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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Khai Garib Local Municipality

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PROPOSED FORMALISATION OF GAMAKOR LOW COST HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ON PORTIONS 0 AND 128 OF FARM KOUSAS NO. 459, AND ERVEN 1470, 1474 AND 1480, KEIMOES, GORDONIA RD, KAI !GARIB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, ZF MGCAWU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Enviroafrica CC has been appointed by Kai !Garib Local Municipality to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed low cost housing development on portions 0 and 128 of Farm Kousas No 459, and Erven 1470, 1474 and 1480, Keimoes, Gordonia RD, Kai !Garib Local Municipality, ZF Mgcawu District Municipality, Northern Cape.

A draft Scoping Report 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 include approximately 1500 erven with associated services, and various residential and public spaces, over 104 ha.

Banzai Environmental (Pty) Ltd and Ubique Heritage Consultants have been appointed to provide heritage specialist input as part of the EIA 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).

Butler, E. 2020. Recommended Exemption from further palaeontological studies for proposed formalization of Gamakor and Noodkamp Low Cost Housing Development, Keimoes, Gordonia RD, Kai !Garib Local Municipality, ZF Mgcawu District Municipality, Northern Cape Province.

The proposed development area is underlain by the Precambrian Namaqua-Natal Metamorphic Province and superficial Late Cenozoic deposits both of low palaeontological sensitivity. No further recommendations are provided.

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Fivaz, H and Engelbrecht, J. 2020. Phase 1 HIA Report, Gamakor and Noodkamp Low Cost Housing development, Keimoes, Northern Cape.

A total of two isolated surface scatters of Middle Stone Age/Later Stone Age lithics of low significance were identified. A Chance Finds Procedure is recommended and is provided in the report.

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SAHRA requires the draft EIA documents before further comments can be issued.

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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