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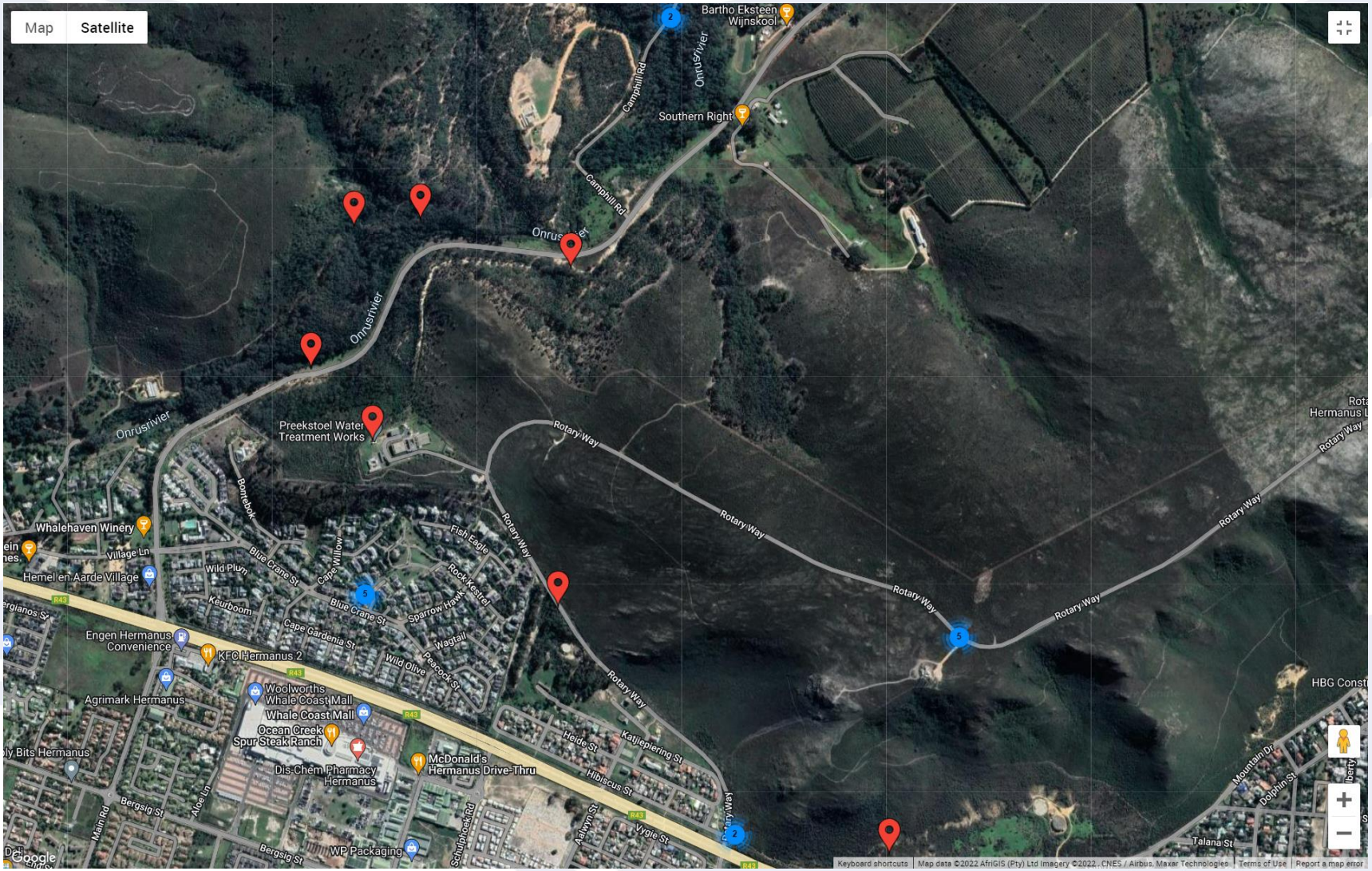

