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Case ID: 25367

Date: Tuesday, 22 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)**

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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 22kV powerline on the road reserve of Provincial Road MR00858.

The proposed development is a 2968m long 22kV powerline located between Augrabies and Kakamas in the Kai Grip Municipality. The development will be constructed on the road reserve, no Heritage Resources were identified by the DESD.

### Final Decision

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) (Boitshepo Motsodisa [bmotsodisa@sahra.org.za](mailto:bmotsodisa@sahra.org.za)) 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 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 offence in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;



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- See section 51(1) of the NHRA regarding offences;
- 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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Boitshepo Motsodisa  
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Natasha Higgitt



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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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**ADMIN:**

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