# Appendix F5 Comments and Response Report



# VAAL RIVER SOLAR 2 PV FACILITY NEAR ORKNEY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

DFFE Reference Number: 12/12/20/2513/1/AM6

#### **COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT**

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Vaal River Solar 2 PV Facility amendment application for an increase of total generation capacity of the facility, an update to the project description of the EA to include the construction and operation of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and Extension of the validity of the Environmental Authorisation was initiated on Tuesday, 05 July 2022. The Background Information Letter served to invite Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to register their interest in the project and to submit any comments / queries regarding the proposed amendment.

All written comments received from the initiation of the Amendment Processes and those received on the Motivation Report are included in **Appendix F5** have been included in this Comments and Responses Report (C&RR) and included in **Appendix F6** of the final Motivation Report.

The Motivation Report has been made available for 30-day review and comment period from **Tuesday**, **05 July 2022** to **Wednesday**, **03 August 2022** and the Comments and Responses Report is attached as a separate document to the final Motivation Reports as **Appendix F5**.

#### NOTE:

All comments captured in the C&RR are verbatim and have not been summarised.

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS / ACRONYMS

APM	Archaeology, Palaenontology and Meteorites	NHRA	National Heritage Resources Agency
BGG	Burial Grounds and Graves		
BESS	Battery Energy Storage System	I&AP	Interested and Affected Parties
C&RR	Comments and Responses Report	MR	Motivation Report
DFFE	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	VMR	Verification and Motivation Report
EA	Environmental Authorisation	NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	VRS	Vaal River Solar
EMPr	Environmental Management Programme	SAHRIS	South African Heritage Resources Integrated System

### 1. COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING AMENDMENT PROCESS: REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD OF THE MOTIVATION REPORT

# 1.1 Organs of State

NO.	COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE
1.	Please supply SANRAL with an A4 locality map as well as GPS co-	Ria Barkhuizen	The locality map and GPS co-ordinates were sent on the 13th of July
	ordinates for your application.	SANRAL	2022 using the email nrstat@nra.co.za as provided. Proof is attached
	Please send requested information together with whole application		in Appendix F6: Comments Received.
	to nrstat@nra.co.za as this email will be deleted as it is incomplete.	E-mail: 17 July 2022	
2.	Your communication dated <b>05 July 2022</b> has reference. This consent	KA Sitase	It is acknowledged that the Department of Public Works and Roads
	is issued in terms of the <b>Advertising on Roads and Ribbon</b>	Director: Planning and	has no objection to the proposed development, subject to the strict
	Development Act No 21 of 1940 and Roads Ordinance No 22 of 1957	Design	adherence of the attached Specific and Special Conditions.
	as amended.	Department of Public	
		Works and Roads	The applicant received a copy of the consent and letter and the
	There is no objection to the proposed development, subject to the		conditions attached thereto, and will respond accordingly directly to
	strict adherence of the attached <b>Specific and Special Conditions</b>	Letter: 20 July 2022	the Department of Public Works and Roads.
	and should form part of the proposed planning/ development, also		
	that the conditions/requirements listed below are imposed and met		
	in all respects by the applicant:		
	NOTE: A written confirmation of acceptance of the attached		
	conditions is required. In the event of not receiving a written		
	acceptance of conditions, the approval is withdrawn, and this		
	approval is cancelled.		
	Conditions attached to letter		
			The specific and special conditions are noted.
	A. SPECIFIC AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS: PROPOSED ACCESS		
			It is noted that any/all access (es) to the Provincial Road R502 require
	NB: This comment is granted in favour of Vaal River Solar 1, 2 &3 (PTY)		consent from the Department of Public Works and Roads.
	LTD as stipulated in the application.		
			Should any work be required to be done inside the road reserve, the
	ILLEGAL/INFORMAL ACCESS		applicant will apply for the necessary permissions.

