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Case ID: 25399

Date: Monday, 30 June, 2025

## Final Decision

**In terms of Section 38(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)/In terms of Section 38(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

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Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) intends to construct the power line for the THT917910110 project. The power line will include new 315.7m will T-off from the existing power line in pole number HBU109A/2 (refer to the Span plan sheets and the Pegging Coordinates for more information) traversing on RE/ 10005 of the Farm THORNDAL 73LT, in Makhado Local Municipality of Vhembe District Municipality of the Limpopo Province.

The project is within the residential area and running parallel to the existing road that is already disturbed by current land use activities such as existing access road existing power line and Property boundary fence. Therefore, no heritage resources were identified within the proposed project.

### Final Decision

The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 38(4) of the NHRA:

- 38(4)a – The SAHRA Development Application Unit (DAU) has no objections to the proposed development;
- 38(4)c(i) – 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 DAU (Nokusho Ngobeni/Natasha Higgitt 021 202 8660) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with this section of the NHRA is an offence in terms of



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section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;

- 38(4)c(ii) – If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA DAU (Nokusho Ngobeni/Natasha Higgitt 021 202 8660), must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with this section of the NHRA is an offence in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)d – See section 51(1) of the NHRA;
- 38(4)e – The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists: i) 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

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**ADMIN:**

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