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Case ID: 25385

Date: Friday, 11 July, 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)**

[Mr Lekau Oakley Ramaphoko](#)

[Eskom Holdings Soc Limited: Land Development Department: Distribution Gauteng](#)

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Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Land Development (Distribution Gauteng) intends to construct a of approximately 2500 meters of Medium Voltage (MV) horizontal structured overhead line to electrify 609 households in the Tsakane area, located in Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province.

The proposed project will not negatively impact any heritage resources.

### **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 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



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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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Khanyisile Bonile  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Natasha Higgitt  
Manager: Development Applications Unit  
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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



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- 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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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.org.za/node/382371>