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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Nzumbululo Holdings

ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HERITAGE REPORT FOR: the proposed alternative access road from R81 to Giyani in the Greater Giyani Local Municipality of the Mopani District Municipality in the Limpopo Province

Nzumbululo (Pty) Ltd have submitted a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) report to South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) for commenting, in terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999. They have submitted on behalf of their client, IKamva Consulting (Pty) Ltd, who have been appointed by the Roads Agency Limpopo (SOC) Ltd, to conduct an environmental assessment for the construction of an alternative access road into the town of Giyani. The proposed new road will be 2.2km and it will cross the Klein Letaba River therefore, a bridge across the river (250m in length) will be constructed as well. This proposed development is located on the farm, Greater Local Municipality of the Limpopo Province.

Murimbika, M. July 2019. Archaeological and Heritage Phase 1 Report for proposed Alternative Access road from R81 to Giyani.

The author undertook a field survey of the proposed road construction route and found isolated low density decorated potsherds and isolated stone cairns that indicate a potential for more heritage sites to be uncovered during construction. The author recommends a final walk down assessment of the finalised road route prior to construction.

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SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit cannot provide comments on this HIA as the case is not complete. As this is a section 38(8) application, all the environmental documents were supposed to be submitted along with the HIA report.

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SAHRA will comment on this development once all the environmental documents compiled for this development application are submitted to the case.

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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