

**Date:** 2018/12/20  
**Your Reference:** CaselD: 12528  
**Attention:** Natasha Higgitt  
Heritage Officers  
South African Heritage Resources Agency  
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Dear Natasha Higgitt

**SISHEN IRON ORE COMPANY (PTY) LTD – UPGRADING OF THE EXISTING DMS PROCESSING PLANT AT SISHEN MINE, KATHU, NORTHERN CAPE**

With reference to your letter dated 28 September 2018, please find attached a Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment compiled by PGS Heritage (20 December 2018). The report is submitted in compliance with Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (No. 25 of 1999).

The Heritage Impact Assessment concludes that the study area can be described as highly disturbed as a result of it being located within an area which had been mined and utilised for mining-related activities for a number of decades. A number of buildings were identified within the proposed development footprint areas. However, an assessment of old aerial photographs revealed that the oldest of the buildings located within the study area were only built during the 1970s. No heritage reasons can be given for the development not to continue. It is recommended should the development footprints change or be altered in any way, these changes must be assessed in the field by a heritage specialist / archaeologist before construction commences.

I kindly request that you review the report and provide us with comment for submission to the Department of Mineral Resources for consideration in the decision-making process.

I thank-you for your patience with respect to this submission.

Yours sincerely



**Kerry Fairley**

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