

**Proposed development of a 25m high telecommunication mast on Erf 275,
Goodhouse Street, Concordia, Northern Cape**

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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Enviroafrica CC

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EnviroAfrica CC has been appointed to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) application process for the proposed telecommunications mast on erf 275, Goodhouse Street, Concordia, Northern Cape. The proposed mast will be 25 m high.

CTS Heritage was appointed to provide a Heritage Impact Assessment as per section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) as part of the EA process

Lavin, J. 2018. Heritage Screening Assessment for the proposed construction of a 25m high telecommunication mast on Erf 275, Goodhouse Street, Concordia, Northern Cape.

The submitted document notes that no heritage resources will be impacted and that no further heritage studies are required.

Almond, J. 2018. Palaeontological Specialist Study: Letter of Exemption. Proposed telecommunications mast on erf 275, Concordia near Springbok, Namaqua District, Northern Cape.

The proposed development footprint is underlain by an area that is of very low sensitivity in terms of palaeontological resources, as the underlying bedrock (Precambrian gneiss) is completely unfossiliferous. The overlying sandy Late Caenozoic superficial sediments are of low palaeontological sensitivity. A Fossil Finds procedure has been submitted that details the steps to follow if fossils are uncovered.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit requests that the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) and appendices are uploaded to the SAHRIS Case application 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.

Yours faithfully

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