

Our Ref: 16/1/5 Landau Colliery Waste License

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Final Comment

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

Attention: Anglo American Thermal Coal: Landau Colliery
Landau Colliery
PO Box 78
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1036 Notification of Intent to Develop (NID) and Letter of Request from Exemption (LoE) from HIA for Anglo American Thermal Coal (AATC) EIA for an Integrated Waste Management Licence for the proposed new waste management activities within the mining right area at the Landau Colliery.

Thank you for informing SAHRA of the application for an integrated waste management license for new waste management activities at the existing Landau Colliery. The proposed infrastructure includes a sewerage treatment plant, bioremediation plants, a reverse osmosis plant and a tyre storage yard.

It is noted that previous heritage assessments have been completed for the area proposed for development. These reports identified one stone age site of low heritage significance, and a number of burial grounds. According to the submitted documentation, none of the identified burial grounds will be impacted by the proposed development.

The proposed development is intended to take place in areas with existing mining infrastructure, along existing roads or in areas that have been previously impacted by mining. As such, it is unlikely that the proposed development will impact on significant heritage resources.

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Based on the information provided, SAHRA has no objection to the proposed development as it is unlikely that significant heritage resources will be impacted.

Should any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, **stone artefacts**, **ostrich eggshell fragments**, marine shell and 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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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.



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