

- Research methodology: Palaeolithic Survey Grid (**PSG**).
- GPS coordinate system: UTM WGS84 (used in this report).
- Specific area of survey: **PSG I9** (centred on E51.046211:N24.778725).
- Mode of survey: 4x4 vehicle and on foot.
- Duration of survey: 1 hour.
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Objectives:

The aim of this field survey (15th November 2010) was to investigate an area of Palaeolithic potential (South of Highway 5) in Palaeolithic Grid Square (**PSG**) **I9**.

Route Taken:

Leaving Highway 5 (Salwa Road) we turned South onto Highway 59 to gain access to the ridges in **PSG I9** that can be seen to the West of Highway 59. However, on driving off-road in a Westerly direction, we found that the area is constrained by a large military firing area which is surrounded by a bank (marked in red on Figures 1 and see Figure 2). Gaps in the Eastern edge of the bank are wired off, with warning signs in Arabic, but those to the North are open. We did not enter this area. **PSG I9** remains to be investigated. It is recommended that permission be sought from the appropriate authorities to survey within the restricted military area in **PSG I9**.

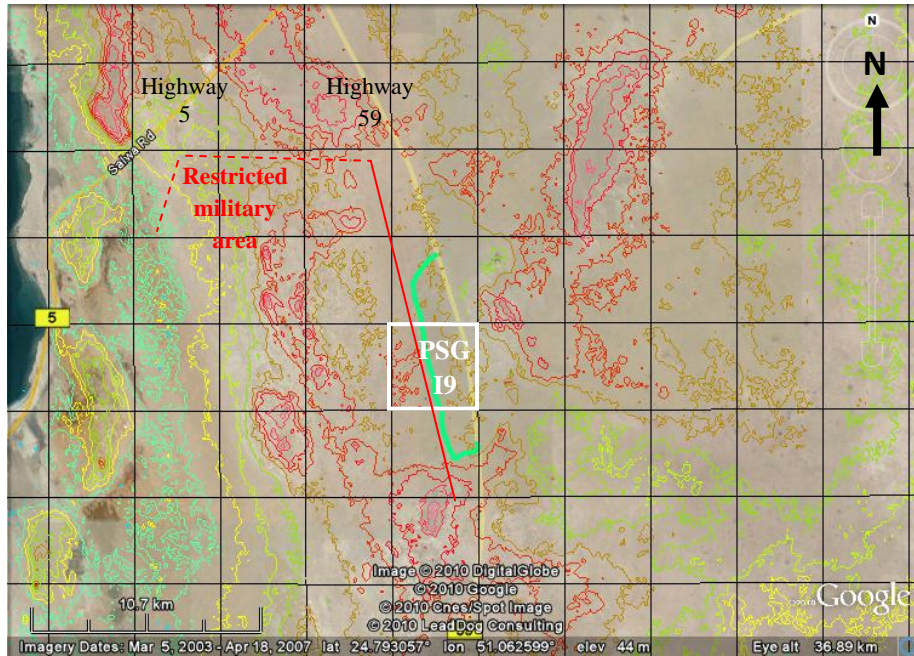


Fig 1: Palaeolithic Grid Square **PSG I9** GPS Ref (UTM WGS84): E51.046211 N24.778725 (tracking shown in green)



Fig 2: **PSG I9**: View of bank surrounding restricted military area