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## Final Decision

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

Attention: Ms Bianca van Zyl  
Eskom Distribution Division  
06th floor Eskom Tower  
04 George Street  
Kimberley  
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Northern Cape

**The electrification of 138 houses in the Magojaneng Village, Ga-Segonyana local municipality and Joe Morolong District Municipality area in the Northern Cape. The electrification of these houses will include a +- 800m MV powerline.**

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 construction of powerlines to electrify Magojaneng Village, Northern Cape Province.

The proposed powerlines will be constructed within an existing village, along existing roads within deep red soils. It is noted that a fenced grave yard is located within the surrounding area, and it is noted that no construction will occur near the grave yard. The proposed development is located in an area of low and high palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map.

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

The applicant is advised of the following:

- 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 concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM

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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 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;

- 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;
- See section 51(1) of the NHRA regarding offenses;
- 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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Natasha Higgitt  
Heritage Officer  
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Phillip Hine  
Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit

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## ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/605996>

## 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.