

## Letter

### In terms of Section 38(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Masegotsi Owen Mokwala  
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### Electrification project of Swartdam village , powerline length MV= 3121m LV = 5828m

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.

The documents provided to SAHRA through the online application system SAHRIS, [www.sahra.org.za](http://www.sahra.org.za) do not provide SAHRA with sufficient information to make any decisions regarding the application. It is requested that the following information be provided in order for SAHRA to process this application:

1. The proposed power line should be mapped on SAHRIS
2. Site photographs of the receiving environment as well as satellite imagery of the area if these are available.
3. Clear and concise description of the receiving environment
4. District and Province where the project will take place

SAHRA will make further recommendations regarding the project as soon as the requested information is provided.

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

Yours faithfully

## Electrification project of Swartdam village

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/152481>



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