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## **Interim Comment**

**In terms of Section 38(3), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

Attention: Enviroafrica CC

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**The proposed development is to clear an area of 7m X 8m (56m<sup>2</sup>) to erect a 25m high Monopole mast with antennas situated on the top of the proposed structure. The proposed telecommunication mast and base station will be situated on a site zoned for Open Space II and located is within the urban area of Calvinia. The telecommunications mast, including associated infrastructure, is proposed on Erf 1644, Calvinia Sportsgrounds, Dorp Street, Calvinia, Northern Cape. The site co-ordinates are 31°28'8.18" S, 19°46'12.63" E.**

Thank you for notifying SAHRA of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed 25 m high Telecommunications mast on Erf 1644, Calvinia Sportsgrounds, Dorp Street, Calvinia, Northern Cape.

As the proposed development is undergoing an EA Application process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, No 107 of 1998 (NEMA), NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, it is incumbent on the developer to ensure that a **Heritage Impact Assessment** (HIA) is done as per section 38(3) and 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA). This must include an archaeological component, palaeontological component and any other applicable heritage components. The HIA must be conducted **as part of the** EA Application in terms of NEMA and the NEMA EIA Regulations.

As the development area is relatively small, as per the 2007 SAHRA Minimum Standards: Archaeological and Palaeontological Components of Impact Assessments and the 2012 SAHRA Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Components of Heritage Impact Assessments, a Letter of Recommendations for Exemption may be submitted.

The quickest process to follow for the archaeological component would be to contract a specialist (see [www.asapa.org.za](http://www.asapa.org.za) or [www.aphp.org.za](http://www.aphp.org.za) to provide an Archaeological Letter of Recommendation for Exemption.

In order for the Palaeontological Letter of Recommendation for Exemption, a qualified palaeontologist must be

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contracted to compile the letter (see [www.palaeontologicalsociety.co.za](http://www.palaeontologicalsociety.co.za) for qualified paleontologists).

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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