## **Allied Farms Solar Park Development**

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## **Final Comment**

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

Attention: Jonk Begin Omgewings Dienste

Heritage Impact Assessment for the Proposed Solar Park and Power Line Development on the Farm Liverpool near Koedoeskop, Limpopo Province.

Allied Farms S.A. proposes to construct a Solar PV facility and power line located on Portions 2 and 3 of the farm Liverpool 543 KQ, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Limpopo Province.

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

Hutton, Marko. June 2015. Heritage Impact Assessment for the Proposed Solar Park and Power Line Development on the Farm Liverpool near Koedoeskop, Limpopo Province.

The author undertook a field survey of the proposed development with the aim of finding and documenting any heritage resources located in and around the proposed development area. There were no significant heritage resources that were found during the survey.

Durand, J.F. August 2015. Letter of Recommendation for the exemption from further palaeontological studies.

Dr Durand wrote an exemption letter as there is insignificant possibility of any fossiliferous rock. The underlying geology is the metamorphised rock of the Transvaal Supergroup.

### **Final Comment**

SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit have no objections to this proposed development on the following conditions:

- 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



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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

Nokukhanya Khumalo Heritage Officer

South African Heritage Resources Agency

## **ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/278337

#### 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.

