

AIA FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 4 WEIRS AND A CULVERT ON THE FARM ROODEKRANS 133 JT, DULLSTROOM, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

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Final Comment

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

Attention: Mr Neels Kruger
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ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (AIA) OF AREAS DEMARCTED FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 4 WEIRS AND A CULVERT ON PORTION 3 OF THE FARM ROODEKRANS 133 JT, DULLSTROOM AREA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Thank you for submitting the Exemption from Paleontological Assessment letter as requested in the SAHRA Interim Comment dated 29/01/2016, motivated by Prof JF Durand.

Durand, JF. February 2016. Letter of Recommendation of Exemption from Further Palaeontological Studies.

The letter stipulates that the geology of the proposed development area consists of igneous and metamorphic rocks, which are not fossiliferous. Potentially fossiliferous sedimentary rocks of the Vryheid Formation lie south southwest outside the development area; thus the impact level is insignificant.

SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit accepts the Letter of Exemption submitted to the case and has no objections to this development on the condition that the following is included into the EMPr for construction:

- 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 Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary, and a permit will be needed before mitigation. You may

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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

Nokukhanya Khumalo
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/354499>

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.