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Final Decision

In terms of Section 38(2), 38(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mulalo Michael Muelelwa

Eskom - CROU

22 Goue Weg, Town and Townlands

Klerksdorp

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Electrification of Kgakala Extentions RDP houses. The project involves construction of a power line, mounting of transformers, installation of meter boxes and connecting houses

Eskom has submitted an application in terms of section 38(1) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) on behalf of the Maquassi Hills Local Municipality for the electrification of Kgakala Extentions 6, 7, 8, and 9 consisting of 1000 households on the ground, Kgakala, Maquassi Hills Local Municipality, North Province.

The proposed powerline will form part of the authorized extension of RDP houses and will involve the construction of a line, mounting of transformers, installation of meter boxes and connecting houses. The proposed power line is located in an area previously used as the Leeudoornrad Landfill site (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/application-proposed-closure-leeudorin...>) according to SAHRIS.

This areas is previously disturbed (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/162474>) and therefore it is unlikely that the authorised power line will any impact on any in-situ heritage resources.

Final Decision

The following comments are made as a requirements in terms of sections 38(2) and 38(4) of the NHRA and must be adhered to:

- 38(4)a – The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objections to the proposed development;
- 38(4)b – The recommendations of the specialists are supported and the development may continue as presented in the application; No further specific conditions are provided for the development.
- 38(4)c(i) – If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures,

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indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Elijah D. Katsetse/Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;

- 38(4)c(ii) – If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Ngqalabutho Madida 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)d – See section 51(1) of the NHRA regarding offences;
- 38(4)e – The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:
 - i) If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA.

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: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/589013>

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.