

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP

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HERITAGE STATEMENT FOR DALYSHOPE PROJECT, 2327 CA & 2327 CB, DALYSHOPE 232 LQ, KLAARWATER 231 LQ, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

1 INTRODUCTION

Digby Wells Environmental (hereafter Digby Wells) has been requested by Anglo American Thermal Coal (AATC) to submit a Heritage Statement for

Dalyshope Project: Phase 1 NEMA Application

1.1 Project Location

Name of property	Dalyshope Thermal Coal Project
Erf or farm numbers	Dalyshope 232 LQ
	Klaarwater 231 LQ
Coordinates of approximate centre of project area	S 23.548357
centre of project area	E 27.249316
Nearest Town	Steenbokpan (15 km)
	Lephalale (52 km)
Responsible Municipality	Waterberg District Municipality
Extent of property	1 630.51
Maximum extent of proposed development	Mine plan not available yet
Current use	Mixed agriculture and game farming

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Current use	Mixed agriculture and game farming
Predominant land use/s of surrounding properties	Grazing, crops, hunting tourism, farm residences

1.2 Registered Owner of Properties

Dalyshope 232 LQ and Klaarwater 231 LQ			
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2 PROJECT/DEVELOPMENT DETAILS

The Dalyshope Project is divided into two phases and the current scope of work includes only Phase 1. The first phase of operation will be to supply coal to a local Independent Power Producer (IPP). This phase will require limited infrastructure. Phase 1 will be an open-cast strip mining operation on the farms Klaarwater 231 LQ and Dalyshope 232 LQ in which selective mining techniques will be employed and combined with roll-over mining. Processing and handling of material will include coal being road hauled to a pit-head tip, transported an overland conveyor to the IPP and limited stacking of carbonaceous material.

Infrastructure in addition to the open-cast mine will include:

- Administrative and operational infrastructure. This could include:
 - Parking;
 - Office buildings; and
 - Store.
- Waste management infrastructure. This could include:
 - Discard dump;
 - Pit waste dump;
 - Subsoil dump;



- Topsoil dump;
- Overburden dump; and/or
- Mining waste and recycle yard.
- Infrastructure associated with water supply. This could include:
 - Pollution control dams;
 - Construction dam;
 - Raw water dam;
 - Stormwater dam; and/or
 - Water pollution dam.
- Electricity infrastructure; and
- Access roads.

2.1 NHRA Section 38 Triggers

The following activities may require a HIA in terms of Section 38 of the NHRA.

	NH	RA S	Section 38 (1) Activities / Triggers	Summary description (E.g. 500 m conveyor belt, open cast pit, etc.)
\boxtimes	а	Any >30	v linear development or barrier 00 m	Haul roads, conveyor belt, powerlines
	b	Any	bridge or similar structure >50 m	
\boxtimes	С	Any development or activity that will change the character of a site:		Opencast mine
		i ≥5 000m² in extent		
		ii Involving ≥3 existing erven/ subdivisions		
		iii	Involving ≥3 or more erven/ divisions consolidated within past 5 years.	
	d	Rezoning of a site ≥10 000m ² in extent.		
\boxtimes	е	Other triggers, e.g.: in terms of other legislation, (i.e.: National Environment Management Act, etc.)		MPRDA and NEMA



2.2 Activities

The following Listed Activities will require a HIA in terms of Section 38(1) of the NHRA.

Government Notice (GN)	NEMA Activity No.	NHRA Trigger	Description	Expected duration/phase
R544	10	38(1)(a)	The construction of a powerline or other similar form of linear development exceeding 300 m in length.	Construction phase
R544	22	38(1)(a)	The construction of a road or other similar form of linear development exceeding 300 m in length.	Construction phase
R545	8	38(1)(a)	The construction of a powerline or other similar form of linear development exceeding 300 m in length.	Construction phase

2.3 Additional Impact Assessment Process

The following impact assessment processes are currently being undertaken for the proposed project.

Legislation, i.e. NEMA, MPRDA, etc.	MPRDA and NEMA
Consenting Authority that has/will receive information	DMR and DEA
Present phase of process at Authority, e.g. Draft Scoping Report	Draft Scoping Report

3 IDENTIFIED/KNOWN HERITAGE RESOURCES AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS

The following categories of heritage resources as defined in Section 3 of the NHRA are known to occur within the proposed project area.

	Places, buildings, structures and equipment of cultural significance
3(2)(a)	Description of resource:
	Potential impact:
3(2)(b)	Places to which oral traditions are attached or which are associated with living



		neritage
		Description of resource:
		Potential impact:
		Historical settlements and townscapes
	3(2)(c)	Description of resource:
		Potential impact:
		Landscapes and natural features of cultural significance
	3(2)(d)	Description of resource:
		Potential impact:
		Geological resources of scientific or cultural importance
	3(2)(e)	Description of resource:
		Potential impact:
	3(2)(f)	Archaeology and/or palaeontology (Including archaeological sites and material, fossils, rock art, battlefields & wrecks)
\boxtimes		Description of resource: Stone Age lithics and Iron Age ceramics
		Potential impact: Possible destruction and/or alteration of subsurface archaeological and palaeontological resources and unknown resources through ground clearance and construction
	3(2)(g)	Graves and burial grounds (eg: ancestral graves, graves of victims of conflict, historical graves & cemeteries)
\boxtimes		Description of resource: Graves present on Wynberg 215 LQ
		Potential impact: Possible destruction and/or damage to known and unknown graves on the properties through ground clearance and construction
	3(2)(a)	Other human remains
		Description of resource:
		Potential impact:
	3(2)(h)	Sites of significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa
	3(2)(11)	Description of resource:



	Potential impact:
	Movable objects
3(2)(i)	Description of resource:
	Potential impact:

3.1 Illustrative Material

Plan 2 on Page 8 illustrates the regional setting of the Dalyshope Project area.

For additional maps, please refer to the attached Heritage Statement.



4 RECOMMENDATION

Is a Heritage Impact Assessment required?				⊠ Yes	☐ No	
If NC), provide motivation:					
If YE	S, provide suggested components that	t may	be required or undertaken	during HIA.		
\boxtimes	Archaeology		Architecture			
	Built Environment	\boxtimes	Burial Grounds and Graves			
\boxtimes	Palaeontology					
	☐ Townscapes ☐ Visual Impact					
	Other: It is recommended that the archaeological and palaeontological components of the HIA be completed on the proposed development footprints in the Phase 1 project area. A focussed Burial Grounds and Graves Census is recommended for the entire Phase 1 project area.					
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Capacity: Archaeology Consultant and HRM Unit Manager						

