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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**

Attention: Ms Rachele Stofberg
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**HIA: PROPOSED ESKOM - 132KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE OUTENIQUA SUBSTATION TO THE EXISTING
OUDTSHOORN SUBSTATION**

The matter above has reference.

Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of your correspondence on the above matter, dated 5 November
2012 and the following discussed:

1. The site is located from Oudtshoorn south to the Outeniqua substation.
2. The proposal is to construct a 27km (Alternative A) or 25km (Alternative B) 132kV power line linking two substations.
3. Alternative A follows the route of existing power lines.
4. Alternative B will be new running roughly parallel to the N12 but joining Alternative A 7.8km south of Oudtshoorn Substation.
5. Two historical sites were found a small ruin near the LSA site and a rectangular cobbled structure.
6. A two scatters of ESA/MSA material were found. The scatters included a bifacial artefact as well as numerous other tools.
7. One Later Stone Age site was found on a river bank.
8. Some graveyards are located around the Oudtshoorn Substation. Though the graves were exhumed there is the possibility for isolated grave to occur in the vicinity.

Decision:

1. Heritage Western Cape agreed that alternative A is supported. Should alternate B be selected by the decision maker, HWC requires that a visual Impact be submitted to HWC in order to mitigate impacts.
2. If any burials are found which have not been exhumed, they should be exhumed (similarly to those already found).

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Terms and Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for the proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including archaeological material, palaeontological material, graves or human remains, are encountered work must cease and they must be reported to Heritage Western Cape immediately.
3. Heritage Western Cape 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 above.

Yours faithfully

Andrew B Hall
Chief Executive Officer
Heritage Western Cape