



Final Comment

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

Attention: Ms Hanlie Groenewald

Proposed new extension to cemetery at Cillie near Kakamas, Northern Cape.

Thank you for the submission of the draft Basic Assessment Report and EMPr for the proposed expansion of Cemetery On Erf 231, Cillie, Northern Cape Province

SAHRA's Final Comment dated (22 July 2013) recommended no further heritage assessments for the expansion. The following corrections are necessary for the draft BAR

- page 16 of draft BAR "*possible damage to paleontological or heritage material*" will need to be changed to '*possible damage to palaeontological and archaeological resources*'
- page 16 of draft BAR "SAHRA will be notified should traces of any paleontological or heritage material be found during construction" will need to be corrected to "*SAHRA will be notified should traces of any palaeontological or archaeological resources be found during construction*"

The EMPr do not make provision for the accidental discovery of archaeological, palaeontological or any other categories of heritage resources, with the notable exception of graves. Please note that page 12, section 6 *Recommended management and mitigation measures during the decommissioning / closure phase:*

- SAHRA is not competent authority with regard to burials within a municipal cemetery governed by a local municipality. Decision in this regard should be referred to the local municipality.

SAHRA has no objection to the proposed development of the Cillie cemetery.

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: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/110735>
(DENC, Ref: NC/BA/SIY/KAI/KAK3/2011)

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.

