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The South African Heritage Resources Agency
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Attention: Mr Andrew Salomon

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**NOTIFICATION LETTER: THE SPECIAL MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL ROUTE R56
SECTIONS 6 AND 7 BETWEEN INDWE AND MACLEAR - DEA REF
14/12/16/3/3/1/1334**

It is the intention of the South African National Roads Agency (Soc) Ltd (SANRAL) to undertake special maintenance on the R56 sections 6 and 7 between Indwe and Maclear. The total length of the project is 126.50 km. Please find a locality plan and Background Information Document attached.

The following is included in the scope of works:

- Strengthening of portions of the existing pavement,
- Patching and repair of the existing pavement,
- Resurfacing of the road,
- Installation of subsurface drainage in certain cuttings,
- Clearing and shaping of existing open drains,
- Replacing of the existing road reserve fencing,
- Replacing of existing guardrails.

a. Culverts

Drainage forms an integral part of the rehabilitation of the road. Approximately 6 existing pipe and/or box culverts to be constructed along this section of road.

b. Bridges

No bridges will be widened on this project.

c. Mining Areas

There are no borrow pits or quarries associated with the project. Commercial gravel



sources will be utilised on this project.

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 18 June 2010 promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), that a Basic Assessment will be conducted for the proposed development for submission to the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA). The reference number assigned to the project by DEA is 14/12/16/3/3/1/1334.

Kindly forward your comments or enquiries regarding the above matter to the undersigned.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bothma', written in a cursive style.

Dr Jenine Bothma