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Dear Natasha

**PROPOSED ROADWORKS ON N14, KAKAMAS**

The above project triggers S.38(1) of the NHRA by virtue of being a linear development of greater than 300 m long. There will be no NEMA application for this project.

I have evaluated the proposed roadworks which entail elevating the present road crossing the Orange River floodplain and am of the opinion that no significant heritage-related impacts will occur. The land is entirely transformed (existing roadway bounded by agricultural lands and the proposal involves filling rather than excavating which means that palaeo-flood deposits will not be unduly impacted. The agricultural underpasses will largely impact the existing road prism and not intact palaeo-flood deposits.

Please evaluate the proposal and provide a response as to whether you consider it necessary that an HIA be compiled and submitted.

Yours sincerely

Jayson Orton