S24G APPLICATION FOR CLEARING INDIGENOUS VEGETATION ON THE FARM LIMPOPO VIEW 42 MT, MUSINA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, VHEMBE DISTRICT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

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Final Comment

In terms of Section 38(8), 38(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Tua Conserva Environmental

PO Box 960 Fauna Park Polokwane 0787

The area proposed for the development of 26ha of new croplands is located on the farm Limpopo View 42 MT east of Musina.

Tua Conserva Environmental and Conservation Services cc is undertaking a Basic Assessment (BAr) on behalf of their client, in respect of listed activities in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014, that require an application for Environmental Authorisation, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA).

To meet the requirements of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999, a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) by Shasa Heritage Consultants was undertaken and the report submitted to South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) for commenting.

SAHRA issued an Interim Comment dating 14/08/2018 requesting an amended HIA to be submitted to the case. An amended report was submitted with tracklogs however, the report still does not adhere to the 2007 Minimum Standards for the archaeological component in Heritage Impact Assessment. This report is not a complete assessment of impacts to heritage resources as stipulated in section 38(3) of the NHRA.

Although, SAHRA is issuing this comment issued well outside the commenting period for the BAr process, does not accept this report, and objects to this development due to non-fulfilment of the requirements of the NHRA.

This letter must be forwarded to the competent authority and proof of submission must be uploaded to this case.

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

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Yours faithfully

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