



Interim Comment

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

Attention: WSP Environmental Pty Ltd
WSP House Bryanston Place
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2021
Proposed Morning Tide Development Complex, Morning Tide Power Line and Abrina Residential Development on the Remainder of Portion 7 of the Farm Rooidraai 34 JT, Mpumalanga.

Birkholtz, P. May 2006. *Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment for the Morning Tide Development Complex, Morning Tide Power Line and Abrina Residential Development - Rooidraai 34 JT*

Van Wyk Rowe, C. August 2013. *Specialist report and management guidelines of the Rooidraai rock engraving which will be impacted upon by the Lydenburg Mall development, remainder of portion 7 Rooidraai 34JT , Lydenburg Mpumalanga*

In 2007, SAHRA issued a comment on the proposed development of the Morning Tide Development Complex consisting of the Lydenburg Mall Development, the Morning Tide Power Line and the Abrina Residential Development on the Remainder of Portion 7 of the Farm Rooidraai 34 JT, Mpumalanga.

For the Abrina Residential Development, SAHRA required that the sites identified as ARD 1, 2, 3 and 4 be surveyed and mapped once vegetation had been cleared. SAHRA also required an additional assessment of these sites in order to determine the need for selective archaeological sampling and mitigation.

For the proposed Morning Tide Power Line, SAHRA required that the layout of the power line and footings must avoid impact to the sites identified as MTPL 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

For the proposed Lydenburg Mall development, SAHRA required that the sites identified as RDR 1, 2, 4, 7 and 9 be surveyed and mapped and that a permit be applied for in terms of Section 35 of the National Heritage Resources Act for their excavation to mitigate the impacts of the proposed development. SAHRA also required that the sites identified as RDR 5, 10, 11 and 12 be surveyed and mapped before destruction.

In the 2007 comment, SAHRA required that the rock engravings identified as sites RDR 3 and 8 be preserved with a buffer zone and management guidelines. The above document dated August 2013 was submitted to SAHRA in compliance with this requirement.

The above specialist report and EMP pertain specifically to the site identified as RDR 8. No mention is made of RDR 3, despite site RDR 3 having the same requirements as site RDR 8. The submitted management plan indicates that site RDR 8 will be incorporated as Green Open Space within the proposed Mall development. The management plan outlines the details of management protocols and processes during the construction and operational phases of the development.



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Based on the information contained in the above reports and the comments from SAHRA dated 2007, SAHRA endorses the recommendations contained in the submitted management plan in their entirety and SAHRA requires that these management protocols and processes be implemented.

SAHRA requires that the same management plan be utilised for the site identified as RDR 3.

SAHRA requires the following, as per the comment dated 2007:

- The sites identified as ARD 1, 2, 3 and 4 be surveyed and mapped and assessed in order to determine the need for selective archaeological sampling and mitigation.
- Evidence that the layout of the proposed power line and footings has been amended to avoid impact to the sites identified as MTPL 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- The sites identified as RDR 1, 2, 4, 7 and 9 be surveyed and mapped and that a permit be applied for in terms of Section 35 of the National Heritage Resources Act for their excavation to mitigate the impacts of the proposed development.
- The sites identified as RDR 5, 10, 11 and 12 be surveyed and mapped before destruction. Evidence of this must be lodged with 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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