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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Kopanong Local Municipality

On Part of the Remaining extent of the Farm Trompsburg Townlands 141, Registration Division Trompsburg Road.

Bokamoso Landscape Architects and Environmental Consultants CC propose the construction of a mixed use development (residential, industrial, tannery/abattoir, cluster of lodges, health department and student accommodation) on a portion of the remaining extent of the farm Trompsburg Townlands 141, Registration Division Trompsburg Road, Kopanong Local Municipality. The proposed development is accompanied by a proposed development of a taxi rank and shopping centre (separate notice; case ID 7249).

Thank you for submitting a draft Environmental Scoping Report for the proposed development. However, it does not include any archaeological and palaeontological impact assessment.

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As stated in the previous letter from 18 March 2015, SAHRA indicated that it requires a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) to be undertaken by a professional archaeologist/palaeontologist for the proposed area. The HIA must include the archaeological and palaeontological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components. Appropriate (Phase 2) mitigation, which involves recording, sampling and dating sites that are to be destroyed, must be done as required. This must be submitted and approval by SAHRA awaited before construction commences. Once a HIA is received, SAHRA will be able to comment on the proposed development.

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/251172>
(DETEA, Ref:)

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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