



Final Comment

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

Attention: Exigo3 Sustainability

The Village Office Park (Block E) 309 Glenwood Road, Faerie Glen Pretoria 0043, South Africa

Craig Raymond Lubbe and Mosala James Brits is proposing the reprocessing of approximately 8ha of the old St Augustine mine dumps on ERF 8622 in Kimberley, Northern Cape Province.

Kruger N. June 2014. Archaeological Impact Assessment the proposed reprocessing the St Augustine Mine Dumps on two Portions ff Erf 8622 In Kimberley, Kimberley Magisterial District, Northern Cape Province

Thank you for informing SAHRA of the above mentioned application and the submission of the Archaeological Impact Assessment.

The proposed project relates to the re-processing of the St Augustine mine tailings, located on erf 8622 in Kimberley, Northern Cape Province of South Africa. The site is considered significant because it is situated immediately west of the Big Hole and is likely contemporaneous with the mining of the Big Hole. According to the report the St Augustine Mine was officially decommissioned in 1902 and the tailings of the nearby Kimberley Mine were deposited over the St Augustine kimberlite. The site is bordered by the St Augustine Road and Waterloo Road and suburban houses and properties occur along the northern and eastern extent peripheries of the site. The historical Kimberley Mine and other monuments are situated within 2km of the site.

The site itself is not pristine and surface deposits are a mix of mine debris, ash heaps and domestic waste. It is further noted that large erosion gullies are prevalent towards the west of the study area.

In terms of heritage resources a small number of historical artefacts were observed during the survey. These finds are considered to be of low significance. However, the entire site is considered to be archaeological and may not be disturbed without a permit from SAHRA.

Recommendations:

1. The applicant will require a permit from SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit before mining may proceed.
2. Although SAHRA has no objection to the mining based on the heritage report submitted the proposed activity should not negatively impact on the Historical Kimberley Mine, as it relates to the increased generation of dust, noise pollution and increased traffic. The Permit Application to SAHRA must indicate what measures will be implemented to mitigate the above mentioned impacts.
3. SAHRA APM Unit will provide further recommendation as soon as it has reviewed the permit application.



**AIA OF ERF 8622 FOR THE PROPOSED REPROCESSING THE ST AUGUSTINE
MINE DUMPS, KIMBERLEY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT**

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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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/299420>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.



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