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Date: Thursday, 17 July, 2025

Final Comment

In terms of Section 38(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)/In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

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Savannah Environmental has been appointed by Goldwind New Energy South Africa (Pty) Ltd to conduct Heritage assessment for the temporary laydown area of wind turbine components on 12 Ha of portion 0 of the Farm Karreebosch 200 in the Namakwa District Municipality, Northern Cape Province.

A Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) and Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998. The development will consist of clearing of vegetation of approximately 12 Ha to establish a temporary laydown area for the storage of wind turbine components in support of the construction phase of the Karreebosch Wind Farm. As well as access roads and temporary fencing and gates.

CTS Heritage has been appointed by Savannah Environmental to provide heritage specialist input into the EA process in terms of section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Lavin, J. 2025. Desktop Heritage Screening Assessment for the Proposed Goldwind's Laydown Area for Karreebosch Wind Farm Project near Sutherland, Northern Cape Province.

The Heritage Report recommends the following;

Based on the available information, and due to the limited nature and scale of the proposed development, it is unlikely that the proposed laydown area will impact on significant heritage resources and as such, it is recommended that no further studies are required.

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Nel, R. 2025. Palaeontological Specialist Study In terms of Section 38(8) of the NHRA for the Proposed Goldwind's Laydown Area for Karreebosch Wind Farm Project near Sutherland, Northern Cape Province.

The area proposed for development is underlain by the Abrahamskraal Formation.

During the field survey conducted in June 2025, the author identified very few well interpretive geological exposures and no material of palaeontological significance was observed.

The PIA recommends a Chance Find Protocol be implemented.

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The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 3(4) of the NEMA Regulations and section 38(8) of the NHRA in the format provided in section 38(4) of the NHRA and must be included in the Final BAR and EMPr:

- 38(4)a – The SAHRA Development Applications Unit (DAU) has no objections to the proposed development;
- 38(4)b – The recommendations of the specialists are supported and must be adhered to. No further additional specific conditions are provided for the 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 (Boitshepo Motsodisa/bmotsodisa@sahra.org.za) 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 (Boitshepo Motsodisa/bmotsodisa@sahra.org.za) 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 regarding offences;
- 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

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archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA;

- The Final BAR and EMPr must be submitted to the SAHRIS Case for record purposes;
- The decision regarding the EA application must be submitted to the SAHRIS application for record purposes.

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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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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