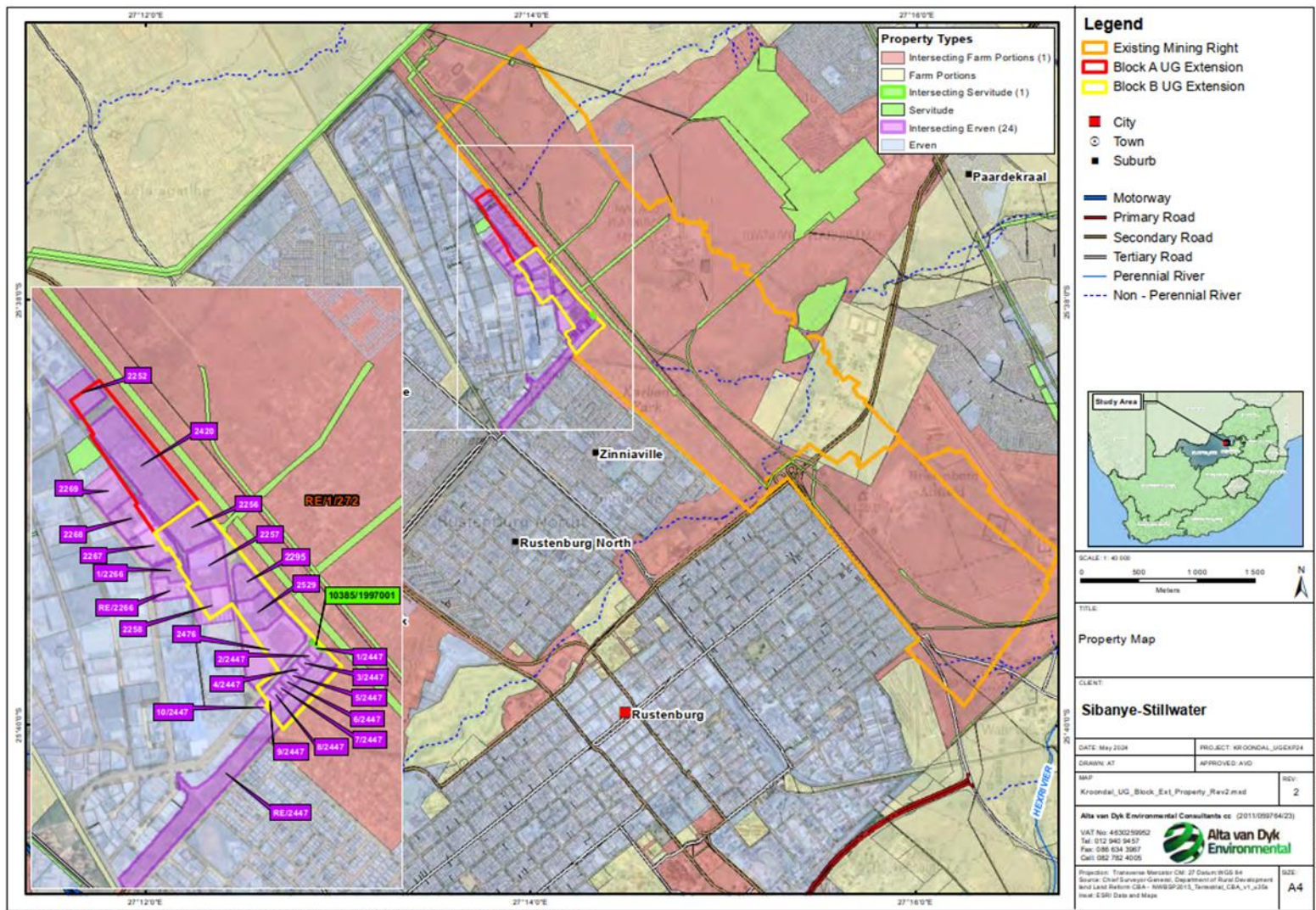


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DMRE Reference: NW30/5/1/2/2/80MR

RE: Portion 4 of erf 2447

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Sibanye Rustenburg Platinum Mines (Pty) Ltd (SRPM) is a subsidiary entity within the Sibanye Stillwater Limited group of companies. Kwezi Shaft is owned and operated by Sibanye Rustenburg Platinum Mine (Pty) Ltd. The Kwezi Shaft is mining the UG2 reserve as within the mining lease limits described under the mining right NW 30/5/1/2/2/80 MR. The shaft is considered to be on its production decline phase with the expected life of mine to be until 2027. There is an urgent need to find additional ounces of Platinum Group Metals (PGMs) in order for the Kwezi shaft to maintain a sustainable production profile. This is as a result of the depressed global market for Platinum Group Metals in conjunction with the decline in production of the shafts.

