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## Final Comment

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

Attention: Rustenburg Local Municipality  
 C/O Beyers Naude and Nelson Mandela Drive  
 Rustenburg

### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF STRUMOSA WASTE DROP-OFF CENTRE AND ON-SITE COMPOSTING FACILITY, RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

*Pelser, A. March 2012. A Report on A Heritage Impact Assessment for the Proposed Strumosa Solid Waste Transfer Station near Rustenburg in the Northwest Province.*

The Rustenburg Local Municipality proposes the establishment of a Waste Drop-Off Centre and On-site Composting facility on Portion 1 (remaining extent) of the farm Rustenburg Dorp en Dorpsgronde 272 JQ, Rustenburg Local Municipality. The site is surrounded by residential developments, informal settlements and sporting facilities. It is further noted that the area is currently used for illegal waste disposal. According to the report submitted the topography of the area is flat with outcrops and hills.

No archaeological or any other heritage resources were identified during the field assessment, however, it is noted that certain portions of the property is covered with dense vegetation which could have obscured the presence of archaeological material.

**Decision:**

- Since no archaeological or any other heritage resources were identified during the field assessment, SAHRA has no objection to the proposed development in terms of the archaeological component of the heritage resources.

- If any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, or other heritage resources are found during construction activities, the SAHRA APM Unit (Mrs Colette Scheermeyer/Mr Phillip Hine, tel. 012 462 4502) must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist/palaeontologist must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings at the cost of the developer. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be significant, then a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary 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/117448>

**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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