

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF FILLING STATION AND RELATED
INFRASTRUCTURE AT MOLETSAMONGWE VILLAGE ON THE FARM MOLOPO
302 JO, MAHIKENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(3), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Miss LESEDI BONOKWANE

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A FILLING STATION AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON 800 SQUARE METERS, AT MOLETSAMONGWE VILLAGE ON FARM MOLOPO 302 JO, MAHIKENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE, BRAY ROAD VIA AIRPORT ROAD

BLK2 Environmental Solutions (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Gofaone Security and Project Company (Pty) Ltd) to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for proposed development of a filling station on the Farm Molopo 302 JO, Mahikeng Local Municipality, North West Province.

A draft Basic Assessment Report (dBAR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, no 107 of 1998 (NEMA). The proposed prospecting activities include the installation of eight tanks, each with a capacity of 23, 000 litres with a combined capacity of 184 cubic metres and related service infrastructure.

The dBAR notes that an assessment of heritage resources is not required as the proposed development footprint is heavily disturbed by previous mining, agricultural activities and animal grazing.

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The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit objects to the statement in the dBAR regarding heritage resources and requests that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) be submitted to the case for review as part of the EA. The HIA must have been completed in terms of section 38(3) and 38(8) of National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA). The HIA must be inclusive of archaeological components.

The quickest process to follow for the archaeological component would be to contract a qualified archaeologist (see www.asapa.co.za or www.aphp.org.za to provide an Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA). The AIA must comply with the SAHRA 2007 Minimum Standards: Archaeological and Palaeontological Component of

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Impact Assessments. A qualified Archaeologist can request an exemption from Conducting an HIA as per section 38(2)b of the NHRA (25 of 1999).

No further Palaeontological Assessment is required as the proposed development footprint is located within an area of low and insignificant sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map. A Fossil Finds Procedure must be developed for the construction phase of the proposed development (a list of qualified palaeontologists can be found at <https://www.palaeosa.org/heritage-practitioners.html>).

Any other heritage resources as defined in section 3 of the NHRA that may be impacted, such as built structures over 60 years old, sites of cultural significance associated with oral histories, burial grounds and graves, graves of victims of conflict, and cultural landscapes or viewsapes must also be assessed.

Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the above. The applicant is advised EA process in terms of section 19(1)b of NEMA EIA regulations to comply with this.

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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