



## **Interim Comment**

### **In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

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### **Bakoni Platinum Watching Brief.**

Karodia, S. August 2012. Report On Archaeological Watching Brief For Bakoni Platinum.

Bakoni platinum proposes the establishment of the Anooraq Resources Corporation Delta 80 mining project. It is noted that an HIA will be undertaken for the larger mining project. However, according to the report submitted to SAHRA, an access road was urgently required. A watching brief was therefore undertaken to record the presence of heritage sites along the access road.

The specialist report identified eighteen heritage sites, and these range from Stone Age, Iron Age, Historical and Burial sites. The specialist indicated that the following sites are of low significance BOK24, BOK25, BOK26a, BOK26b, BOK35, BOK36 and BOK43 and requires no further action.

The following sites were identified that requires the access route to be realigned; BOK27, BOK28, BOK29, BOK33, BOK34, BOK45, BOK44, BOK46, BOK47, BOK32, and BOK48

Decision:

- SAHRA supports the recommendations contained in the specialist report.
  - It is further recommended that the informal burial sites, BOK44, BOK46, and BOK47 be retained *in situ*, fenced and access gates installed to allow visits from family and friends and a site conservation plan be developed.
  - SAHRA understands that a full Heritage Impact Assessment will be undertaken for the Delta 80 project. Please note that this assessment must include palaeontological resources.
- Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully





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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/120977>

**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.

