

### **Springboklaagte mine agricultural impact assessment.**

The objective was to conduct a cumulative impact study of coal mining at Springboklaagte on agriculture specifically with special reference to the socio-economic impact.

- Determine what the preferred land-use will be from an economic and social perspective,
- Determine what the impact will be on agriculture in the area, specifically in areas where underground mining activities will be conducted as well as on the adjacent properties. The assessment must include a financial assessment as well as the possible impact that underground mining and the mining activities in general will have on crop production,
- What will the cumulative impact be on agriculture in the area?