



Final Comment

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

Attention: CSIR

Proposed construction of the Zeerust Chicken Abattoir and associated on-site water treatment facility to be located on Erf 1017/0, Zeerust JP. The site is within the Zeerust Industrial area at 10 Collins Street.

Thank you for informing SAHRA of the proposed Zeerust Chicken Abattoir, on Erf 1017/0, Zeerust JP, the plot size is 5710m², located in the industrial area of the town of Zeerust on Colin Street, Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality (RMLM), in the North-West Province. It is noted that the area of proposed development is surrounded by other developments and this particular development falls part of a small portion of an existing abattoir, thus this land has been previously disturbed by other commercial activities.

Under section 34, 35 and 36 of the National Heritage Resources Act (25 of 1999) heritage resources are protected from damage. These resources include palaeontology (fossils of plant and animal material), burial grounds, unmarked and marked graves that are older than 60 years, built structures that are older than 60 years, archaeology which includes stone tools, stone walled sites, prehistoric and historic pottery sherds, ash grounds, rock art etc.

Pelser, A. January 2014. *Phase 1 HIA Report for the Proposed Zeerust Chicken Abattoir in Zeerust, North West Province.*

Mr A. Pelser conducted a field assessment of the proposed development in Zeerust, no heritage was found on the surface of the proposed development area. The heritage report above recommends that the proposed Zeerust Chicken Abattoir development proceeds.

It is noted that the area of the proposed development area lies on land that has negligible palaeontological sensitivity as seen on this link (<http://www.sahra.org.za/map/palaeo>). Thus SAHRA exempts the developer from undertaking a Palaeontological Impact Assessment study.

Based on the submitted information, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology & Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objection to the proposed development on the condition that:

- Should any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments and charcoal/ash concentrations), unmarked human burials, fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA APM Unit (Nokukhanya Khumalo/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



Proposed Zeerust Chicken Abattoir

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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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/169774>
(DEA, Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/3/89)

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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