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Proposed Maletswai Landfill Development

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Case ID: 27532

Final Comment

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.

ECPHRA acknowledges and accepts the submitted Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) compiled by Coetzee FP (June 2026) and the Paleontological Impact Assessment (PIA) by Fourie H. (May 2026).

Following assessment of the development and the heritage sensitivity of the area, ECPHRA hereby confirms that **there are no objections and the development may continue as planned**, in terms of Section 38(4) of the NHRA, provided that specialists' recommendations are adhered to.

1. AIA Recommendations on page 26.
2. PIA Recommendations on page 32. ***Please amend on page 37, where ECPHRA should be the responsible heritage authority and not SAHRA.***
3. ECPHRA Recommendations, as follows:

General pre/construction phase requirements:

- The project proponent/representative must notify ECPHRA of the date of commencement of the project or share the project schedule and the Environmental Authorisation (EA).
- A heritage and fossil *chance finds procedures* (CFP), must be adhered to and must form part of the EMPr (if applicable) and always be available on site.
- Heritage induction and training for all ground crew, must include identification of archaeological,



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palaeontological, historical, and burial-related material. This ensures lawful heritage compliance during all phases of the project.

- The site officer to monitor for heritage during vegetation clearing and excavations.

Post Construction phase requirements:

Upon completion of the project, a final heritage compliance report to be submitted to ECPHRA.

Project Payments:

NID fee (R 500 - paid)

HIA fee (R 1 500 - paid)

NOTE:

1. ***Please note that your future specialist report (AIA/HIA) must include the Cultural and Living Heritage statement.***
2. ***All related development documents must be uploaded to the same SAHRIS case.***
3. ***ECPHRA reserves the right to conduct site inspections/monitoring without notification.***

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>

