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Letter

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

Attention: Ms Alishea Viljoen
Cell C (Pty) Ltd
C/o Nokia Siemens Networks
92 Oak Avenue
Highveld Techno Park
0046

The establishment of a telecommunication mast – 9671 Mauchsberg North

Thank you for the notification that development is to take place in the area.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999, heritage resources, including archaeological or palaeontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years, structures older than 60 years are protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority. This means that before such sites are disturbed by development it is incumbent on the developer to ensure that a Heritage Impact Assessment is done. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components. Appropriate (Phase 2) mitigation, which involves recording, sampling and dating sites that are to be destroyed, must be done as required.

Any other heritage resources 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.

Decision:

After reviewing the Final BAR Report SAHRA is satisfied that no further action is required in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, (Act no. 25 of 1999). However, please note that if any evidence of archaeological/palaeontological sites or artefacts, or other heritage resources are found during construction activities, the SAHRA APM Unit (Mrs. Colette Scheermeyer, or Mr. Phillip Hine, tel: 021 462 4502) must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist/palaeontologist dependent on the resource must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings at the cost of the developer. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological/palaeontological significance, then a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary at the cost of the developer.

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:
(MDEDET, Ref: 17/2/3/E-150)

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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