Our Ref: HM / CAPE WINELANDS / WITZENBERG / CERES / ERVEN 1886 AND 1887

Case No.: HWC23011014CN0110

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: FINAL
In terms of Section 38(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the Western Cape
Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: PROPOSED UPGRADE OF THE EXISTING 2.42KM BULK WATER GRAVITY SUPPLY LINE FOR THE TOWN WOLSELEY. THE GRAVITY PIPELINE'S INLET IS IN THE TIERHOKSKLOOF, A TRIBUTARY STREAM TO THE BREEDE RIVER AND THE OUTLET IS AT THE WITBRUG WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND RUNS PARTIALLY ABOVE GROUND AND PARTIALLY UNDERGROUND. THE PROPOSED UPGRADED PIPELINE WILL FOLLOW THE SAME ROUTE (PARALLEL) AS THE OLD PIPELINE ON ERVEN 1886 AND 1887, MITCHELLS PASS, CERES, SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(1) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)

The matter above has reference.

Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of your application for the above matter received. This matter was discussed at the Heritage Officers Meeting held on 24 January 2023.

You are hereby notified that, since there is no reason to believe that the proposed upgrade of the existing 2.42km bulk water gravity supply line for the town Wolseley. The gravity pipeline's inlet is in the Tierhokskloof, a tributary stream to the Breede River and the outlet is at the Witbrug Water Treatment Plant and runs partially above ground and partially underground. The proposed upgraded pipeline will follow the same route (parallel) as the old pipeline on Erven 1886 and 1887, Mitchells Pass, Ceres, will impact on heritage resources. No further action under Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) is required.

However, should any heritage resources, including evidence of graves and human burials, archaeological material and paleontological material be discovered during the execution of the activities above, all works must be stopped immediately, and Heritage Western Cape must be notified without delay.

This letter does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining any necessary approval from any other applicable statutory authority.

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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