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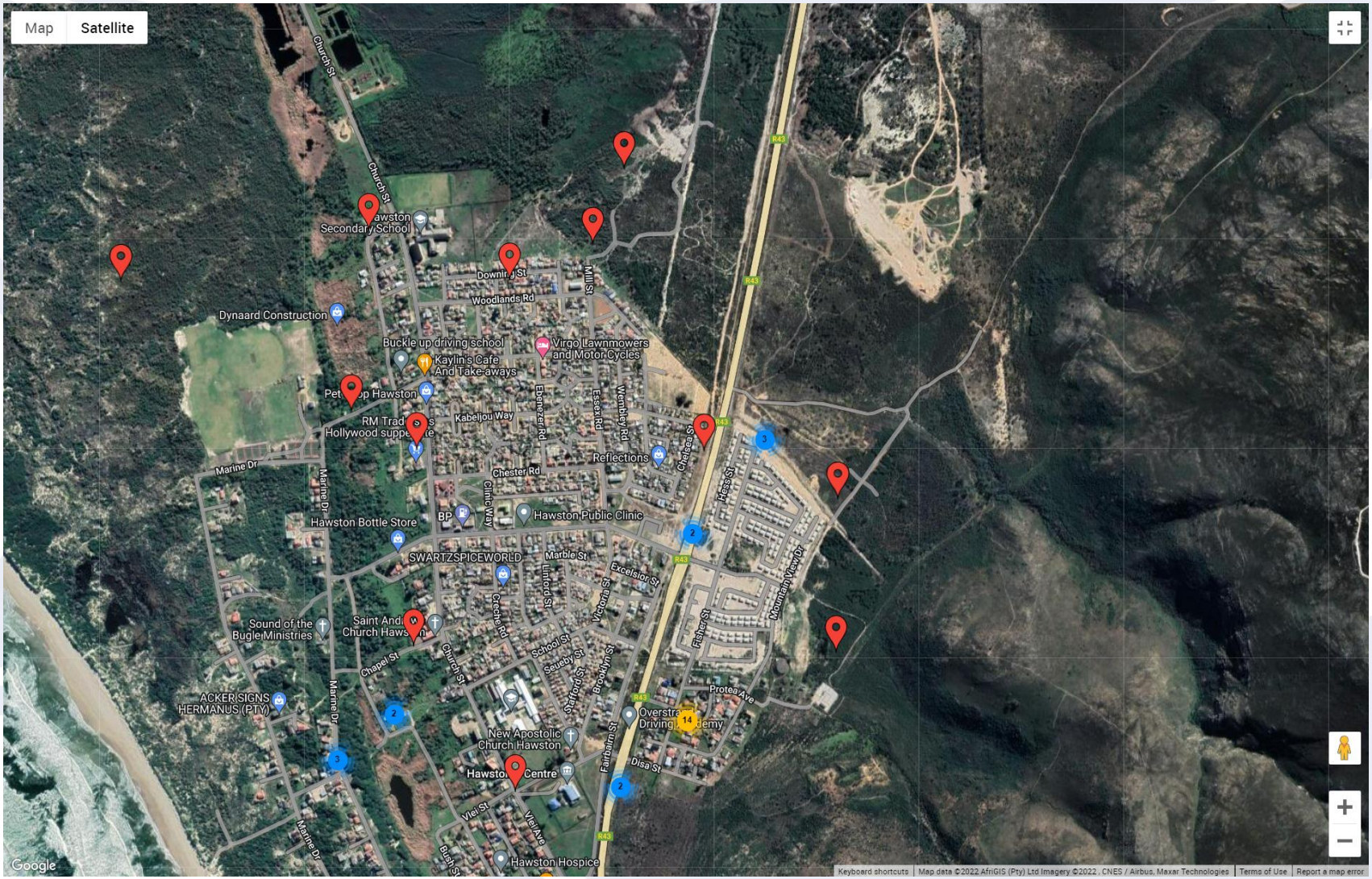

