

**RECTIFICATION APPLICATION FOR LAYER  
HOUSES ON THE FARM CHEZ NOUS NO 1775,  
KOPANONG MUNICIPAL AREA, FREE STATE  
PROVINCE**

**DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE NUMBER**

**24G/40(II)/25/10**

**AUTHORITIES AND ORGANS OF STATE  
COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT**

**JUNE 2026**



## AUTHORITIES AND ORGANS OF STATE COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE SECTION 24G APPLICATION

*COMMENTING PERIOD: 10 MARCH 2026 – 15 APRIL 2026*

The relevant authorities and organs of state were informed of the Section 24G application by means of a notification letter introducing the application and inviting comments on the Draft Basic Assessment Report over a 30-day commenting period that was sent to the direct contact persons. Also refer to Appendix E2 for the Proof of Public Participation that was conducted.

The following table provides a summary of the authorities and organs of state that were informed of the project.

*Table 1: Authorities and organs of state informed of the project.*

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<b>TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME</b>	<b>AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS</b>	<b>CONTACTED DATE</b>	<b>RESPONSE RECEIVED</b>
Mr T Mabilo	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	10 March 2026	No Comments received
Case Officer Mr A Mathibe	Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	10 March 2026	No Comments received
Ms J Janse van Rensburg	Department of Employment and Labour	10 March 2026	No Comments received
Dr M Tshabalala	Department of Community Safety, Roads and Transport	10 March 2026	No Comments received

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Me Z Xokozela	Department of Water and Sanitation	10 March 2026	No Comments received
Mr G van Schalkwyk	Eskom	10 March 2026	No Comments received
Mr C Mekomela	Kopanong Local Municipality	10 March 2026	No Comments received
Ms L Moletsane	Xhariep District Municipality	10 March 2026	No Comments received
SAHRIS Case Officer Mr S van der Heever	South African Heritage Resource Agency	10 March 2026	25 March 2026

Comment received on 25 March 2026:

The SAHRA Development Applications Unit (DAU) notes the submitted draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR).

The SAHRA DAU requests that an assessment of the impact to heritage resources that complies with section 38(3) of the NHRA as required by section 38(8) of the NHRA must be conducted as part of the EA process. The HIA must include an archaeological component.

The field-based archaeological component of the HIA must be conducted by a qualified archaeologist and must comply with the SAHRA 2007 Minimum Standards: Archaeological and Palaeontological Components of Impact Assessment Reports (see [www.asapa.co.za](http://www.asapa.co.za) or [www.aphp.org.za](http://www.aphp.org.za) for a list of qualified archaeologists). The Minimum Standards refer to a Letter of Recommendation for Exemption for further studies should the specialist deem it

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appropriate. SAHRA reserves the right to insist on a field-based assessment should the Letter of Recommendation not provide ample information to make an informed comment.

Any other heritage resources as defined in section 3 of the NHRA that may be impacted, such as built structures over 60 years old, sites of cultural significance associated with oral histories, burial grounds and graves, graves of victims of conflict, and cultural landscapes or viewsapes must also be assessed.

Since the development is located in an area of Very High palaeontological sensitivity a field-based PIA is required. The assessment must be undertaken by a qualified palaeontologist and the report must comply with the 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Components of Heritage Impact Assessments.

Further comments will be issued upon the submission of the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) and Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA)

Response to Comments received from SAHRA:

Subsequent to the receipt of the interim comment an HIA and PIA were commissioned and the documents were loaded onto the SAHRIS website of SAHRA for their records. No further comments received thus far.

**-END OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT-**