



Final Comment

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

Attention: LEAP - Landscape Architect Environmental Planner
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43 T - Carolina Town & Townlands, Chief Albert Luthuli Local Municipality, Mpumalanga Province The project to upgrade the Carolina Water Works has two components. First there is the upgrade of the water purification plant as well as a near outlet from the dam. The second component is the building of a new water reservoir in town.

Kusel, U. May 2013. Cultural Heritage Resources Impact Assessment for the upgrade of drinking water works at Carolina Mpumalanga Province

The above report was submitted for the proposed upgrading and refurbishment of the existing bulk storage infrastructure that forms part of the greater Carolina Water Supply Scheme. Please note that, should SAHRA have been informed of the proposed development at the BID stage, and based on the proposed development and its location, it is unlikely that further heritage studies would have been requested and as such, the above report is considered as a request for exemption from conducting further studies.

The above report assessed both the Water Purification Works as well as the Main Water Storage Facilities. Both of these sites have been substantially altered by construction activities in the past. As such, it is unlikely that the proposed development will have an impact on significant heritage resources.

No heritage resources were identified in the report.

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SAHRA has no objection to the proposed development and no further heritage studies are required.

Should any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal/ash concentrations), unmarked human burials, fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA APM Unit (Jenna Lavin/Colette Scheermeyer 021 462 4502) must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

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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ADMIN:

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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.

