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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP**  
**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 Jenny Barnard  
SIVEST SA (Pty) Ltd  
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**NID: PROPOSED ESKOM ROBBERG - BITOU POWERLINE AND SUBSTATION, NEAR PLETTENBERG BAY**

The matter above has reference.

Your NID received on 10 November 2013 was tabled and the following was discussed:

1. Three possible routes for the 9 km 66kV powerline from the Robberg Substation to two possible new substations on the Bitou River were assessed in the original AIA report considered at the APM meeting of 6 March 2007
2. A fourth possible route and a third possible substation location was later added.
3. The fourth route tracks routes 1 & 3 out of the Robberg Substation and the path deviates along the line of ponds of the Plettenberg Bay water works towards the N2.
4. Route alternative 4 has also been assessed for archaeology and visual impacts but was apparently not submitted to HWC.
5. Archaeological material found in the area is of low significance.

**Decision:**

1. You are hereby notified that, since there is no reason to believe that the proposed development will impact on heritage resources, further processes under Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) do not apply.

**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