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Proposed Maletswai Landfill Development

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Case ID: 27532

Date: Thursday, 23 April, 2026

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: HIA REQUIRED

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

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Development of a new Class B landfill site and associated infrastructure on Portion 1 of the farm Melk Spruit No. 12, Walter Sisulu Local Municipality, Eastern Cape Province. The project includes landfill cells, leachate management systems, stormwater controls, offices, weighbridge, and access roads. The facility is designed with a 20-year horizon to meet regional waste management needs in line with NEMA and NHRA requirements.

The Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (ECPHRA) acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Intent to Develop (NID) submitted for the proposed development.

Following review of the information provided, ECPHRA concludes that in terms of **Section 38(2)(a)** of the Act, you are hereby **requested to submit Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA)**. This HIA must meet the requirements of **Section 38(3)** of the Act.

The Heritage Impact Assessment must include the following:

- Phase 1 AIA (archaeological impact assessment), including a desktop and field assessment. The AIA must include context specific history, previous studies for the area with the summary of the findings.
- PIA (paleontological impact assessment) guided by the *sahris paleo-sensitivity* map.

Project Payments:

NID fee (R 500 – unpaid)

HIA fee (R 1 500 – to be paid with submission)





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Only once the above specialists' reports (AIA & PIA) have been submitted, will ECPHRA issue a formal decision or comment in terms of **Section 38(4)** of the NHRA.

NOTE:

1. See **Section 38 (3) (a-g)** for the list of requirements to be included in the reports.
2. Detailed Chance Find Procedure (CFP) including the Fossil Finds Procedure, must be submitted with the requested Heritage Impact Assessment reports.
3. Heritage reports must meet the SAHRA (2007) reporting standards. Reports must be compiled by specialists (AIA by an archaeologist with a minimum of an Honours degree qualification & a PIA by a palaeontologist with a minimum of a Masters degree qualification).

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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1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.



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2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to ECPHRA immediately.
3. ECPHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahr.org.za/389968>