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Attention: Mariagrazia Galimberti

Dear Dr Galimberti

## Notification in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act [No. 25 of 1999] of the Eastern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works Whittlesea Borrow Pits

We would hereby like to inform the National and relevant regional SAHRA offices in terms of Section 38 of the Heritage Act that SRK Consulting (SRK) has been appointed to undertake the mining application for five borrow pits in the Whittlesea area within the Lukhanji Municipality in the Eastern Cape.

The borrow pits are proposed for general maintenance of the provincial roads, in particular the gravel roads, in the vicinity. It is proposed that 20,000 to 25,000 m³ of gravel wearing course be mined from each borrow pit over an extended period.

Please note that Archaeological and Palaeontological Impact Assessments have been undertaken by Albany Museum and Rob Gess Consulting respectively. These are included with this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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