



## Final Comment

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

Attention: Mr Albe Benjamin

Edit view Groenpuntweg 105, Keidebees, UPINGTON

### Proposed resort development, portion of the remainder of the farm Mier 585

Van Schalkwyk, J. September 2013. *Heritage impact report for the proposed lodge development adjacent to the twee rivieren gate, MIER*

The above HIA was submitted for the proposed development of a grass-roofed lodge with chalets on a 4.7ha section of land adjacent to the entrance of the Kgalagadi Transfrontier National Park at Twee Rivieren.

The heritage report noted that a large section of the site has previously been used as a borrow pit. No heritage resources were identified in the HIA. In addition, the study area falls within a geological area of low palaeontological sensitivity and as such, it is unlikely that significant heritage resources will be impacted by the proposed development.

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SAHRA has no objection to the proposed development on heritage grounds.

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

Jenna Lavin





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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/145450>  
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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.