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	1.1. If there is any existing informal access (es) to the Provincial Road		
	P137/1_030 (R502) in the radius of less than 650m from the		
	approved/ existing/ proposed access (es) will be illegal		
	therefore should be closed along the affected Provincial		
	Road(s), and the traffic should be directed to the approved		
	access (es).  1.2. No <u>additional</u> access (es) will be allowed to Provincial Road(s)		
	P137/1_030 (R502) at all, without the written approval of the		
	Controlling Authority (Department of Public Works and Roads).		
	ACCESS TO THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT		
	2. ACCESS TO THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT		
	The existing access(es) to the affected land i.e. Locality		
	Map_SE3406_Vaal River Solar PV Facilities, Substations and 132kV		
	<b>Powerline</b> will be used for the above-mentioned development(s).		
	No <u>additional</u> access (es) will be allowed to Provincial Road(s)		
	P137/1_030 (R502) at all, without the written approval of the		
	Controlling Authority (Department of Public Works and Roads).		
	3. LINES OF NO ACCESS		
	3.1. No ingress to or egress from the existing Road(s) P137/1_030		
	(R502) to the above-mentioned proposed development other		
	than the one mentioned in <b>paragraph 2</b> will be allowed, without		
	the written approval of the Controlling Authority (Department of		
	Public Works and Roads).		
	4. ADDITIONAL STRUCTURES		
	No structures will be allowed inside the road reserve of Road(s)		
	P137/1_030 (R502) without the written approval of the Controlling		
	Authority (Provincial Department of Public Works and Roads).		

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	B. GENERAL/ CONDITIONS FOR PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT		The general conditions are acknowledged, and a copy of the
			comment letter has been received by the Applicant for due
	NB: This comment is granted in favour of VAAL RIVER SOLAR 1, 2 & 3		consideration and action should the project proceed.
	(PTY) LTD as stipulated in the application.		
			The development activities are proposed to take place within the
	5. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF JUNCTION(S) ON PROVINCIAL ROAD(S)		authorised development area.
			The Applicant will notify the Department of Public Works and Roads of
	<b>5.1.</b> The minimum requirements of Intersection on a Provincial Road,		any intentions of transporting abnormal/trucks or equipment onsite.
	as illustrated by the attached Typical Plan No: NWP 3/6 for		
	standard accesses on provincial roads.		The Applicant will report directly to the Departmental Roads
			Engineer/Manager should there be a need to blast onsite or any
	<b>5.2. Layout plans</b> - Tapers, Acceleration and Deceleration Lanes, are		unstable conditions.
	a must for any access. A separate Left-turn lane(s), with a Slip-		
	Lane(s), and dedicated Right-Turning Lane(s) from both		
	directions shall be provided if more than 250 vehicles per hour		
	in any hour of a day are turning left out of the main road, as		
	illustrated by the attached Typical Plan No: Typical Plan_NWP 3-		
	<b>4</b> , (but less than 250 vehicles per hour then Typical Plan No:		
	Typical Plan_NWP 3-3 is applicable) for standard accesses on		
	provincial roads.		
	Note: Should the need arise, the applicant shall build the		
	above-mentioned development at own cost under the		
	supervision of a Professional Civil Engineer to the		
	satisfaction of the Deputy Director General: Department		
	of Public Works and Roads		
	<b>5.3.</b> Provision must be made for <b>15 x 45 m</b> road reserve splays or as		
	determined by the Director-Roads/ Engineer. These road reserve		
	splays must be fenced by the applicant/owner at his/her cost.		

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Note:	The longest distance is measured parallel to the main road. Attached please find typical Plans: NWP 5- 1		
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	indicating the required road reserve splays and relevant		
6. BUILDI	type of Access.  NG LINE		
O. BOILDI	ING LINE		
The abov	e-mentioned Provincial Road(s), have a <b>95m Standard</b>		
Building Li	ne.		
<b>6.1.</b> Buildir	ng restriction areas in compliance with the requirements of		
Execu	tive Committee Resolution 1112 of 26 June 1978 is as per		
parag	graph 4.1 (Road Ordinance): The <b>standard building</b> line		
applic	cable is <b>95 m</b> measured from the centre of these roads.		
6.2. ROAD	RESERVE WIDTHS OF THE AFFECTED PROVINCIAL ROADS		
Provisi	on must be made for the following road reserves/ streets		
and m	nust be excluded from the proposed development:		
_	oad P137/1_030 (R502) with the road reserve width of		
а	bout <b>48 m.</b>		
6.3. BUILDI	NG LINE RELAXATION		
The L	Department of Public Works and Roads (DPWR) is hereby		
gran	ting the minimum relaxation of the building from the		
	dard 95m as stated by Clause 4: Standard Building Line ve as follows.		
Also	see the attached Sketch Plans Road Reserve Widths.		

