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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(3), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Khaukanani Ramuhashi
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The 28 ha piece of land between N14 and R 30 roads will be used for an Integrated human Settlement in Ventersdorp in the Ventresdorp/ Tlokwe 405 Local Municipality in the DR Kenneth Kaunda Local Municipality within the North West Province .

The North West Provincial Government Department of Local Government and Human Settlements (DLGHS) has appointed Lesekha Consulting to conduct Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) Process for a proposed Integrated Human Settlement and Related Infrastructure on Elandskuil Farm No. 205 & 206 IP, in Ventersdorp, North West Province (NWP/EIA/34/2017). A draft Scoping Report has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the 2017 EIA Regulations. The proposed development will include approximately 3852 housing units, open recreational space/educational purposes, schools, police station, churches, filling station etc. The proposed development will cover approximately 280.7752 ha.

It is noted that the Draft Scoping report states that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) will be conducted as part of the EIA phase of the EA Application process.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit awaits the HIA before further comment will be issued. The HIA must comply with section 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) and must assess all heritage resources as defined in section 3 of the NHRA. The Archaeological and Palaeontological components of the HIA must comply with the 2006 SAHRA Minimum Standards: Archaeological and Palaeontological Components of Impact Assessments and the 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Component of Heritage Impact Assessment Reports.

The dEIA and all associated appendices must be submitted during the relevant Public Review period so that an informed comment may be issued. Additionally, the location of the development must be mapped on the

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GIS Layer of the SAHRIS Application.

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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