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Our Ref: E02.JNB.000989  
Email reply to: Melissa.naidoo@rhdhv.com  
Your Ref: Case 1070

Attention: Jenna Lavin

Dear Jenna

**HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 88 AND 132 KV DISTRIBUTION LINE FROM THE EXISTING KLIPHOEK TO UITKOMS SUBSTATION AND EXISTING KLIPHOEK TO PANBULT SUBSTATION - DEA REF 14/12/16/3/3/1/737**

Your comment received on 02 April 2013 refers. Royal HaskoningDHV thanks you for the feedback received and would like to provide additional information with regards to the alignments.

SAHRA requirements	Royal HaskoningDHV feedback
All rocky outcrops must be avoided as far as possible.	Royal HaskoningDHV will ensure that this is stipulated within the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). Upon Authorisation the client must undertake a walkthrough of the alignment to ensure that all archaeological sites are avoided and that a 20 meter buffer be implemented around these sites.
The identified cemeteries must remain <i>in situ</i> and must not be impacted by the proposed development.	Please see maps attached as <b>Appendix A and B</b> . All cemeteries will not be impacted on by the alignment. In addition all cemeteries are located outside the minimum 20 meter buffer which will be implemented.
A Conservation Management Plan must be drawn up for their continued conservation and management and a buffer zone of 20m is required.	At present no sites of heritage significance are located within 20 meters of the alignment. Care will be taken during construction that no impact occur on any cemetery and this requirement will be specified in the EMPr
Any demolition or alteration to existing structures will require comment or a permit from the Mpumalanga Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (Mr B. Moduka, 013 766 5198 or bmoduka@mpg.gov.za)	At present no structures of Archaeological significance will be impacted by the project. However should this change SAHRA will be notified and a permit would be attained from MPHRA.
Final Routes require a walkdown report including proposed mitigation measures for any anticipated impacts to significant heritage	This requirement would be added in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). This would in our



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resources.	experience also be a standard requirement in the Environmental Authorisation.
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We trust the above is in order and that SAHRA are satisfied with the mitigation measures implemented.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards



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Malcolm Roods  
Project Principal