

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.

Thank you for submitting the following document (Annexure G4):

Marais-Botes, L. 2015. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment for the proposed Mixed Use Development on *Part of the Remaining Extent of the Farm Trompsburg Townlands 141, Registration Division Trompsburg Road, Trompsburg, Free State Province.*

The SAHRA APM Unit does not accept the Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment conducted by L. Marais-Botes on the following grounds:

- The track of the field survey does not enter the actual development area but rather follows the roads and area surrounding the development area (compare Figures 2 and 3). Any heritage resources within the latter area were therefore not sufficiently inspected.
- A map, in which all heritage resources (palaeontological and archaeological) are clearly marked, must be provided. This map should include the exact locations of building structures photographed and illustrated in Figures 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14.
- A field study for palaeontological heritage resources, done by a professional and suitably accredited palaeontologist (see list on the website of the Palaeontological Society of Southern Africa www.palaeontologicalsociety.org.za) must be included as this area falls within an area of very high palaeontological sensitivity according to the PalaeoSensitivity Map on SAHRIS (<http://sahra.org.za/map/palaeo>).

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Therefore the SAHRA APM Unit continues to request Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment to be submitted before comments can be released on the development. Please note the HIA must contain a field study Palaeontological Impact Assessment.



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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>
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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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