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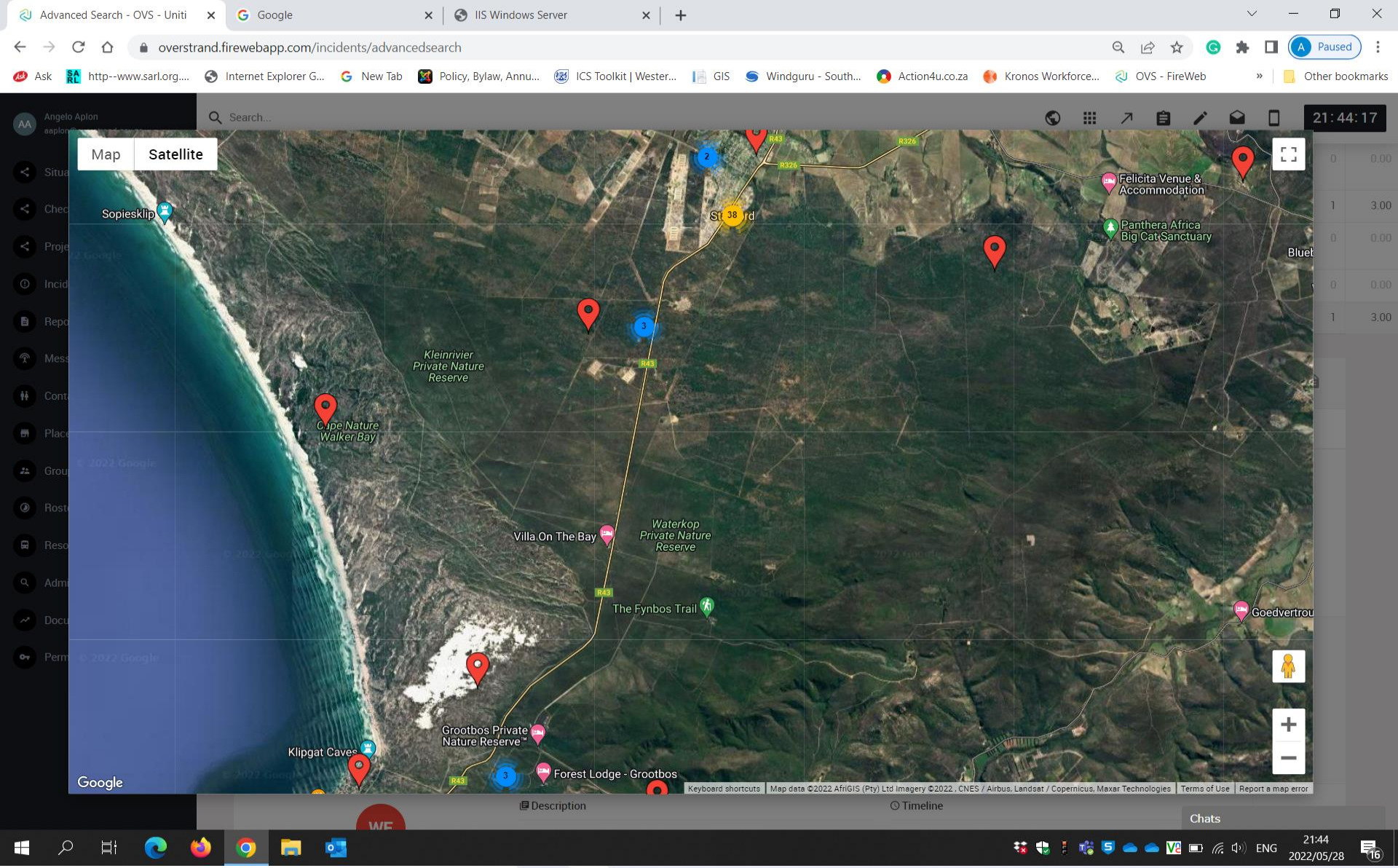