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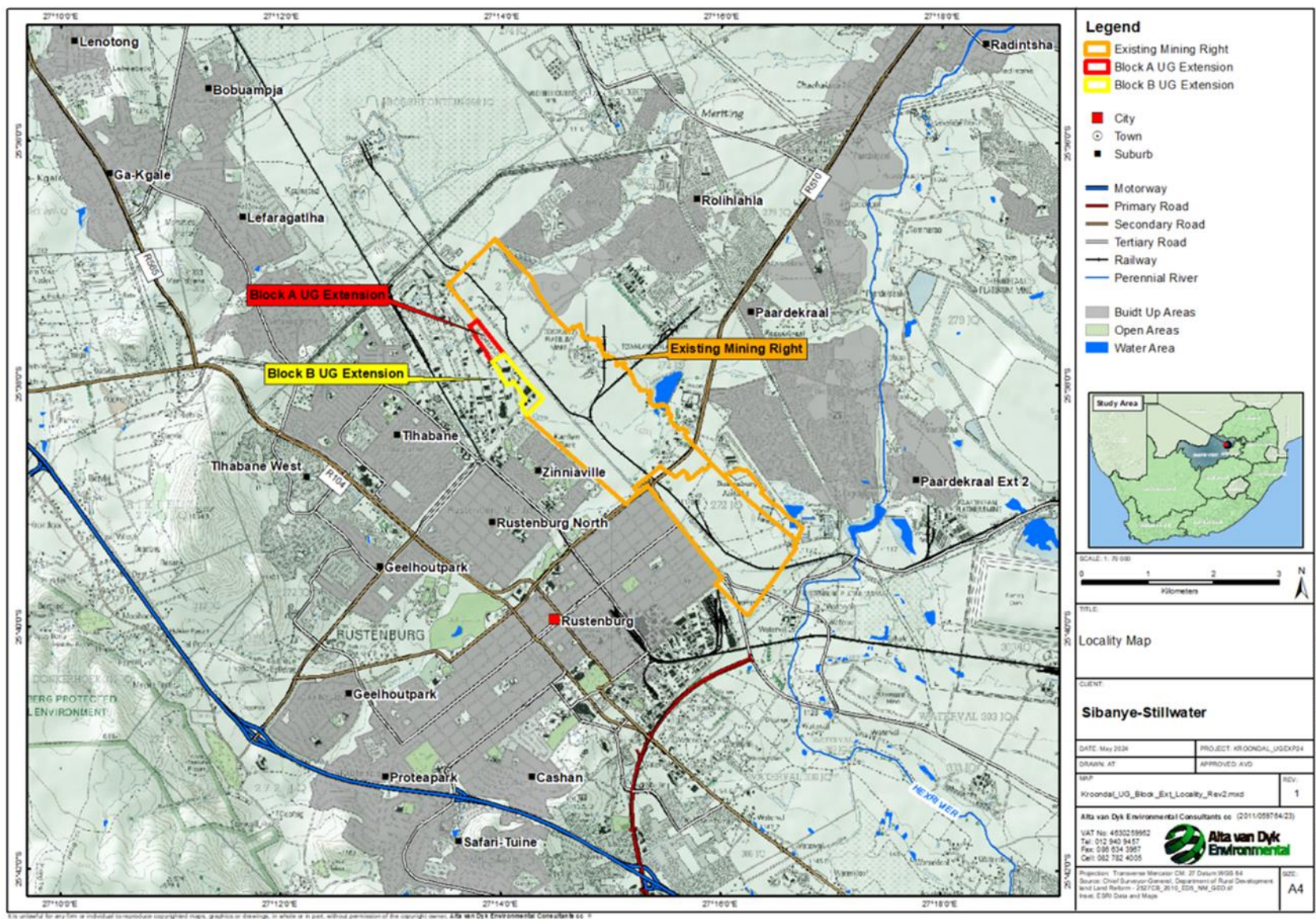


