



Final Comment

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

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THE PROPOSED NEW NTSHONA SUBSTATION AND 132KV SERVITUDE FOR OVERHEAD DISTRIBUTION LINES, WITHIN THE WEST RAND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE. DEA REFERENCE: 14/12/16/3/3/1/727, NEAS REFERENCE: DEA/EIA/0001496/2012

Van Schalkwyk, J. November 2012. Heritage impact report for the Proposed New Ntshona Substation And 132kv Power Line, South Of Mogale City, Gauteng Province.

The proposed development entails the construct of a new substation measuring approximately 150m by 150m, and 132kV power line of approximately 1.3km, south of Mogale City and east of the R28 between Mogale City and Randfontein.

The author notes that the entire study area has been significantly disturbed due to sustained mining and mining-related activities, as well as continued stripping of material.

The author further notes that some potential heritage sites – structures related to mining activities – are present, these have been mostly demolished and are devoid of their original context, and the power line route as well as the proposed substation site would miss all of these sites.

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 proposed development) on condition that, if any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources is found during development, SAHRA and an archaeologist and/or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be alerted immediately.

Please note that decisions relating to impact on existing Built Environment features must be obtained from the relevant Provincial Heritage Resources Authority.

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/104190>

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.

