

**Translation from Bulgarian into English**

**TO  
ZHELYO VARDUNSKI  
MAYOR OF  
MUNICIPALITY KAMENO**

**From:** Milen Vasilev Nikolov, Archaeologist and Director of Regional historical museum Burgas

**Subject:** INVESTMENT PROJECT of Kameno Municipality "PROVIDING TRANSPORT AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO THE SITE: CONSERVATION, RESTORATION AND SOCIALIZATION OF LATE ANTIQUITY AND MEDIEVAL FORTRESS RUSOKASTRO" FROM AN EXISTING ROAD IN MUNICIPAL PROPERTY PLOT N26, MASSIF 41, EKATTE 63478 IN THE CADASTRAL SUBDIVISIONS OF RUSOKASTRO VILLAGE, TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE LATE ANTIQUITY AND MEDIEVAL FORTRESS RUSOKASTRO, KAMENO MUNICIPALITY, BURGAS REGION, SECTION: : FROM KM 0 + 000.00 TO KM 1 + 066.18"

In connection with a project proposal by Kameno Municipality "Roads to Sustainable Tourism" under the INTERREG Program for Cross-Border Cooperation Bulgaria-Turkey 2014-2020, Borela OOD has developed an investment project "Providing transport and pedestrian access to the site: conservation, restoration and socialization of late antiquity and medieval fortress Rusokastro" from an existing road in municipal property plot n26, massif 41, EKATTE 63478 in the cadastral subdivisions of Rusokastro village".

It provides for the construction of a pavement road, which will provide transport access to the main entrance of Rusokastro fortress. According to the submitted drawing (063478 dated 29.03.2017), an deed (N1674 dated 31.03.2017) and a project design, the area envisaged for construction is entirely in a municipal land property N 041026 (Golyam / Ruskin kamak locality) with an area of 382,730 decares in the area of the village Rusokastro.

Within the boundaries of the planned route there are no traces of the existence of cultural assets. The road passes from 100 to 500 meters away from the actual cultural monument "Late Antiquity and Medieval Fortress Rusokastro" . The terrain is almost free of soil and it is mostly a rock covered with a layer of fine gravel and soil that is 5-10 cm thick. At the beginning of the road, at the foot of the fortress there is a soil layer on the surface of which there are no traces of cultural values. These circumstances indicate that there is no need for prior archaeological research.

I recommend that the excavation work strictly respects the requirement of Art. 160 of the Law on the Cultural Heritage of the Republic of Bulgaria. When working on the road in areas where there is still a soil layer and if fragments of ceramics, old coins, graves, sands are discovered in depth, the work has to stop immediately and the Regional historical museum Burgas has to be notified.

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Regards:

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