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	i) Road Reserve Width of 48 m: The Building Line Relaxation is		
	45 m from the centre of the Road Reserve; (i.e. 29 m road		
	reserve boundary).		
	7. ABNORMAL TRUCKS/EQUIPMENTS		
	Department of Public Works and Roads should also be notified		
	with any of the intention of transporting abnormal trucks/		
	equipment's on any of the above stated provincial road(s).		
	8. BLASTING/EXPLOSIVE OF ROCKS		
	Any unstable conditions encountered or any rock requiring		
	blasting to be reported directly and immediately to the		
	Departmental Roads Engineer/Manager.		
	Blasting to be done in accordance with the current applicable		
	Explosives Regulations (e.g. Act No 26 of 1956) and possible		
	damage to the road must be excluded as far as possible.		
	Any damage to the road caused by unstable soil conditions		
	(subsidence, etc.) or blasting must be repaired to the satisfaction		
	of the: Department Roads Engineer/Manager.		
	9. DAMAGED/ REMOVAL OF PROPERTIES		
	No trees, shrubs, cultivated grass, gates or road fencing must be		
	removed or damaged within the Road Reserve of the		
	affected(s). If such plants or fenced were removed or damaged,		
	you will have to replace it to the entire satisfaction of the		
	Departmental Roads Engineer/ Manager.		
	10. NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT: WAYLEAVE APPLICATION		Comment is acknowledged and the Applicant will apply for a
			wayleave from the Department of Public Works and Roads for any
			activities that will affect the R502 provincial road.

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	Based on the above-mentioned provincial road(s), the		
	department should be notified (with appropriate detailed plans)		
	about any intention or planning and before the		
	commencement of the following: -		
	Change of Land Utilisation (e.g. From Agriculture to		
	Business/ Settlements, etc).		
	<ul> <li>Construction of any structures (e.g. Buildings) along the affected road(s).</li> </ul>		
	Construction of Permanent or Temporary Access (es) from		
	the said provincial road(s).		
	Erection and or construction of Overhead and or		
	Underground Services (e.g. Water & Sewerage pipe lines,		
	Electrical and Telephone Cable Lines) across or parallel to		
	the affected road(s).		
	<ul> <li>Closing and or Deviation of part or section(s) of the above stated provincial road(s).</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Advertisement along the affected road(s).</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Working inside the road reserves of any of the affected road(s).</li> </ul>		
	Temporary or Permanent Closure of Traffic on either of the		
	above stated provincial road(s).		
	11. GEOMETRIC DESIGN AND SPECIFICATION OF THE NEW ACCESS		The Applicant will submit a geometric layout plan(s) for any new
			access for approval to the Department of Public Works and Roads.
	11.1. For the construction of the access (es) the applicant (whoever		
	is responsible for the construction thereof) shall submit to the		Where new access is required, the applicant shall build the access (es)
	Deputy Director General: Department of Public Works and		at their own cost under the supervision of the Department of Public
	Roads, for his approval, a geometric layout plan(s) to a scale		Works and Roads.
	of 1: 500, prepared and signed by a Professional Civil Engineer.		
	11.2. For the construction of the access (es) the applicant (whoever		
	is responsible for the construction thereof) shall submit to the		

