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Final Comment

In terms of Section 35 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Alphonso Potgieter
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14 Falcon Crest, Howick Close, Tygerfalls, Tygervalley, 7535

Proposed Rehabilitation of the existing shoreline with a rock revetment (150 meters in length) and Rehabilitation of the existing concrete jetty and fender system on erf 2487 at 516 Beach Street, Port Nolloth, Project area covers approximately 1600 square meters.

The applicant commissioned a Maritime Archaeologist to conduct an Archaeological Impact Assessment to investigate the cultural significance of items found during infrastructural upgrades of the jetty and revetment in Port Nolloth

SAHRA thanks the applicant for the opportunity to comment on the Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA), which was submitted on the 27th of February 2017. Based on the findings of the report, the metal object discovered during works in the revetment area in December 2016 is most likely a boiler of uncertain use and origin. Given that the AIA states that the significance of the boiler, being ex-situ, is low, and given that the local museum has no interest in curating the object, SAHRA is satisfied that it may be disposed of.

With the exception of the decision taken in the above paragraph, the recommendations outlined in Section 5.1 of the AIA must be adhered to as works continue. The applicant has also been advised to apply for a demolition/destruction permit of the revetment area before work may commence, as there is some concern over whether further cultural heritage material may have been used to shore up the existing revetment in the past.

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

Yours faithfully

Lesla la Grange

**The Rehabilitation of the Port Nolloth Infrastructure Project within port area,
Port Nolloth, Northern Cape Province, South Africa**

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/385330>

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.