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Final Decision

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

Attention: Oarabile Mabula
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This project is an Eskom Greenfield Electrification. The village is Kopela Extension falls under Delayville CNC and the Tswaing local Municipality. It is part of the 2022/2023 Electrification Plan. The village consist of 88 stands. The houses are of brick and Zinc/Tin type. The development has only water services installed except for the electricity to be supplied by Eskom.

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 Tswaing Local Municipality to electrify 88 stands at Kopela Extension. The proposed linear activity shall connect from the existing Rooiwal 22kV feeder supplied from the Delareyville Substation, by means of T-offs between poles DRW269-183-9-35-5 AND DRW269-183-9-35-6; DRW269-183-9-25 AND DRW269-183-9-26 AND FROM POLE DRW269-191-25-2 with 3ph Fox overhead lines.

AcDESD has been submitted with the application. The powerline will run through a built up area of Kopela Extension with established street patterns. The proposed area is appears transformed by the existing village and the line will run along streets. The proposed development is located in an area of low palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map.

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The new line will be built in an area of low Palaeontological Senticity. However, as the proposed lines will be runing along existing streets and on previously disturbed areas, the impact on heritage resources by the proposed lines is unlikely. No further assessment of the impact to heritage resources is required as per section 38(2)a of the NHRA for the proposed new line.

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The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 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 – No further conditions are required for the development;
- 38(4)c(i) – If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, 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 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 offenses;
- 38(4)e – The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:
 - 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/598624>

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.