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## Letter

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

Attention: Delta Built Environment Consultants (Pty) Ltd

320 The Hillside Road  
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### Phase 1 Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment for the proposed upgrade of the Oshoek Land Port Entry, Swaziland Border

The Department of Public Works is proposing to upgrade land port border entry post at Oshoek along the N17, Albert Luthuli Local Municipality of Mpumalanga Province. They have appointed DeltaBEC (Pty) Ltd, who in turn appointed Dr Van Schalkwyk to undertake a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) in terms of section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, no. 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

*Van Schalkwyk, J. January 2018. Phase 1 Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment: The Proposed Upgrade of the Oshoek Land Port of Entry, Swaziland Border, Albert Luthuli District Municipality, Mpumalanga Province.*

The author undertook a field survey in 2018 and identified a historical structure of medium heritage significance. The author recommends that the building is documented by an architect with a background in history, and construction activities must be monitored by the construction manager/environmental control officer as detailed under section 9.

This case is the same as case ID 12874

(<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/clearance-land-oshoek-land-port-entry>). The SAHRA issued a Final Comment stating that they have no objections with the proposed development.

The South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit accepts the heritage report submitted to the case and the proposal by the department of public works to refurbish old protected buildings within the proposed development area.

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- The SAHRA's comments provided on case ID 12874 still stand and must be adhered to.
- Since the identified historical building is older than 60 years, comments must be obtained from the Mpumalanga Heritage Resources Authority (MPHRA) prior to construction.
- Any proposed amendments to the structure will require a permit application, applied to the MPHRA. Please contact Mr Ben Moduka at [bmoduka@mpg.gov.za](mailto:bmoduka@mpg.gov.za) for further information.

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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South African Heritage Resources Agency

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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/577658>

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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.