

Final Comment

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

Attention: Tekplan Environmental
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AIA FOR THE TSHAMAHANSI CLUSTER SECONDARY BULK WATER SUPPLY, MOKOPANE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Thank you for submitting a letter to SAHRA, dated 18 March 2015. The letter states that the other water pipe line clusters mentioned in the Basic Assessment Report will be carried out as and when the Mokgalakwena Local Municipality attains money for the projects. Which the letter confirms that the tender bid for these projects will include a Heritage Impact Assessment for the clusters that have not been assessed in the AIA Tshamahansi HIA submitted to Case ID 6874.

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This case will be closed with the understanding that there will be HIA's conducted for every cluster and the reports must be submitted to SAHRA for comment prior to construction for the following clusters mentioned in the BAR:

- Seema Cluster water pipe line is located on Portion 12 of the farm Sterkwater 229 KR and the remaining portion of the farm Gezond 235 KR.
- Sekuruwe Cluster water pipe lines are located on Portions 1 and 2 and the remainder of the farm Armoede 823 LR and Portion 9 of the farm Gillimberg 861 LR.
- Phafola Cluster water pipe lines are located on the remaining portion of the farm Drenthe 778 LR.

If any graves are found or uncovered during the construction of the Tshamahansi water pipe line cluster development then all activities in the area must cease and a professional archaeologist must be called in to inspect the finds, and inform SAHRA Burial Ground and Graves unit by emailing imasiteng@sahra.org.za about the discovery. Mokopane is known for its prevalence of informal graves, and in recent development, many cemeteries have been disturbed, these measures are to mitigate further disturbance and complications during construction.

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

- If 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), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA APM Unit (Nokukhanya Khumalo/Colette Scheermeyer 021 462 4502), and unmarked human burials contact the SAHRA BGG Unit



(Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), 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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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/183202>

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.

