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## **Final Decision**

In terms of Section 38(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Trust Mlilo

Sativa Travel and Environmental Consultants

# SCREENING REPORT FOR PROPOSED AFRIMAT JENKINS 11KV POWERLINE IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Eskom has submitted an application in terms of section 38(1) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) for a proposed 11kV powerline from the Bulkop Substation to Farm Jenkins 562, near Glosam, Northern Cape Province.

The powerline will be a total of 1.5 km long and is proposed to be constructed along the R325 road and along existing access roads and fence line. The proposed development is located in an area of moderate and very high palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map.

Two previous assessment of the impact to heritage resources were conducted in the surrounding area (Case ID 5648 <a href="https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/hia-eskom-manganore-ferrum-eia-phase">https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/hia-eskom-manganore-ferrum-eia-phase</a> and <a href="https://sahris.sahra.org.za/heritage-reports/aiamorokwamorrisdaug01">https://sahris.sahra.org.za/heritage-reports/aiamorokwamorrisdaug01</a>). These reports did not identify any significant heritage resources within the surrounding areas.

#### **Final Decision**

As the powerline will be built in a disturbed area and there are likely no *in-situ* heritage resources, no further assessment of the impact to heritage resources is required as per section 38(2)a of the NHRA.

The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 38(2) and 38(4) of the NHRA and must be adhered to:

- 38(4)a The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objections to the proposed development;
- 38(4)b No further conditions are required 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

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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

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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/Ngqalabutho 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 offenses;
- 38(4)e The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:
- 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.

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://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/588221

#### 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.