



Final Decision

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

Attention: Mr Bennie Pretorius
Holistic Environmental Service

The proposed upgrade of the Luckhoff Combined School in the Letsemeng Local Municipality, Xhariep District, Free State Province

The proposed development entails upgrading of Luckhoff Combined School, located on approximately 2.9 hectares of portion 491, Luckhoff Town, in the Fauresmith Administrative region in the Free State Province.

The site is currently used as a school and it is the intention through the Free State Accelerated School Infrastructure Delivery Initiative to remove the non-permanent structures and replace them with permanent structures and infrastructure.

The proposed upgrade will be located within the parameters of the existing school boundary.

The heritage specialist states that there are no archaeological sites, cultural heritage sites, historic structures, burial grounds or isolated artefacts likely to be present on the affected landscape, due to the disturbed nature of the site and recommend that the project be exempted from any archaeological assessment studies.

The risk assessment states that the subsoil is underlain by alluvium on shale of the Eccca Group with dolerite intrusions. Given the reduced chance of fossils occurring due to the presence of dolerite, a palaeontological assessment is not required.

Case Decision

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit grants exemption from the above project from undertaking a full Archaeological and Palaeontological Impact Assessment and has no objection to the development (in terms of the archaeological and palaeontological components of the heritage resources) on condition that, if any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources are found, SAHRA and an archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the findings, 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



Upgrade of the Luckhoff Combined School

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/119877>

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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