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Case ID: 23383

Date: Thursday, 12 September, 2024

Final Decision

In terms of Section 38(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

[Ms](#) Prudence Khosa
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Polokwane
0700

Eskom has submitted an application in terms of section 38(1) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) for the construction of a new powerline. The power line will include new 416 M MV, which will T-off from the existing power line in pole number. The power line will be traversing on the farm Macalacaskop 243-KR in Mogalakwena Local Municipality, Waterberg District Municipality, Limpopo Province.

The proposed powerline is located in a rural residential area, the site has already been disturbed by current land use activities such the existing gravel road, existing powerlines, pipelines and property boundary fences. The proposed development is located in an area of insignificant/zero palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map.

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As the proposed line will be located in a disturbed area, is unlikely that in-situ heritage resources will be impacted by the proposed powerline. As such, no further assessment of the impact to heritage resources is required as per section 38(2)a of the NHRA.

The applicant is advised of the following:

- If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA Development Applications Unit (DAU) (Natasha Higgitt 021 202 8660) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offence in terms of section 51(1)e



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of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;

- If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA DAU (Natasha Higgitt 021 202 8600) must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- See section 51(1) of the NHRA regarding offenses;
- If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Briege Williams
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South African Heritage Resources Agency

Natasha Higgitt
Manager: Development Applications Unit
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Terms & Conditions:



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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.

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.org.za/node/352317>