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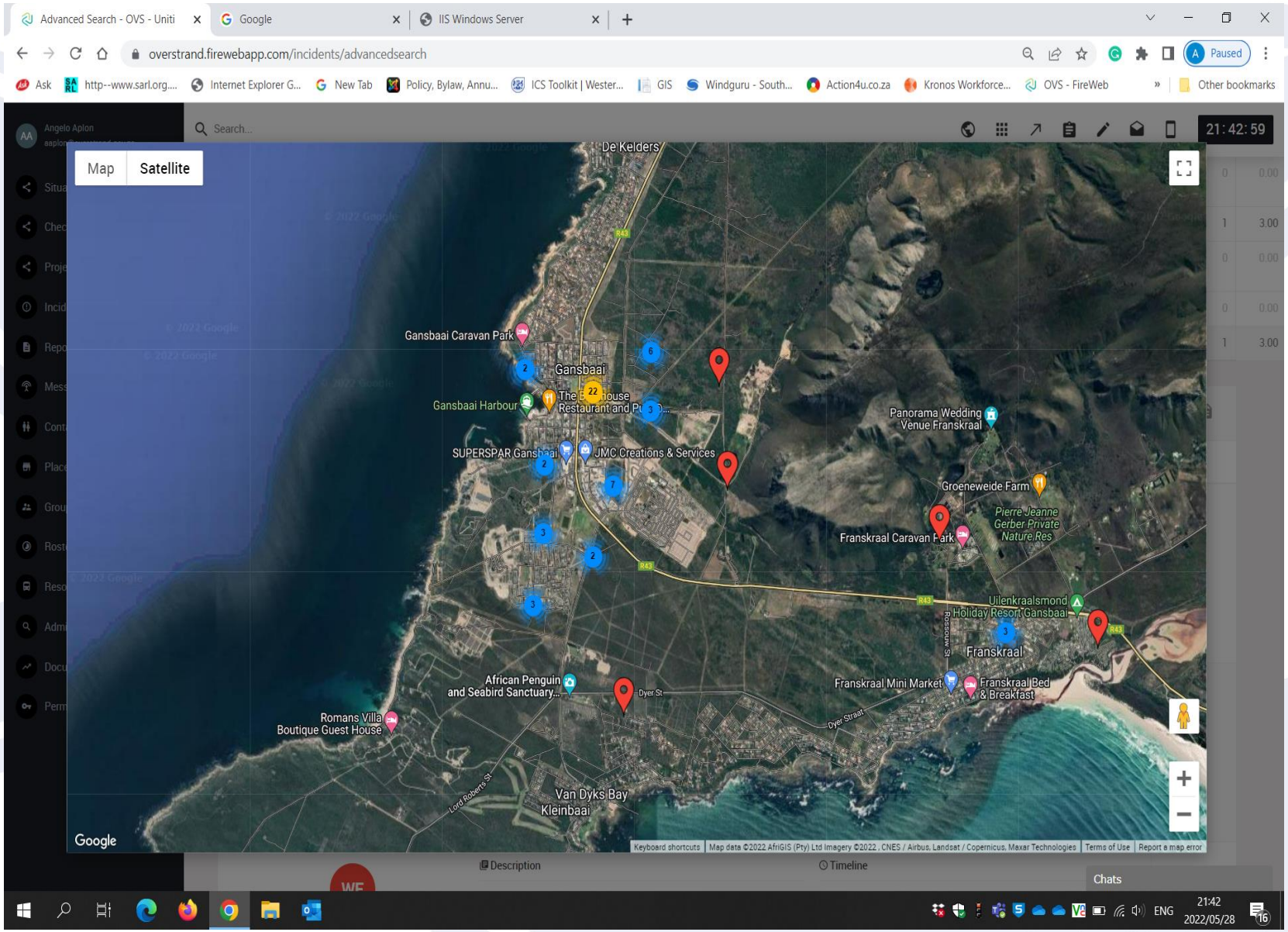

