

Application for the proposed closure of the Witpoort landfill site located in Maquassi Hills Local Municipality

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Final Comment

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

Attention: Maquassi Hills Local Municipality

Application for the proposed closure of the Witpoort landfill site located on Portion 12 of the farm Leeuwfontein 29-HP in Maquassi Hills Local Municipality

The Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality and the Maquassi Hills Local Municipality proposes the closure and decommissioning of the Witpoort Waste Disposal Facility. The site is currently not managed or fenced and poses a health risk to the surrounding community. Waste are currently disposed in old borrow pits and also in the open veld. It is proposed that overburden on the site will be used to cover the waste.

Due the nature of this project and the fact that the area is already in a disturbed context, SAHRA has no objection to the proposed development on condition that, if any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources are found during rehabilitation, SAHRA or an archaeologist must be alerted immediately.

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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/162272>
(DEDECT, Ref: NWP/WM/DK3/2013/21)

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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