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	Deputy Director General: Department of Public Works and		
	Roads, for his approval, a specification, for the building thereof.		
	12. RESPOSNSIBILITY OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ACCESS		
	12.1. After the plans and specifications stated in paragraph 11.1 and		
	11.2 above, have been approved by the Deputy Director		
	General: Department of Public Works and Roads, the		
	applicant shall build the access(es) at own cost under the		
	supervision of a Professional Civil Engineer to the satisfaction of		
	the Deputy Director General: Department of Public Works and		
	Roads.		
	12.2. On completion of the work, the Professional Civil Engineer shall		
	certify, that work has been carried out in accordance with the		
	approved plan(s) and specifications.		
	12.3. The certificate of completion shall be handed over to the		
	Deputy Director General: Department of Public Works and		
	Roads, with the copy to the Deputy Director General: Relevant		
	Authority of Agriculture, Conservation and Environment Affairs.		
	13. PERMISSION TO WORK INSIDE THE ROAD RESERVE		
	The applicant shall not commence with work inside the road		
	reserve until he has obtained written approval from the Deputy		
	Director General: Department of Public Works and Roads to do		
	so.		
	14. INDEMNITY OF PREMIER AGAINST CLAIMS		The Applicant has been provided with the copy of the comments
			letter and understand their obligations to the Department of Public
	14.1. You indemnify the PREMIER OF NORTH WEST and exempt him		Works and Roads.
	from any claim or damage which may be instituted or suffered		
	by any person, including legal costs, as a result of the laying or		

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	erection of any service or any other works caused or erected		
	by you, or as a result of negligence on your part to protect or		
	maintain the service or other works caused by any other person		
	unless you can prove negligence on the part of Department of		
	Public Works, Roads and Transport or its officials.		
	<b>14.2.</b> The Department of Public Works and Roads will not be liable for		
	any damage suffered by the applicant as a result of operations		
	carried out on road construction or road maintenance or any		
	other operations whatsoever, unless negligence on the part of		
	Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport or its officials can be proved.		
	14.3. The applicant shall indemnify the Department of Public Works		
	and Roads or its officials and workers against any claims arising		
	out of any death of or injuries to any person or damage to any		
	property whatsoever (including services such as water pipes,		
	telephone and or electric cables, etc.) caused by or resulting		
	from the activities of the applicant in the road reserve.		
	14.4. Where someone other than the state, applicant is responsible		
	for the construction of the access (es), the applicant shall take		
	out a policy covering him to the amount to be stipulated by		
	the Controlling Authority (Department of Public Works and		
	Roads).		
	This is necessary to enable the applicant to comply with the		
	above requirements. Before any work is done in the road		
	reserve, the applicant shall deliver proof that the policy has		
	been taken out and alt costs of it have been paid.		
	15. LAND USE ALONG THE ROAD(S)		

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			The requirements relating to the road reserve, noise barriers, and
	<b>15.1.</b> Land use of even build on the lines of no access shall be in accordance with the requirements of Executive Committee		drainage are noted and would be considered further during the construction phase of the project.
	Resolution 1112 of 26 June 1978.		
	15.2. The applicant shall not erect/ built either permanent or		
	temporarily structures, and or any informal structures along the		
	above-mentioned provincial roads inside the road reserve until		
	he has obtained written approval from the Deputy Director		
	General: Department of Public Works and Roads to do so.		
	16. RESPONSIBITLITY FOR THE COST OF (ACOUSTIC SCREEING) NOISE BARRIER		
	The applicant shall be responsible for any costs involved in the		
	erection of Acoustic Screening (Noise Barrier).		
	17. ACCEPTENCE AND DISPOSAL OF STORM WATER		
	17.1. In terms of Section 84 of the road Ordinance, 1957, the		
	applicant shall arrange the drainage of the proposed		
	development(s) in such way that it fit in with the drainage of		
	the provincial Road(S) (P137/1_030 (R502), taking into account the capacity of the system.		
	17.2. The applicant/ local authority or whoever responsible for the		
	drainage of the proposed development(s) shall receive and		
	dispose all the storm water running from the road or being		
	diverted from the road.		

