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## Final Comment

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

Attention: EDF Renewables (Pty) Ltd

### Hartebeesthoek East Final EMPr and Site Layout

Arcus Consultancy Services South Africa (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Hartebeesthoek Wind Power (Pty) Ltd to undertake an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Amendment Application to update the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the authorised Hartebeesthoek East Wind Energy Facility near Noupoort in the Northern and Eastern Cape Province (DEA Ref. No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1029/2 and 14/12/16/3/3/2/1029/2/AM3).

A Final Comment was issued on the 13/12/2019 (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/532009>) noting no objections to the previous amendment and provided conditions to be implemented as part of the EMPr. One of the conditions was the need for a heritage walkthrough of the final positions for all infrastructure. The updated EMPr and Heritage Walkthrough have since been submitted for review (30/01/2023).

*Gribble, J and Euston-Brown, G. 2023. Pre-Construction Archaeological Walkdown Report for the Hartebeesthoek West Wind Energy Facility outside Noupoort in the Northern Cape.*

The design of the WEF avoids all impacts to heritage resources. Recommendations provided in the report include the need for a Chance Finds Procedure to be implemented.

The EMPr contains mitigation and management measures for heritage resources i.e. page 42 – 43 and 101 – 104.

### Final Comment

The SAHRA is satisfied with the submitted Heritage Walkdown report and mitigation and management measures contained within the EMPr regarding heritage resources. No further comments will be issued in this regard.

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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