

Application for the proposed closure of the Stella landfill site, Naledi Local Municipality

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Final Comment

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

Attention: Naledi Local Municipality

Application for the proposed closure of the unauthorised landfill site in Stella located on Portion 3 of Farm Zoutpansfontein 546-IN.

Naledi Local Municipality proposes the closure and decommissioning of the Stella Landfill site, Stella, North West Province. The landfill is located on Portion 3 of Farm Zoutpansfontein 546-IN, while the adjacent abattoir waste land is located on the former and on RE 18/549 of the farm Biesjesbult 549-IN. The site is situated to the west of the suburb of Rekgarathile and to the south west of Stella. The desirability of the closing of the landfill site is partly due to the high nitrate levels measured in the locally important aquifer which supplies potable water to the Stella and Rekgarathile. The site taking into consideration the waste disposal area for the abattoir is 12 hectares in extent.

Due the nature of this project and the fact that the area is already in a disturbed context, SAHRA has no objection to the proposed development on condition that, if any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources are found during rehabilitation, SAHRA 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

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/162259>
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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.



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