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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: Dorata (Pty) Ltd

### **Application for an Integrated Water Use License and Environmental Authorisation for the clearance of vegetation and cultivation of crops on Portion 1 of the farm Harrisdale 226 (Kilmorey), Barkly West District, Northern Cape.**

Turn180 Environmental Consultants have been appointed by Dorata (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application and Integrated Water Use License (IWUL) for the proposed clearance of vegetation and cultivation of crops on portion 1 of the farm Harrisdale 226 (Kilmorey), Barkley West District, Northern Cape.

A draft Scoping Report (dSR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, No 107 of 1998 (NEMA), NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The proposed mining activities include 40 ha of lucerne and 28 ha of pecan nut trees.

The dSR notes that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) and Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) will be completed as part of the EIA phase of the application.

### **Interim Comment**

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit notes the pending HIA and PIA. The HIA and PIA must comply with section 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, No 25 of 1999 (NHRA), the SAHRA 2007 Minimum Standards: Archaeological and Palaeontological Components of Impact Assessments and the SAHRA 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Components of Heritage Impact Assessment Reports.

The Final Scoping, draft EIA and associated appendices must be submitted at the beginning of each public review period so that an informed comment may be issued. Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the above.

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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