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## Final Comment

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

Attention: Ms Lara Crous  
Coastal and Environmental Services  
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### **PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A SEWAGE TREATMENT PACKAGE PLANT AT HEALDTOWN COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL, FORT BEAUFORT, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Dear Ms Crous,

SAHRA has revised the Environmental Management Programme and the Basic Assessment Report for the above-mentioned project.

Alternative A is included in the assessment submitted to SAHRA and undertaken by Ms Muller and Cultmatrix. On the contrary, alternative B was not assessed in that study, however the area is already highly disturbed and therefore it is expected that no archaeological resources will be impacted upon, should alternative B be implemented. According to the BAR alternative A is however the preferred option.

#### **Decision:**

Considering all documents submitted, SAHRA supports the recommendations included in the heritage impact assessment and requires that:

- the buildings and surrounding areas of zone 7 be considered as part of the main complex: as such they should not be affected by the development.
- any alteration to or demolition of structures older than 60 years (including the water reservoir) must be approved by the Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (ECPHRA, Mr ML Zote - Tel: 0436422811, email: [mlzote@ecphra.org.za](mailto:mlzote@ecphra.org.za)) to whom these comments will be copied.
- if any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources are found during construction, the Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority and an archaeologist or palaeontologist according to the nature of the findings must be alerted immediately.

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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**ADMIN:**  
(DEA, Ref: 12/9/11/L894/1)

**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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