



Final Comment

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

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PROPOSED LOW COST HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, ERF 1928, KAKAMAS, NORTHERN CAPE

Kaplan, J. February 2013. *Archaeological Impact Assessment Proposed Low Cost Housing Project in Kakamas, Northern Cape*

The Kai! Garib Local Municipality has proposed the establishment of low cost housing on Erf 1928, Erf 1225 and Portion of Erf 431 in Kakamas in the Northern Cape Province, for a total extent of 44.8ha. The development will consist of 708 new development stands and associated infrastructure and services. The land has been increasingly encroached upon by informal housing and subject to dumping of waste.

The archaeologist conducted a site visit that noted the degradation of most of the site, as well as the presence of two small drainage channels and a quartz covered koppie to the south of the site. The author recorded no historic buildings, archaeological remains or graves on the site.

Case Decision:

As there is apparently no evidence of any significant archaeological material in this area, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objection to the development (in terms of the archaeological component of the heritage resources) on condition that, if any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources is found during construction, SAHRA and an archaeologist and/or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be alerted immediately.

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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/121430>
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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.

