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## Interim Comment

### In terms of Section of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Naledi Local Municipality

#### **TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT OF STELLA EXTENSION 2. REMAINING PORTION OF 6 OF THE FARM BUITJIESBILT 549 AND A PORTION OF THE EXTENT OF PORTION 18 OF THE FARM BIETJIESBUIKT.**

The proposed project entails the development for housing on the farm Biesjes Bult 549 IN situated in the southeast part of the town of Stella, North West Province. A phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) was submitted with the application:

*Udo S Küsel, September 2015. Phase I Cultural Heritage Resources Impact Assessment for the Proposed Development on Remainder Extent of Portion 6 and Remainder of Portion 30 of the Farm Biesjes Bult 549 in Stella North West Province.*

The only heritage resources the author identified were an earthen dam and wall that are older than 60 years.

#### Interim comment

Regarding archaeological heritage resources, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objections against the proposed development.

The Built Environment Unit of the North West Provincial Heritage Authority should be contacted for commenting on the earthen dam and wall.

Regarding palaeontological heritage resources, a desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment, conducted by a professional palaeontologist not more than 5 years ago, should be submitted. Alternatively, an exemption letter written by a professional palaeontologist may be submitted that exempts the developer from submitting further palaeontological studies.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted

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Yours faithfully

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### ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/349796>  
(DEA, Ref: )

### Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.