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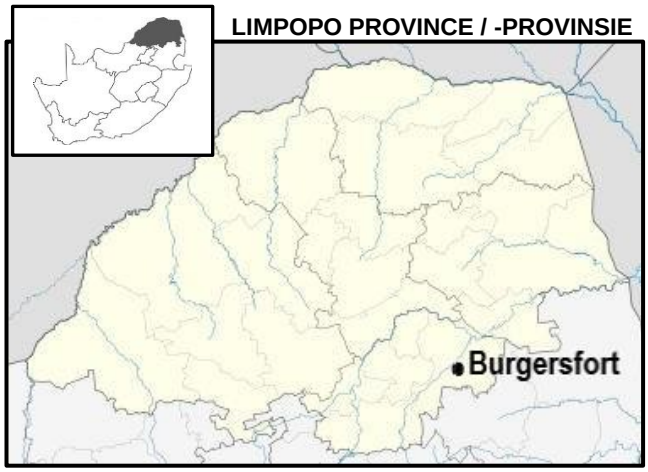
GENERAL INFORMATION; 1:50 000 TOPOGRAPHIC MAP; 1:10 000 ORTHOPHOTO MAP / ALGEMENE INLIGTING; 1:50 000 TOPOGRAFIESE KAART; 1:10 000 ORTOFOTOKAART



Orientation map / Oriënteringskaart

Burgersfort is located in the Limpopo Province, in the Spekboom River Valley at the edge of the Bushveld Complex in the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, near the border of Mpumalanga. The neighbouring towns are Steelpoort (16km), Ohrigstad (26km) and Mashishing / Lydenburg (60km). The town serves as a meeting point for two major roads, the R37 and the R555.

The town itself only has a small population of about 10 000 people but the greater municipal area has a population of over 500 000. Children under the age of 15 make up 32.7% of the population, the working age group (15 – 64) 61.6% and the aged group 5.7%. 12 % of the adult population still has no schooling.

The municipality covers a total area of 28km² of which a large part is hilly. The area has erratic rainfall making it essential to irrigate crops. The crops produced are maize, sorghum, fruit and vegetables. Animal farming includes cattle, goats and chickens. Commercial farming covers 7.7 % of the land area, subsistence farming 18.1% and conservation activities (game / nature) only 3.1%, with a potential of extending this to 23.5 %. The region is also rich in platinum and platinum group metals.

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Burgersfort is geleë in die Limpopoprovinsie, in die Spekboomriviervallei aan die rand van die Bosveldkompleks in die Fetakgomo Tubatse Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, naby die grens van Mpumalanga. Die buurdorpe is Steelpoort (16km), Ohrigstad (26km) en Mashishing / Lydenburg (60km). Die dorp dien as 'n ontmoetingspunt vir twee hoofpaaie, die R37 en die R555.

Die dorp self het slegs 'n klein bevolking van ongeveer 10 000 mense, maar die groter munisipale gebied het 'n bevolking van meer as 500 000. Kinders onder die ouderdom van 15 maak 32,7% van die bevolking uit, die werkende ouderdomsgroep (15 – 64) 61,6% en die bejaarde groep 5,7%. 12 % van die volwasse bevolking het steeds geen skoolopleiding nie.

Die munisipaliteit beslaan 'n totale gebied van 28km² waarvan 'n groot deel bergagtig is. Die gebied het wisselvallige reënval wat dit noodsaaklik maak om gewasse te besproei. Die gewasse wat geproduseer word, is mielies, sorghum, vrugte en groente. Veeboerdery sluit beeste, bokke en hoenders in. Kommersiële boerdery beslaan 7,7 % van die grondgebied, bestaansboerdery 18,1 % en bewaringsaktiwiteite (wild- / natuur-) slegs 3,1 %, met 'n potensiaal om dit tot 23,5 % uit te brei. Die streek is ook ryk aan platinum- en platinumgroepmetale.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/] [Statssa.org.za]