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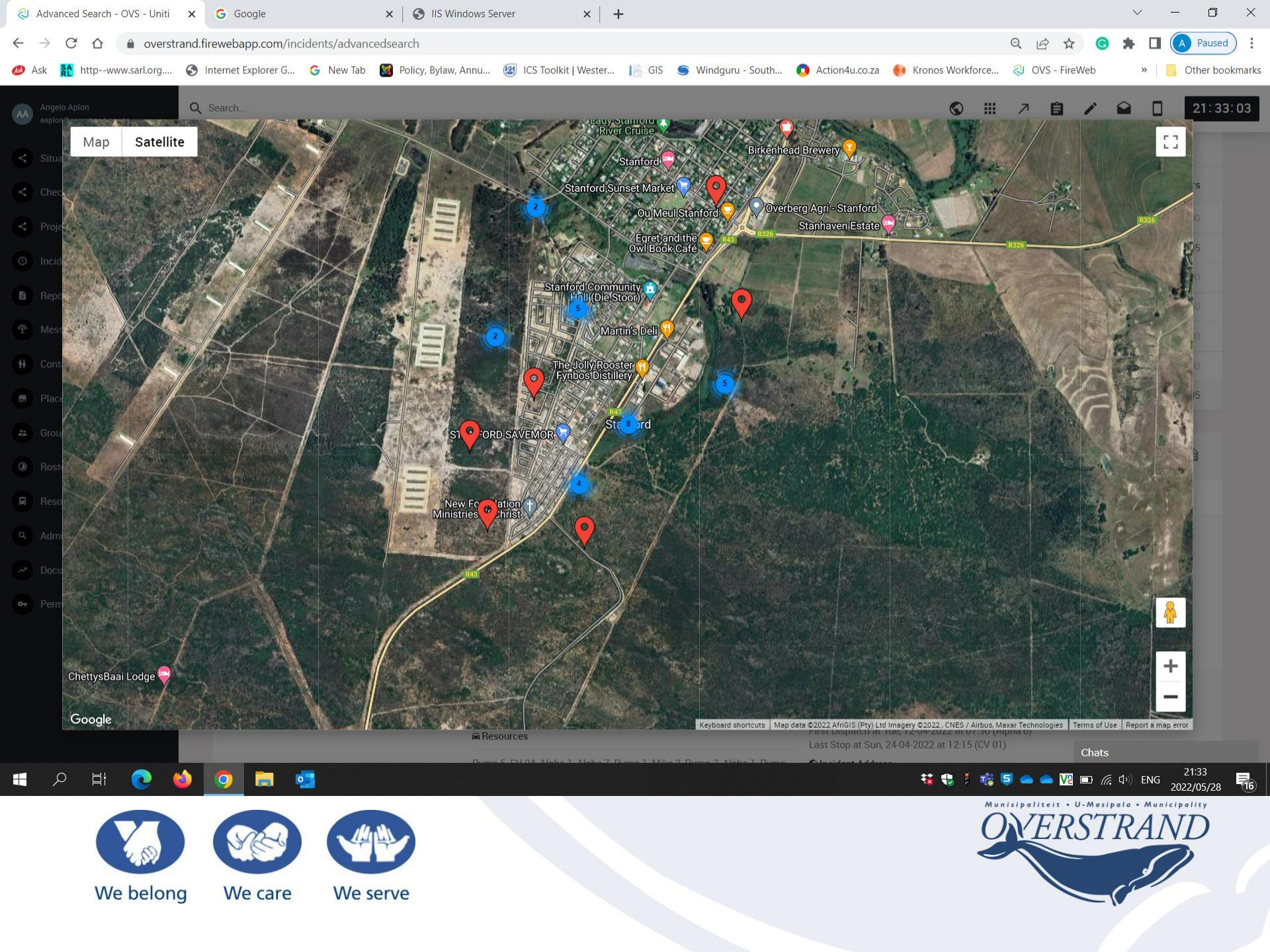
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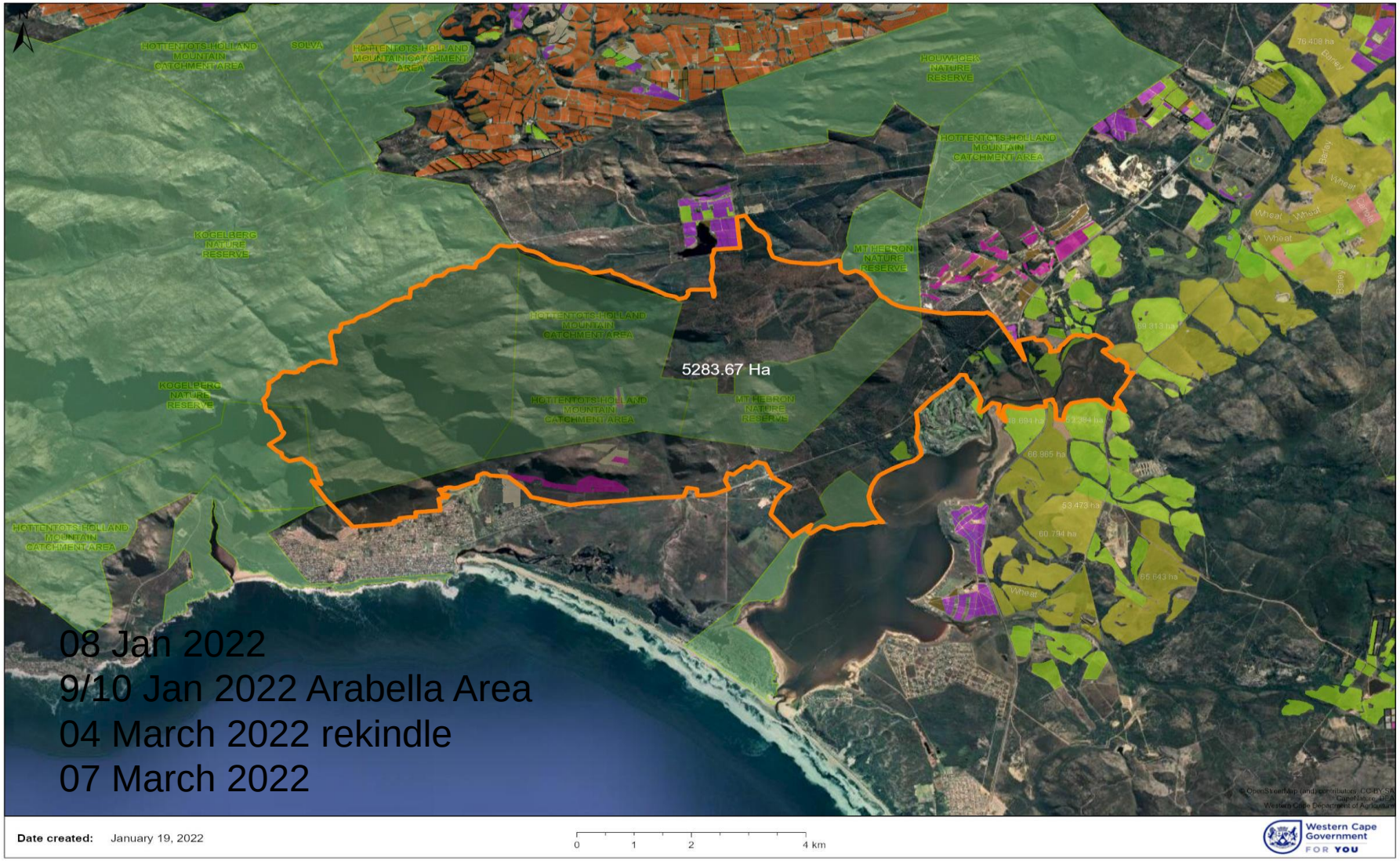

