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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Henwood Environmental Services

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Phase 1 Archaeological and Heritage Impact Assessment on a Portion of the Remainder of Portion 70 and a Portion of the Remainder of Portion 72 of the farm Strathmore 214 JU in respect of the development of a tourist facility, Malelane, Mpumalanga Province.

Kudzala Antiquities cc have been appointed by Henwood Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd on behalf of their clients, to undertake a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) for a proposed 4-hectare tourism facility on a portion of Strathmore 214 JU, Mpumalanga Province. The report has been submitted to SAHRA, in terms of section 38 (8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Ceilliers, J.P. June 2018. Phase 1 Archaeological and Heritage Impact Assessment on a Portion of the Remainder of Portion 70 and a Portion of the Remainder of Portion 72 of the farm Strathmore 214 JU in respect of the development of a tourist facility, Malelane, Mpumalanga Province.

The author undertook a field survey of the proposed development area and identified two unmarked graves (STR1 and 2) located close to each other and two buildings in disuse (STR3). Site STR 4 consists of eight buildings still in use as staff quarters and STR5 consists of nine structures that were used as staff quarters but are in disuse. These buildings are younger than 60 years and therefore not protected under the NHRA. The author recommends a 10 m buffer area around both the grave sites combined, which must also be fenced with an access gate to allow access. The contractors must be made aware of the possibility of uncovering more sites once construction begins.

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SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit cannot provide comments on this HIA as the

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case is not complete. In order for the case to be processed further, all the environmental documents must be submitted to the case along with the .kml file that is compatible with SAHRIS. The area proposed for development is underlain by moderately to low palaeontological significance, in terms of the SAHRIS palaeo-map policy a desktop palaeontological assessment is required as part of the Environmental Authorisation application. The desktop Palaeontological Assessment must be undertaken by a suitably qualified palaeontologist.

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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