

**Date:** 2018/11/09  
**Your Reference:** CaselD: 12524  
**Attention:** Natasha Higgitt  
Heritage Officers  
South African Heritage Resources Agency  
P.O. Box 4637  
Cape Town, 8001

Dear Natasha Higgitt

**EXTENSION OF KOLOMELA MINE TO INCLUDE MINING AND ACTIVITIES AT THE HEUNINGKRAANZ SECTION**

With reference to the Interim Comment in terms of Section 38(3), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, please note our interim response:

- (1) EXM appointed the heritage specialists, African Heritage Consultants cc(U. Kusel) to review and verify whether the result of the 2013 report are still relevant for the current application as portrayed in the EIA in line with the interim comment
- (2) African Heritage Consultants undertook a desktop review in line with interim comment and indicated that an additional site visit would be necessary to confirm the existence of heritage resources in a some areas to be disturbed by the project which were not adequately covered in the 2013 AIA.
- (3) The site work was completed on 5 & 6 November 2018.
- (4) Based on email correspondence from African Heritage Consultants cc, the site work has confirmed that there are no additional sites of heritage significance within the disturbance footprint areas as covered in the EIA Report.
- (5) African Heritage Consultants are in the process of compiling a report indicating the above. The report will be loaded onto SAHRIS as confirmation of the above and for your perusal when completed before 16 November 2018.
- (6) The development area has been mapped on the GIS Layer of the SAHRIS application as requested.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light gray background. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Kerry Fairley".

**Kerry Fairley**

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