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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 Ilse Hunsinger
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Durbanville
7551

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HIA: PROPOSED W51P77 ALONG SOMERSET, CHIAPPINI, HOSPITAL AND ALBERT AND SHORT MARKET RD, GREEN POINT, CAPE TOWN

The matter above has reference.

Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of your correspondence on the above matter, dated September 2013.

1. The trench will be excavated to a depth of 1m to 1.5m with a width of 45 cm. The trench will be 395.8m.
2. Road crossings will use directional drilling.
3. The trench will run through an area of green point with known skeletal remains.
4. Potentially high archaeological sensitivity. Undisturbed graves are possibly present, as well as disarticulated elements.

Decision:

The Committee resolved that:

1. Approval must be obtained from SAHRA before any work commences for the removal of any skeletal remains. Any remains found will be housed in the Prestwich Memorial. A letter of consent from the city's Heritage Services will be required.
2. Pre-trenching test pits must be monitored by an archaeologist so as to gain an understanding of the underlying deposits.
3. Directional drilling may be used at the Somerset Road crossing, but not at the Prestwich Street crossing, where the trench should be dug by hand.
4. All trenching is to be monitored full time. Archaeologists may use their discretion to relax this monitoring if no impacts are occurring.
5. If any human remains are discovered along the length of the trench, work must stop and forensic archaeological assessment must take place in line with HWC requirements.

Our Ref: HM\CAPE TOWN METROPOLITAN\GREEN POINT\W51P77 NID

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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