



Final Decision

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

Attention: Mr Masegotsi Owen Mokwala
Eskom Distribution Northern Region
P O Box 1319
Rustenburg
0300

Construction of 11kv power line that exceeds 300m in Koster, North West

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.

It is noted that this development is for the electrification on the farm Otterfontein 438 JP, Portion 41 in the North West Province and will entail a 600m 11Kv Line. Considering that this development is small will likely not affect any heritage resources. A heritage impact assessment is therefore not needed for this project. However, if any heritage resources are identified on-site during construction activities SAHRA (Mr Phillip Hine/Mrs Colette Scheermeyer tel. 021 462 4502) or an archaeologist 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

Phillip Hine
Heritage Officer





Colette Scheermeyer
SAHRA Head Archaeologist
South African Heritage Resources Agency

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/119269>

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.

