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Final Comment

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

Attention: Musina Local Municipality

THE LICENSING OF A GENERAL WASTE DISPOSAL SITE FOR THE MUSINA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Mucina Local Municipality has applied for a waste management licence, for an existing waste disposal site, as well as a proposed extension of the site onto disturbed land. The site extension is due to the realigning of the N1 road that will cross the existing waste disposal site. The area of the waste dump is remainder of the Messina No.4 MT, Limpopo Province. The realignment is not included in this case.

Van Schalkwyk, A.C. September 2015. Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment for the Proposed Expansion of the Existing Waste Disposal Site in Musina, Limpopo Province.

The field assessment of the potential impacts of construction of the existing waste disposal landfill site, and the planned extension were conducted by the author. No heritage resources were identified from the survey.

SAHRA exempts the proposed Musina landfill from conducting a Palaeontological Impact Assessment as the underlying geology is metamorphic and the chances of fossils occurring are insignificant.

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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, 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

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Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary, and a permit will be needed before mitigation. You may contact SAHRA APM Unit for further details: (Nokukhanya Khumalo/Phillip Hine 021 202 8652),

- and if any unmarked human burials are uncovered then please contact the SAHRA BGG Unit (Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490).

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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Heritage Officer
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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/319387>
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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.