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	17.3. The state or the Provincial Administration will not be responsible		
	for any damage caused by arising from such storm water.		
	17.4. Where, in the opinion of the Deputy Director General:		
	Department of Public Works and Roads, the system for the		
	above-mentioned road(s) is too small to cope with any		
	increased volume of the storm as a result of the establishment		
	or proposed development(s), the applicant/ local authority		
	(whoever responsible for the drainage) shall be responsible for		
	the cost of installing a larger drainage system for the provincial		
	Road(s) P137/1_030 (R502).		
	17.5. The applicant/ local authority or whoever responsible for the		
	drainage of the proposed development(s) shall built/ construct		
	the drainage scheme at own cost simultaneously with the		
	construction of the access (es).		
	It will be appreciated if you would kindly ensure that all the above		
	conditions are included in the proposed and intended		
	developments. Should you have any questions and or clarification		
	in regard to the above-mentioned, please do not hesitate to		
	contact this Department.		
3.	The Department has the following comments on the	Samkelisiwe Dlamini	
	abovementioned amendment application:	Case Officer	
		DFFE	Written comments received from all relevant stakeholders are
	a) Public Participation Process		included in <b>Appendix F6: Comments Received</b> and submitted with the
		Letter: 01 August 2022	final MR.
	i. Please ensure that comments from all relevant stakeholders		
	are submitted to the Department with the final report.		
	ii. A Comments and Response trail report (C&R) must be		The C&RR compiled for this application is included as <b>Appendix F5</b> :
	submitted with the final report. The C&R report must		Comments and Responses Report as a separate document to the final
	incorporate all comments for this application. The C&R		MR and submitted with the final MR to the DFFE.

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	report must be a separate document from the main report and the format must be in the table format. Please refrain from summarising comments made by I&APs. All comments from I&APs must be copied verbatim and responded to clearly. Please note that a response such as "noted" is not regarded as an adequate response to I&AP's comments.  iii. Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the draft report from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the final report. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final report. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulation 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014 as amended.		Responses to written comments received have been responded to in details, as applicable and the comments captured in the C&RR have not been summarised and captured verbatim. None of the responses has been responded to or acknowledged as "noted".  The Public Participation process in terms of Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, Regulation 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44, has been complied with and include the following:  • Database  The original database of the EIA conducted in 2012 has been utilised and updated prior to the release of the MR for review and comment. The database has been updated throughout the 30-day review and comment period as necessary. Refer to Appendix F1: I&AP Database of the final MR.  • Advertisement  An advertisement was placed in the Klerksdorp Midweek community newspaper on 05 July 2022 in which the amendment and public participation process, and the availability of the MR has been advertised. Refer to Appendix F4: Advertisement and Site Notices  Site Notices  Site notices were placed as conspicuous places at areas visible to the public on 05 July 2022. Refer to Appendix F4: Advertisement and Site Notices  Site notices were placed as conspicuous places at areas visible to the public on 05 July 2022. Refer to Appendix F4: Advertisement and Site Notices of the final MR.  • Notification & Consultation  Registered I&APs have been notified of the Amendment and Public Participation processes, and the availability of the Motivation Report for review and comment. Correspondence to and from I&APs are included in Appendices F2: Consultation with I&APs and Appendix F3: Consultation with Organs of State.

