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## **Interim Comment**

### **In terms of Section 38(3) 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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On behalf of Ponye Trading and Projects CC, Setjo Sesho Consultants to submit an application to SAHRA for commenting in terms of Section 38 of the NHRA and the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA). This application is for proposed cableway and upgrading of existing dam and any new dam in watercourse located at the Modimolle-Mookgophong Local Municipality of Waterberg district municipality in the Limpopo province.

Setjo Sesho Consultants has been appointed to provide heritage specialist input as required by section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

*Munyai, J. 2024. Heritage Impact Assessment for the proposed cableway and upgrading of existing dam and any new dam in watercourse located at the Modimolle-Mookgophong Local Municipality of Waterberg district municipality in the Limpopo province of South Africa.*

The field assessment did not reveal anything of archaeological significance in the development area. However, a barricaded informal graveyard comprised of 25 graves was recorded. The graveyard is situated 37 meters away from the first dam. Since the graves are located outside the jurisdiction of the proposed development, they will not be affected by the project. It is recommended that a 30-meter buffer zone be established around the graveyard.

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The SAHRA Development Applications Unit (DAU) is making the following comments in terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act as contemplated by the EIA process in terms of section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA:

**HIA for the proposed cableway and upgrading of the existing dam, Limpopo province.**



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- Some portion of the area proposed for development are of high palaeontological sensitivity as well as some portions shows only minor disturbance, therefore the likelihood of uncovering in-situ heritage resources needs to be assessed.
- The SAHRA 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Component of Heritage Impact Assessments makes reference to a Letter of Recommendation for Exemption that is to be submitted if there is no likelihood that heritage sites will be impacted.
- The .kml files must be revised to include Dam 1 and Dam 2.
- A DEIA is required for further consideration of the proposed development.
- Further comments will be issued upon submission of these further requirements.

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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