

Our Ref: HM/CENTRAL KAROO/BEAUFORT WEST/ SKA PROJECT
Case No.: 20200206SB1006E
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: HIA REQUIRED
In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the Western Cape
Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: PROPOSED SQUARE KILOMETER ARRAY (SKA) FIBER OPTIC CABLE, BEAUFORT WEST, SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(1) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)

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The matter above has reference.

Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of your application for the above matter received on 7 October 2020. This matter was discussed at the Heritage Officers meeting held on 19 October 2020.

You are hereby notified that, since there is reason to believe that the proposed Square Kilometer Array (SKA) fiber optic cable, Beaufort West will impact on heritage resources, HWC requires that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) that satisfies the provisions of section 38(3) of the NHRA be submitted. This HIA must have specific reference to the following:

- Impacts to palaeontological heritage resources
- Impacts to archaeological heritage resources

The required HIA must have an integrated set of recommendations.

Please note, should you require the HIA to be submitted as a Phased HIA, a written request must be submitted to HWC prior to submission. HWC reserves the right to determine whether a phased HIA is acceptable on a case by case Basis.

The comments of relevant registered conservation bodies; all Interested and Affected parties; and the relevant Municipality must be requested and included in the HIA where provided. Proof of these requests must be supplied.

HWC reserves the right to request additional information as required.

Applicants are strongly advised to review and adhere to the time limits contained the Standard Operational Procedure (SOP) between DEADP and HWC. The SOP can be found using the following link <http://www.hwc.org.za/node/293>

Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number.

Yours faithfully

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