



Letter

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

Attention: Mr Bongani Khupe
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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED PACKAGE SEWAGE WATER TREATMENT PLANT INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN KATHU SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY, NEAR KATHU NORTHERN CAPE (DEA Ref No. 12/911/L1034/8)

Thank you for your indication that development is to take place in this 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.

Case Decision:

This development is a component of the Kathu Solar Energy Facility (12/12/20/1858/1) and falls within the development footprint of that facility. SAHRA has already received and commented on the HIA for that project, inclusive of an archaeological and palaeontological assessment.

All sites of potential heritage significance were located on the Sishen Solar Energy Facility site, and not on the Kathu SEF site. For this reason, SAHRA exempts this proposal from any further heritage studies.

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/L1034/8)

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.

