



## **Final Comment**

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

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### **Proposed new extension to cemetery at Alheit near Kakamas, Northern Cape**

Dreyer, C. June 2013. *First Phase Archaeological And Heritage Assessment Of The Proposed New Extensions To The Cemetery At Alheit Near Kakamas, Northern Cape*

The Kai !Garib Municipality has proposed an extension to the existing Cemetery at Alheit, 7km northwest of Kakamas in the Northern Cape. The proposed site is on Plot 1409 of the Kakamas South Settlement and is 2 500m<sup>2</sup> in size and will accommodate approximately 582 new burial sites adjacent to the existing cemetery.

The author submitted the above revised report to SAHRA, which contained additional background information on Northern Cape archaeology, but did not consider any other impact assessment work done in the region. No track ways were shown in the report and the maps were inadequate for showing the precise location and extent of the expansion.

As the submitted report does not comply with SAHRA's Minimum Standards for Impact Assessments, nor does it comply with Section 38(3) of the NHRA, SAHRA has decided to consider this report neither an Archaeological nor Heritage Impact Assessment, but rather a letter of exemption from a specialist. We have considered other impact assessments done in the Kakamas area and are satisfied that the area is likely to be devoid of any significant heritage resources.

#### **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 development, construction or mining, SAHRA and an archaeologist and/or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be alerted immediately.

No further heritage studies are required.

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



## New Cemetery at Alheit

Our Ref: 9/2/032/0001

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Yours faithfully

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### ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/110716>  
(DENC, Ref: NC/BA/SIY/KAI/KAK8/2011)

### 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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