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

Attention: Kameeldoring oord (Pty) Ltd

Mining of calcrete aggregate reserves: Mining at the Kameeldoring Oord Quarry will be conducted by means of opencast mining methods. Topsoil will be stripped and stockpiled separately to be used for rehabilitation purposes. The calcrete aggregate will be drilled and blasted. A frontend loader will load the blasted material on a dumper to transport the material to a primary crusher; a frontend loader will also be used to load the crushed material onto trucks which will transport it to the stock piling area from where it will be distributed to where required.

Kameeldoring Oord (Pty) Ltd a subsidiary of have appointed Bateleur Environmental & Monitoring Services (Pty) Ltd to undertake a Basic Assessment application process in support for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act no 107 of 1998 (NEMA) as amended, and in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), for activities that trigger the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) 2014 Regulations, as amended.

Kameeldoring Oord is proposing to establish a 5 ha quarry to mine calcrete aggregate located on Portion 3 of the farm Harriets Wish 393LR in the Blouberg Local Municipality of the Capricorn District Municipality, Limpopo Province.

A Heritage Impact Assessment report by Archætnos cc has been submitted to SAHRA for commenting in terms of section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, no. 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Pelser, AJ. September 2022. A REPORT ON A CULTURAL HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT DONE FOR PROPOSED QUARRIES ON THE FARM HARRIET'S WISH 393 LR, PORTION 3, FORMING PART OF THE PLATINUM GROUP METALS WATERBERG PROSPECTING AREA, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.

The author undertook a field assessment of the proposed mine permit area, and identified a single grave (Site 01), and an isolated low density scatter of Middle Stone Aged (MSA) stone tools (Site 2). Site 2 is sufficiently recorded in the HIA report, Site 1 is of High local significance and the quarry site must be amended the quarry location in order to retain the site *in situ* with a buffer zone of 30m. If the mine is unable to amend their quarry location then the grave must be relocated.



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The Development Applications Unit (DAU) notes the submitted HIA report however, the study area is in a region of moderate palaeo-sensitivity as seen on the SAHRIS palaeomap (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/map/palaeo>). The SAHRA requires a desktop assessment of palaeontological resources by a suitably qualified palaeontologist must be undertaken and the report must be submitted to the case for commenting.

The SAHRA will provide further comments once the report is submitted to the case.

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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