



Final Decision

In terms of Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Lance Blain
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Establishment of the Red Cap Wind Energy Facility in three clusters, Kouga Municipality, Eastern Cape

Dear Mr Blaine,

SAHRA requested on the 19th of September 2012 a Conservation Management Plan for sensitive Area 2, Brandwynkop, within the boundaries of the western cluster of the Red Cap Wind Energy facility.

In April 2013 Red Cap Investments requested that this recommendation be amended since no wind turbines are located anymore on Brandwynkop and the request for a wide exclusion zone around the site is going to be implemented. Moreover, no wind farm infrastructure is to be located within or traversing the exclusion zone.

Therefore, according to the current situation, the establishment of the Western Cluster of the Red Cap wind energy facility will have very little primary or secondary impact on the site itself and on its buffer zone.

The ECPHRA, in collaboration with SAHRA, after taking in consideration all these aspects, has therefore agreed in exempting Red Cap Investments from the undertaking of a Conservation Management Plan for Brandwynkop. All previous recommendations related to the site included in SAHRA's final comment dated 19th September 2012 are still applicable.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully





Sello Mokhanya
Heritage Officer
Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/26800>
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