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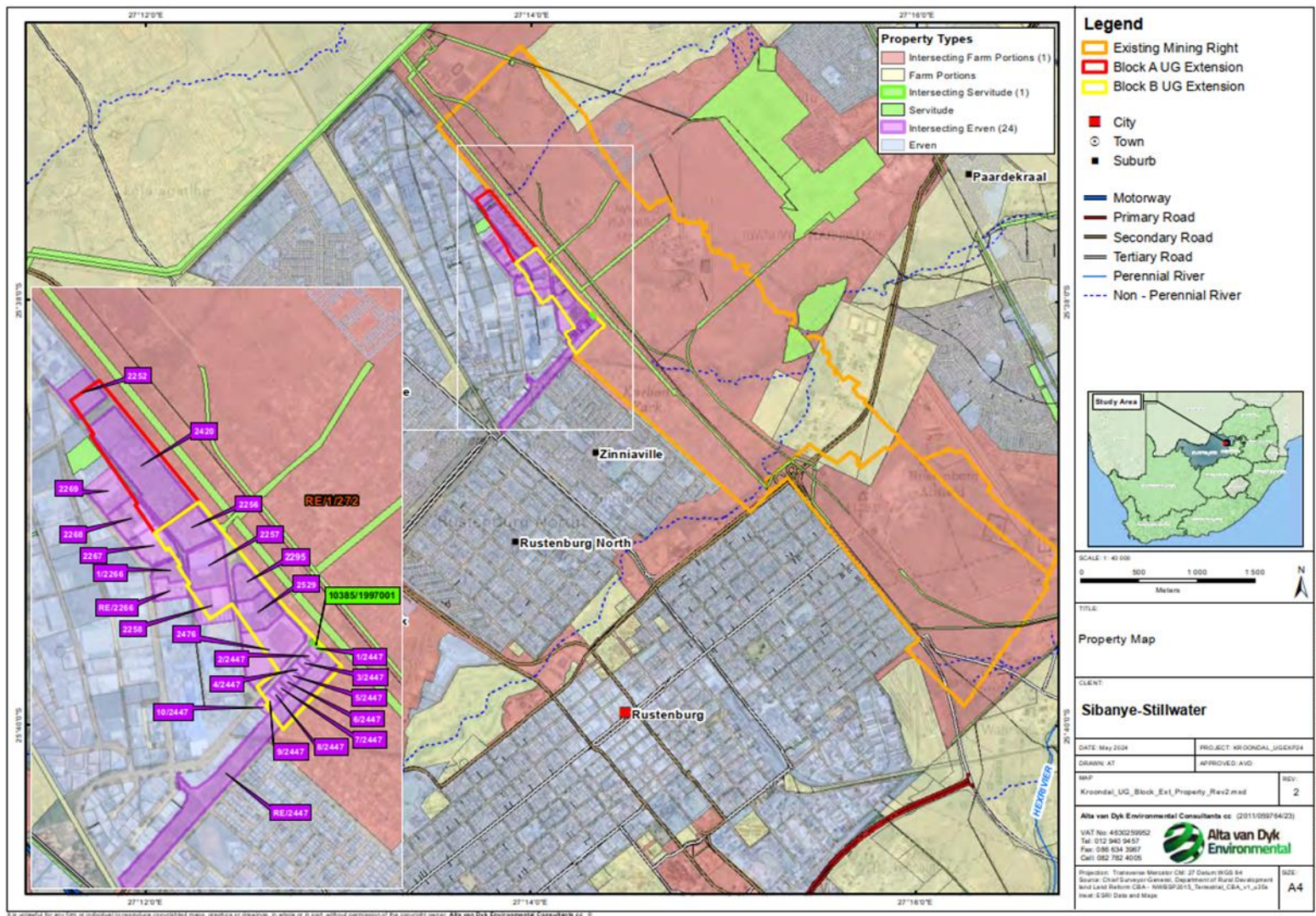


