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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 PIPELINE ON VARIOUS FARMS ALONG THE R328 ROAD, MOSSEL BAY, 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 Officers Meeting held on 6 March 2023.

FINAL COMMENT

The Committee endorses the heritage impact assessment prepared by Dr Jayson Orton from ASHA Consulting (Pty) Ltd dated 20 January 2023 as meeting the requirements of the S.38(3) of the NHRA.

The Committee further supports the recommendations of the HIA as follows:

1. Work adjacent to the Brandwag Cemetery must be sure to avoid the perimeter wall;
2. A fossil chance finds procedure must be included in the EMP and any chance finds of fossils must take cognisance of this procedure and the finds should be reported; and
3. If any archaeological material or human burials are uncovered during the course of development, then work in the immediate area should be halted. The find would need to be reported to the heritage authorities and may require inspection by an archaeologist. Such heritage is the property of the state and may require excavation and curation in an approved institution.

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

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