Some of the English terms and their Afrikaans translations / Sommige van die Engelse terme en hul Afrikaanse vertalings

ENGLISH	AFRIKAANS
Diggings	Delwerye
Furrow	Voor
Railway Station (Sta.) [Also see map symbols]	Spoorwegstasie (Sta.) [Kyk ook kaartsimbole]
Recreation (Rec.)	Ontspanning (Rec.)
Spekboom River	Spekboomrivier

……Topographic map / Topografiese kaart

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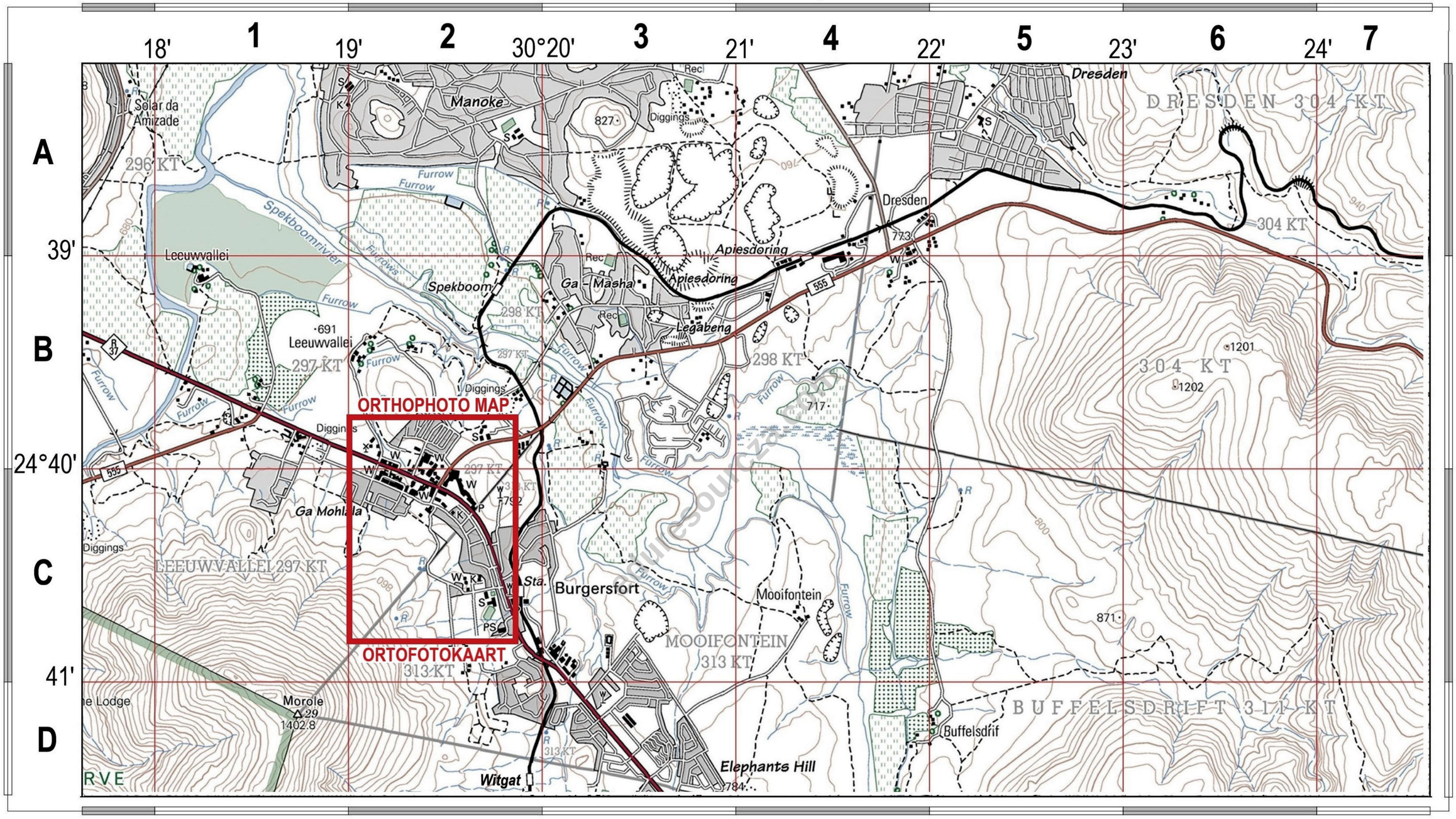
1:50 000 SOUTH AFRICA SUID-AFRIKA



