Lemana College Restoration

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Final Comment

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

Attention: Mr Stephan Gaigher GA Heritage G&A Heritage PO Box 522

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Louis Trichardt

HIA for the proposed restoration of the Lemana College Campus. The project proposes the removal of non-heritage features (new classrooms and ablutions) and the restoration of the historic Lemana College Campus buildings to their former architectural identity. The proposed work will enhance the heritage significance of the site.

Gaigher, S. August 2013. Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the Proposed Renovation of the Lemana College, Elim, Limpopo Province

The proposed project relates to the restoration and upgrade of the Lemana College Campus, near Elim, Limpopo Province, as part of the Historic Schools Project. According to the heritage report that has been submitted to SAHRA, the restoration that will be undertaken is reversible and that only buildings of recent age will be demolished. The goal of the project is to restore the historic character of the Lemana College Campus.

Considering the fact that the proposed renovations will not have any impact on potential archaeological or palaeontological resources and that this is not a National Heritage Site, any decisions regarding the proposed project will have to be referred to the Limpopo Heritage Resources Authority (Mr Donal Lithole, litholek@sac.limpopo.gov.za).

If any archaeological heritage resources are found during construction activities, SAHRA APM Unit (Mrs Colette Scheermeyer/Mr Phillip Hine, tel. 021 462 4502) and an archaeologist must be alerted immediately. If the newly discovered heritage resource is considered significant, a rescue excavation may be required at the cost of the developer.

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/131069

Terms & Conditions:

- 1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for
- 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.

