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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Madibeng Local Municipality

Proposed 33.63 hectares township establishment on Remaining Extent of the Farm Tyne 250 JQ, Brits, Madibeng Local Municipality, North West

Water Cube Services (Pty) Ltd were appointed by the Madibeng Local Municipality to undertake an application for Environmental Authorisation in the form of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed low-cost housing development on the Remaining Extent of the farm Tyne 250 JQ south-west of Brits, North West Province. A Draft EIA has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations. The proposed low-cost housing development will consist of the establishment of housing units, bulk services, and social and economical activities over 65 ha.

Bonsai Heritage Consulting was appointed to conduct a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) for the proposed development.

Senne, M. 2016. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment for Proposed Township Development on Remainder of the Farm Tyne 250JQ within the jurisdiction of the Madibeng Local Municipality, North West Province.

No heritage resources were identified within the proposed development area. Recommendations provided in the report include that if during construction, grave, heritage artefacts and material are discovered, SAHRA should be informed immediately. A registered archaeologist should be appointed to undertake further investigations and recommend the process to be followed.

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The Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit cannot accept the submitted HIA. The HIA conducted for the project does not comply with section 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act 25 of 1999) (NHRA) or SAHRAs Minimum Standards for Archaeological Specialists Reports (Minimum Standards document can be found at <http://www.sahra.org.za/gazettes/>).

Please submit a Heritage Impact Assessment that complies with the relevant section of the NHRA and the

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Minimum Standards referred to above. This must be conducted by relevant qualified heritage specialists. The specialists must submit his/her CV and declaration of independence as part of the HIA.

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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