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

Attention: COLLINS CHABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

The proposed demarcation of sites on portions of the farm Moschke 223-LT and Plange 221-LT, in Jilongo under the jurisdiction of Collins Chabane Local Municipality, Limpopo Province.

Collins Chabane Local Municipality are proposing to formalise stands in Jilongo on the farms Moschke 223 LT and Pilange 221 LT, Collins Chabane Local Municipality of Limpopo Province. They have already commenced in the clearing of 59 ha of natural vegetation in which they will be applying for section 24G rectification.

A Basic Assessment Report (dBAR) by Mang Geo-Enviro Services (Pty) Ltd has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA), for activities that trigger the NEMA 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended.

In order to meet the requirements of SAHRA for commenting in terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, no. 25 of 1999 (NHRA), a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) by Vhufu Hashu Heritage Consultancy cc has been submitted to SAHRA for commenting.

Munyai, R.R. February 2020. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the Proposed Township Establishment in Jilongo village within Collins Chabane Local Municipality of Vhembe District, Limpopo Province.

The author undertook a field assessment of the proposed township formalisation and no heritage resource were identified. The area is surrounded by existing residential units and roads. It is disturbed by recent human activity. The likelihood of this proposed development disturbing heritage resources is low. The author recommends chance finds procedures.

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South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit



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accepts the HIA report submitted to the case for commenting and has no objection to the development going ahead. The following standard conditions must be included in the EMPr

In the unlikely event that fossils are uncovered during construction then construction must cease within the immediate vicinity, a buffer of 30 m must be established, and a palaeontologist called in to inspect the finds. The palaeontologist must obtain a section 35(4) permit in terms of NHRA and Chapter IV NHRA Regulations, before any fossils are collected.

If there are any new heritages resources are discovered during construction and operation phases of the proposed development, then a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the findings at the expense of the developer.

If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required at the expense of the developer. Mitigation will only be carried out after the archaeologist or palaeontologist obtains a permit in terms of section 35 of the NHRA (Act 25 of 1999). You may contact SAHRA APM Unit for further details: (Nokukhanya Khumalo/Phillip Hine 021 202 8654).

If any unmarked human burials are uncovered and the archaeologist called in to inspect the finds and/or the police find them to be heritage graves, then mitigation may be necessary and the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit must be contacted for processes to follow (Thingahangwi Tshivase/Mimi Seetelo 072 802 1251).

The Final BAR and its appendices must be submitted to the case and once a Record of Decision from the competent authority is issued, it must also be submitted to the case. This comment must be forwarded to the competent authority and proof of submission must be uploaded 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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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/540558>
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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.