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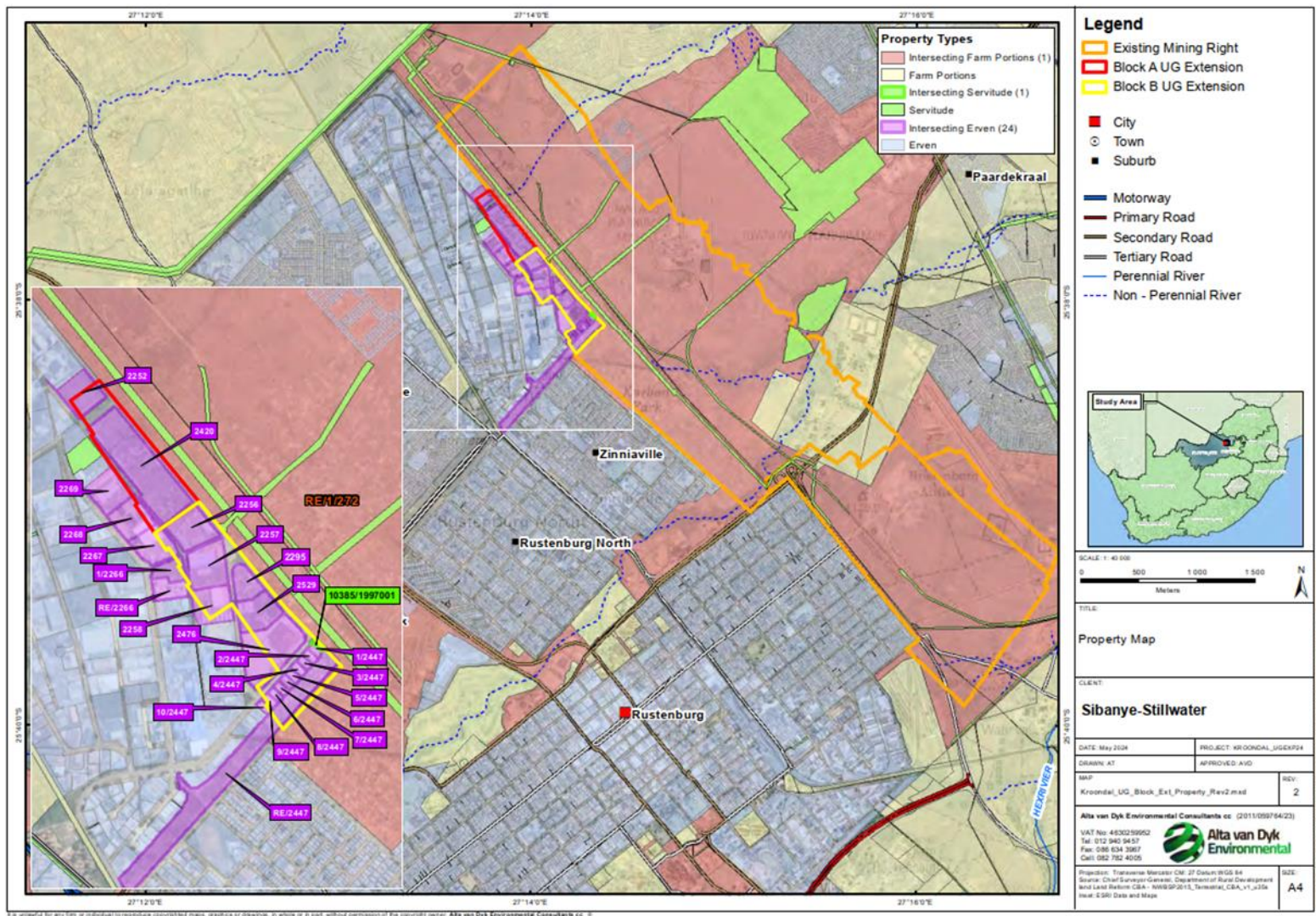


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