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South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)  
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Dear Sityhilelo Ngcatsha

**RE: CONFIRMATION OF THE SCOPE OF WORKS FOR THE PROPOSED ROAD UPGRADE OF THE NATIONAL ROUTE (N1) SECTION 17 BETWEEN WESTLEIGH AND HEININGSPRUIT, FEZILE DABI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, FREE-STATE PROVINCE.**

Reference is made to the Environmental Authorisation process for the above-mentioned project, which identifies SAHRA as an institution that must be consulted during the Public Participation Process. The EAP has made available the Basic Assessment Report as well as the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) & Palaeontology Impact Assessment (PIA) which initially included the road upgrade and borrow pits.

This correspondence hereby confirms that this environmental authorisation process only includes the road upgrade. An environmental authorisation process for the borrow pits will be undertaken in a separate process. With this in mind, the PIA has been amended as per your request to exclude any information pertaining to borrow pits. This has been successfully undertaken and the amended report has been uploaded onto the SAHRIS portal.

Should you require further information regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

