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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: Kroon Familie Trust

Kroon Familie Trust proposes the development of a chicken layer facility with associated infrastructure and parking on a portion of the Remaining Extent of Portion 17 of the Farm Schietfontein 437 JQ. Although the Remaining Extent of Portion 17 of the Farm Schietfontein 437 JQ is 163ha in size, the development footprint for the layer facility is below 20ha which only triggers a Basic Assessment Process.

Bokamosa Landscape Architects & Environmental Consultants CC have been appointed by Kroon Familie Trust to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed Kroon's Hatchery on a part of the Remaining Extent of Portion 17 of the farm Schietfontein 437 JQ, near Mmakau, North West Province.

A draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, no 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed development will cover less than 20 ha and include three new chicken houses (2 268m² each) with supporting infrastructure such as internal access road, effluent pits, grease and oil traps, onsite sewage plant and wastewater settling pond.

APelser Archaeological Consulting has been appointed to provide heritage specialist input as part of the BAR process as required by section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(3) and 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Pelser, A. 2019. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) Report for the Proposed Kroon's Chickens Layer Farm on the Remaining Extent of Portion 17 of the Farm Schietfontein 437JQ Madibeng Local Municipality, Northwest Province.

No heritage resources were identified on the proposed development footprint. A Chance Finds Procedure is recommended.

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The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 3(4) of the NEMA Regulations and section 38(8) of the NHRA in the format provided in section 38(4) of the NHRA and must be included in the Final BAR and EMPr:

- 38(4)a – The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objections to the proposed development;
- 38(4)b – The recommendations of the specialists are supported and must be adhered to. No further additional specific conditions are provided for the development;
- 38(4)c(i) – If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)c(ii) – If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Ngqabutho Madida 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)d – See section 51(1) of the NHRA regarding offences;
- 38(4)e – The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:
 - i) If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA;
 - The Final BAR and EMPr must be submitted to the SAHRIS application for record purposes;
 - The decision regarding the EA Application must be communicated to SAHRA and uploaded to the SAHRIS Case application.

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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Direct URL to case: <https://sahrissahra.org.za/node/530489>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.