Mean magnetic declination (2020) is 18°13' West of True North and mean annual change 8' Westward

Gemiddelde magnetiese deklinasie (2020) is 18°13' Wes van Ware Noord. Gemiddelde verandering 8' Weswaarts.

True N

Magn. N

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 METRES / KONTOERTUSSENRUIMTE 20 METER

1 0 1 2 3 4 km

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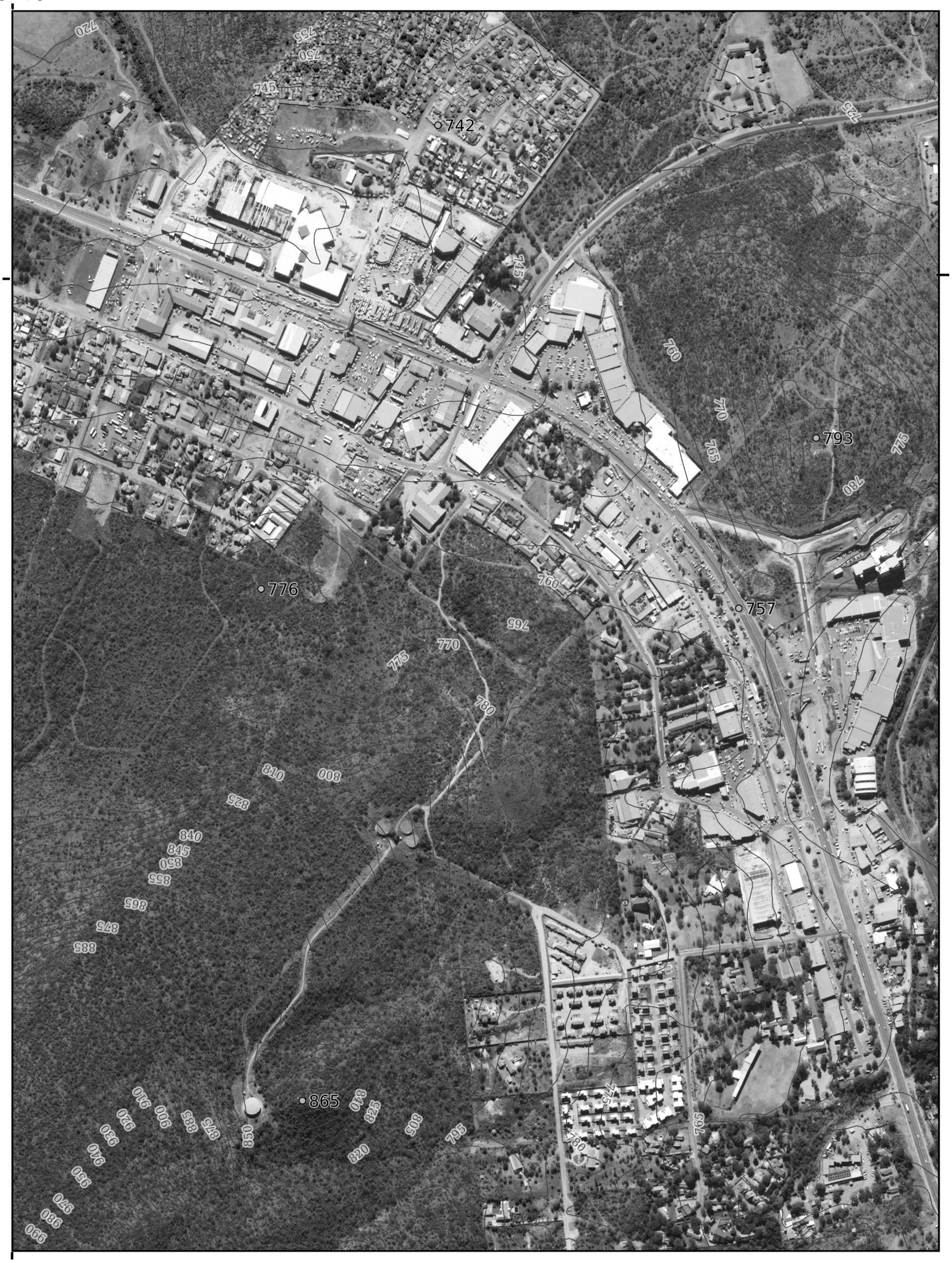
2430 CB 17 BURGERSFORT