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	iv. The final report must also indicate that this draft report has		The proof that the MR was made available for review and comment
	been subjected to a public participation process.		is available in:
			Appendix F2: Consultation with I&APs
			Appendix F3: Consultation with Organs of State
			Appendix F4: Advertisements and Site Notices
			and included in the final MR.
	b) Specialist Assessments		Relevant specialists have reviewed all the initial specialist studies
			conducted in 2012 and assessed the current status of the receiving
	i. Please make sure that all the specialist studies undertaken		environment. The specialist reports are attached in <b>Appendix A-E.</b>
	have:		
	– A review of all specialist studies undertaken, and a		
	detailed assessment, including a site verification report		
	providing an indication of the status of the receiving		
	environment (by the relative specialist, if applicable).		
	- The terms of reference for the specialist reports and		The terms of reference are included in the specialist reports attached
	declaration of interest of each specialist must be		as <b>Appendix A- E</b> and Signed specialist declarations are attached in
	provided.		Appendix I.
	<ul> <li>The report mentioned above, must indicate if the impact</li> </ul>		The specialists have provided an indication if the the initial assessment
	rating as provided in the initial assessment remains valid; if		remains valid; if the mitigation measures provided in the initial
	the mitigation measures provided in the initial assessment		assessment are still applicable; or if there are any new mitigation
	are still applicable; or if there are any new mitigation		measures which need to be included into the EA, should the request
	measures which need to be included into the EA, should		to extend the commencement period be granted by the
	the request to extend the commencement period be		Department.
	granted by the Department.		
			The specialist review reports are attached in <b>Appendix A-E</b> and they
			have been incorporated in the Site Verification and Motivation
			Report.
	c) <u>General</u>		The recommended mitigation measures by specialists consider the
	i. Please ensure that all mitigation recommendations are in		most recent guidelines.
	line with applicable and most recent guidelines.		

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4.	Final Comment	Elijah Katsetse	
	The SAHRA's APM Unit has received the Verification and Motivation	Heritage Officer	It is acknowledged that the recommendations of the specialists are
	Report (VMR) as part of the Environmental Authorisation	and	supported by SAHRA.
	Amendment process, attached to the VMR is a Letter of Exemption	Phillip Hine	
	for heritage specialist studies. SAHRA supports the recommendations	Manager:	All comments by SAHRA are acknowledged and have been included
	made in the Letter by the specialist and has no objections to the	Archaeology,	in the final Site Verification and Motivation report, as required.
	project.	Palaeontology &	
	SAHRA inserts the following comments as a requirement in terms of	Meteorites Unit	The final Report will be uploaded to SAHRIS CaseID19005 once
	section 3(4) of the NEMA Regulations and section 38(8) of the NHRA	SAHRA	submitted to the DFFE.
	in the format provided in section 38(4) of the NHRA and must be		
	included in the Final VMR and EMPr:	Letter: 29 July 2022	The EA, once issued, will be uploaded to SAHRIS CaseID 19005.
	38(4)a – The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites		
	(APM) Unit has no objections to the proposed expansion;		
	38(4)b – The recommendations of the specialists are supported		
	and must be adhered to. Further additional specific conditions		
	are provided for the development;		
	Both an Archaeological and Palaeontological walkdowns must		
	be undertaken for the final layout prior construction. A report on		
	the outcomes of the walkdown must be submitted to SAHRA for		
	comment, construction may not commence without feedback		
	from SAHRA on the report.		
	• 38(4)c(i) – If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains		
	(e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics,		
	bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and		
	ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage		
	resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Elijah Katsetse/Phillip Hine 021 462 4502) must be		
	alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with		
	section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the		
	NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;		
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	38(4)c(ii) – If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Ngqalabutho Madida 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;		
	38(4)d – See section 51(1) of the NHRA;		
	38(4)e – The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:     i) If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA;  The Final VMR and EMPr must be submitted to SAHRA for record purposes;  The decision regarding the EA Application must be		
5.	communicated to SAHRA and uploaded to the SAHRIS Case.  Please note that in line with requirements of Section 29 of the Spatial	Ria Barkhuizen	The comment is acknowledged, and no further action required.
	Planning and Land Use Management Act (Act No 16 of 2013) read with Section 3 of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act (Act No	SANRAL	sakriomagaa, ana na isimai achamiquila.
	3 of 2000) SANRAL have 30 days to acknowledge receipt of your application and 90 days to evaluate and provide response.	E-mail: 29 July 2022	
	Should you not receive any response within 120 days, kindly follow up on the enquiry by responding to Jan Oliver who will be dealing with it and will convert back to you. He can be contacted on (012) 426-6242 / Cell 081 010 6403.		

## 1.2. Key Stakeholders and Interested & Affected Parties

NO.	COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE
No comments received			