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REMAINDER FARM RHENOSTERKOP 155 (N) AND FARM 400 (S)
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RESPONSE TO HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT: FINAL COMMENT
In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the Western Cape
Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003

HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE RHENOSTERKOP NORTH AND SOUTH SEF ON
REMAINDER FARM RHENOSTERKOP 155 (N) AND REMAINDER FARM 400 (S), BEAUFORT WEST, SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF
SECTION 38(1) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)

The matter above has reference.

This matter was discussed at the Heritage Officer Committee Meeting (HOMs) held on 19 March 2024.

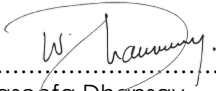
FINAL COMMENT:

The committee resolved to endorse the HIA prepared by CTS Heritage dated January 2024 as complying with section 38(3) and the recommendations on page 64:

1. The buffers recommended in **Table 4**, and illustrated in Figures 4.3a, 4.3b and 4.3c are implemented.
2. The HWC Chance Fossil Finds Procedure is implemented for the duration of construction activities.
3. The recommendations of the VIA are implemented.
4. Although all possible care has been taken to identify sites of cultural importance during the investigation of the study area, it is always possible that hidden or subsurface sites could be overlooked during the assessment. 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, burials or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, work must cease in the vicinity of the find and SAHRA must be alerted immediately to determine an appropriate way forward.

HWC reserves the right to request additional information as required.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number.


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