1:10 000 SOUTH AFRICA
SUID-AFRIKA

30°19'

24°40'



24°40'

30°19'

CONTOUR INTERVAL 5 METRES / KONTOERTUSSENRUIMTE 5 METER

0.2 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1 km

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REFERENCE	VERKLARING
National Freeway; National Route	Nasionale Deurpad; Nasionale Roete
Arterial Route	Hoofverkeersroete
Main Road	Hoofpad
Secondary Road; Bench Mark	Sekondêre Pad; Hoogtemerk
Other Road; Bridge	Ander Pad; Brug
Track and Hiking Trail	Dowwe Pad en Voetslaanpad
Railway; Station or Siding	Spoorweg; Stasie of Sylyn
Other Railway; Tunnel	Ander Spoorweg; Tonnel
Embankment; Cutting	Opvulling; Deurgrawing
Power Line	Kraglyn
Built-up Area (High, Low Density)	Beboude Gebied (Hoë, Lae Digtheid)
Buildings; Ruin	Geboue; Murasie
Post Office; Police Station; Store	Poskantoor; Polisiestasie; Winkel
Place of Worship; School; Hotel	Plek van Aanbidding; Skool; Hotel
Fence; Wall	Draadheining; Muur
Windpump; Monument	Windpomp; Monument
Communication Tower	Kommunikasietoring
Wind Turbine; Wind Farm	Windturbine; Windplaas
Satellite Antenna; Solar Panel Array	Satelliet Antenna; Sonkrag Plaas
Trigonometrical Station; Marine Beacon	Peilbaken; Seevaartbaken
Lighthouse and Marine Light	Vuurtoring en Seevaartlig
Cemetery; Grave	Begraafplaas; Graf
International Boundary and Beacon	Internasionale Grens en Baken
Provincial Boundary	Provinsiale Grens
Protected Area	Bewarings Gebied
Perennial River	Standhoudende Rivier
Perennial Water	Standhoudende Water
Non-perennial River	Nie-standhoudende Rivier
Non-Perennial Water	Nie-standhoudende Water
Dry Water Course	Droë Loop
Dry Pan	Droë Pan
Marsh and Vlei	Moeras en Vlei
Pipeline (above ground)	Pyplyn (bo die grond)
Water Tower; Reservoir; Water Point	Watertoring; Reservoir; Waterpunt
Coastal Rocks	Kuslynrotse
Prominent Rock Outcrop	Prominente Klipbank
Erosion; Sand	Erosie; Sand
Woodland	Beboste Gebied
Cultivated Land	Bewerkte Land
Orchard or Vineyard	Boord of Wingerd
Recreation Ground	Ontspanningsterrein
Row of Trees	Rye Bome
Mine Dump; Excavation	Mynhoop; Uitgrawing

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