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Urban Fire Prevention

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Lack of Defensible Space

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Kleinmond Water Treatment Plant

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Non-Compliance – very costly

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External Cost & Support

- **Overstrand Mun. Cost excluding other role players**
- **Aerial Support R 3010751.51**
- Ground Teams R 148159.48
- **Support**
- Local FMU's and Landowners
- Cape Nature
- HARSA, KROW and General public
- SANDF – Walkerbay Fire – Evacuation of DIE KOP
- City of Cape Town
- Stellenbosch Municipality
- Cape Winelands District Municipality
- Enviro Wildfire at least 7 preliminary investigations
- Quick Reaction Force – Assistance @ Central Betty's Bay Fire

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The Bad – (History repeats itself)

- Change in Fire Behaviour, fire become more and unpredictable
- Increase in campfires (vagrants or copper thief fires)
- Multiple ignition in the same areas
- Multiple fires at the same time
- Dense Alien Vegetation
- Limited Access for Fire Engines
- Lack or no Fuel management plans on farms/properties
- Red Tape at ESKOM to repair damaged infrastructure

Planned Overstrand Strategy 2022/2023

- Continue with Fire and Life Safety Education
- Pro- Active plot clearing in urban area
- Assist to develop a burn program for all municipal property
- Assist to develop a similar plan for FMU area
- Prescribe Burn Indemnity form
- Continue with public liaison to improve the relationship with the public and landowners
- Continue to capitalised our Fire Service Resources
- Continue training and capacitating of staff
- 24 Hours shifts, improve supervision at incidents

Thank YOU

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