

**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT COMMENTS RECEIVED - KATHU HOUSING DEVELOPMENT - FARM SIMS (JULY - SEPTEMBER 2017)**

Date	Issue	Comment	I&AP	Response	Respondent
14-Sep-17		Although not directly impacting any known archaeological localities the proposed development will significantly impact the context within which the sites of the Kathu Complex are situated. The Kathu Complex is recognized as one of the most significant contexts for the archaeology of early humans in southern Africa and thus is of high heritage value. As representative of the archaeological research team actively engaged in research on the sites of the Kathu Complex I make the following urgent recommendation on behalf of myself and my colleagues.	Michael Chazan. Department of Anthropology. University of Toronto	Noted.	EnviroAfrica CC
		The planned development will significantly limit the potential for future research into the paleotopography of the Kathu Complex. We recommend a program of coring across both of the proposed construction areas to provide a database for reconstruction of paleolandscape with the data and samples from coring to be curated by the McGregor Museum. This program could be supervised by the research team working on the Kathu complex if the developer can cover the cost of drilling. Coring would only be to a depth relevant to the archaeological deposits of the Kathu Complex (normally under four meters).		Noted. The Heritage specialist supports these recommendations	EnviroAfrica CC
		This proposal does not represent a significant obstacle to the planned development. We are ready to provide support for implementing this recommendation.		Noted	EnviroAfrica CC