

Interim Comment

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

Attention: Ms Engela Grobler
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0700

Demarcation of 300 erven on Portion 22 of the farm Macalacaskop 243 KR, Mogalakwena Local Municipality, Waterberg District, Limpopo

Roodt, F.E., & Roodt, F. June 2013. Phase 1 Heritage Resource Impact Assessment (Scoping & Evaluation) Proposed New Demarcation Sekgagapeng, Mokopane, Limpopo Statement With Regard To Heritage Resources Management.

The proposed project relates to the demarcation of 300 Erven on Portion 22 of the farm Macalacaskop 243 KR, Mogalakwena Local Municipality, Waterberg District, Limpopo. The report indicated that the area was used for agricultural purposes and under pivot irrigation.

The report submitted to SAHRA is not a comprehensive HIA as it only addresses the identification of archaeological resources. Very little to no information is provided about the archaeological and historical background of the area and what other studies have been conducted. No palaeontological assessment was undertaken for this project. In fact, the report submitted resembles a Letter of Exemption. If the report was intended to be an exemption it should be labelled as such.

Decision:

In order for SAHRA to make an informed decision regarding this project, the following information must be submitted:

- The Environmental Assessment documents;
- The report must be amended to include information about the proposed project, i.e the type of development and what associated services will be required;
- A more detailed archaeological and historical background of the study area must be provided;
- If the developer believes that the area is not palaeontologically sensitive, a Letter of Exemption from a professional palaeontologist must be submitted to SAHRA for comment,
- SAHRA will make a Final comment on this project as soon as the requested information is provided. Please

Sekgagapeng Demarcation

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note that development may not proceed until SAHRA has issued its final comment on this project

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/122688>

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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