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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Miss Amishka Mothilal

SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd

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Proposed expansion and upgrade of the existing Rocky Drift Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTW) and extension of a gravity main pipeline to link the existing WWTW to the Phumlani and Msholozzi settlements on Portion 0, 6 and 8 of ERF no 276, Dingwell Farm in Mpumalanga.

Dr van Schalkwyk have been appointed by SLR Consulting (Pty) Ltd on behalf of their client, The City of Mbombela Local Municipality, to undertake a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) for the proposed upgrades of Msholi/Phumlani sewer pipeline. The pipeline will be located on the remainder of the farm Dingwell 276 IT, in Mpumalanga Province.

The report was submitted to the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) in terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Schalkwyk, J.A. November 2020. Phase 1 Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment: The Proposed Msholozzi/Phumlani Sewer Pipeline and Expansion of the Waste Water Treatment Works (WWTW) in the Rocky Drift Region North of Mbombela, Mpumalanga Province.

The authors undertook a field assessment of the proposed pipeline route and did not identify any heritage resources. The area has been impacted by recent farming activities and any potential heritage that may have occurred has been destroyed. The is very low chance of any heritage resources occurring in the area. The author provide no further mitigation measures.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit cannot comment on this application without the submission of the environmental documents that form part of the Environmental Authorisation application as mentioned in the HIA report.

Proposed Phumlani/Msholozzi Sewer Pipeline and Upgrade of the Rocky Drift WWTW

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SAHRA will provide further comments on submission of the Basic Assessment report and its appendices. Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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