

# Debushing of sections on the farm Naude's Rust, Lows Creek, for agricultural purposes

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## Interim Comment

**In terms of Section 38(3), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

Attention: Rhengu Environmental Services

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### **A Phase 1 AIA & HIA for the proposed Naude's Rust debushing project on portions 17 & 21 of the farm Naude's Rust, Kaapmuiden, Mpumalanga Province**

Rhengu Environmental Services has been appointed by Mr. Walter Giurichich to undertake an Environmental Authorisation Application for the proposed clearing of natural and transformed land for Agricultural use and clearance of an area of 60 ha of portions 17 and 21 of the farm Naudes Rust 272 JU, near Louws Creek, Mpumalanga Province.

A Draft Scoping Report (DSR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed activities will include the clearance of 60 ha to accommodate new orchards.

Adansonia Heritage Consultants were appointed to provide heritage specialist input as part of the EA process as per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

*Van Wyk Rowe, C. 2022. Phase 1 Archaeological / Heritage Impact Assessment for the Proposed Naude's Rust Debushing Project on Portions 17 & 21 of the Farm Naude's Rust 272JU, Kaapmuiden - Lows Creek Area, Mpumalanga Province*

A single Iron Age potsherd of low heritage significance was identified within the proposed development area. A Chance Finds Procedure is recommended to be followed.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit notes the submitted HIA. Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the Draft EIA inclusive of appendices.

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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