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

Attention: Tshenolo Waste Treatment Solutions (Pty) Ltd

The proposed development of Portion 1 of Erf 2191 involves the development of a hazardous waste treatment facility.

PRISM Environmental Management Services has been appointed by Tshenolo Waste Treatment Solutions (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed Rustenburg Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility on Portion 1 of Erf 2191, Rustenburg Ext 9 Industrial Area, Rustenburg Local Municipality, Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, North West Province.

A draft Scoping Report (DSR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, no 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed development will entail the development of a Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility.

Beyond Heritage has been appointed to provide heritage specialist input as part of the EIA process as required by section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(3) and 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

van der Walt, J. August 2022. Application for Exemption from a Heritage Impact Assessment for the Proposed Development of the Rustenburg Medical Waste Treatment Facility on Portion 1 Of Erf 2191, Rustenburg Extension 9.

The proposed development is located in an industrial area. The specialist has noted that the project area has been totally transformed through construction and by roads and railway developments within and around the study area from the 1980s onwards. The impact of clearing, leveling, and construction activities would have obliterated any indicators of heritage resources if any ever occurred in the study area. No standing structures older than 60 years, graves or archaeological sites of significance occur on site and an application for exemption from further studies is supported.

The development area is located in an area of Insignificant/Zero Palaeontological Sensitivity as per PalaeoSensitivity Map on SAHRIS. No further palaeontological studies are required.

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The SAHRA acknowledges receipt of the DSR and special Letter of Exemption from for heritage studies. Further comments will be issued upon submission of the draft EIA with appendices.

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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