002/19-20/E2532) Importance: High

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Siwelane Lilian (GAU) <siwelanel@dws.gov.za> Tuesday, September 22, 2020 10:22 AM Vanessa Stippel RE: 21949   Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence Application Process   Proposed Development of Portion 260 of the Farm Rietfontein 189 IQ and associated roads and services on surrounding properties (GAUT 002/19-20/E2532)</siwelanel@dws.gov.za>
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It is noted.	
Regards	
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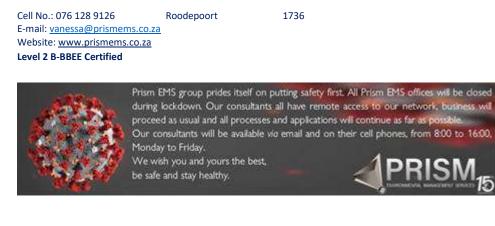
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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: BELOT, BONISWA (GDARD) <Boniswa.Belot@gauteng.gov.za> Tuesday, September 22, 2020 3:35 PM Vanessa Stippel MASHIMBYI, KULANI (GDARD) Acknowledgement

This is to acknowledge that the matter mentioned below has been received.

#### Ref No: 002/19-20/E2532

BA application form and DBAR-The proposed development to be situated on Portion 260 of the Farm Rietfontein 189 IQ





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From: Sent: To: Subject: SEHONA, MALESELA (GDARD) <MALESELA.SEHONA2@gauteng.gov.za> Tuesday, September 22, 2020 1:28 PM Vanessa Stippel; prism BA Application & Draft BAR: 002/19-20/E2532

Good day

This is to acknowledge your submission of the BA Application & Draft BAR which was uploaded on 21/09/2020 in respect of your project referenced 002/19-20/E2532.

Regards

Malesela Sehona Senior Admin Officer: SUE Admin Unit Gauteng Department of Agriculture & Rural Development 56 Eloff Street, Umnotho House, JOHANNESBURG 2000 tel: 011 240 3048 email: malesela.sehona2@gauteng.gov.za website: http://www.gdard.gpg.gov.za







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Sent:	Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:14 PM
То:	jleimer@mweb.co.za
Cc:	De Wet Botha
Subject:	21949   Development of portion 260

Good day Rob,

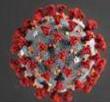
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Kind regards,

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From: jleimer@mweb.co.za <jleimer@mweb.co.za>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 3:02 PM
To: Vanessa Stippel <vanessa@prismems.co.za>
Subject: Development of portion 260

be safe and stay healthy.

Dear Vanessa, Please find query form attached Thank you Rob Leimer

From:	Dawn Rose <drdawnrussell@gmail.com></drdawnrussell@gmail.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, September 29, 2020 12:56 PM
То:	Vanessa Stippel
Subject:	Re: 21949   Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence Application Process
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Dear Vanessa,

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I have no comments to make.

Kind regards,

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On Mon, Sep 21, 2020 at 4:33 PM Vanessa Stippel <<u>vanessa@prismems.co.za</u>> wrote:

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То:	Vanessa Stippel
Cc:	Mitchell Crawford
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Hi Vanessa,

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Dawn

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Cc:	Mitchell Crawford; De Wet Botha
Subject:	RE: 21949   Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence Application Process
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Great, thank you.

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Sent:	Friday, October 2, 2020 9:55 AM
То:	'Theresa Moll'
Cc:	De Wet Botha
Subject:	RE: 21949   Environmental Authorisation and Water Use License Application Process
	Proposed Development of Portion 260 of the Farm Rietfontein 189 IQ and associated roads and services on surrounding properties (GAUT 002/19-20/E2532)

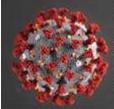
Good day Theresa,

Thank you for your email. It is not a problem. We have registered you and your mother as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). As noted in my previous email, the Basic Assessment Report is available for review currently. Please send any further comments you may have by 22 October 2020.

Kind regards,

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From: Theresa Moll <theresamoll@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 4:53 PM
To: Vanessa Stippel <vanessa@prismems.co.za>
Cc: De Wet Botha <dewet@prismems.co.za>; Theresa Moll <theresamoll@hotmail.com>
Subject: 21949 | Environmental Authorisation and Water Use License Application Process | Proposed Development of Portion 260 of the Farm Rietfontein 189 IQ and associated roads and services on surrounding properties (GAUT 002/19-20/E2532)
Importance: High

Dear Vanessa,

Apologies for being late with our registration.

Please see attached.

Thank you and kind regards, Theresa Moll (daughter) for Mary Moll.

From:	Di Beadle <di@beadles.co.za></di@beadles.co.za>
Sent:	Thursday, October 1, 2020 12:37 PM
То:	Vanessa Stippel
Cc:	De Wet Botha
Subject:	Re: 21949   Portion 260 of the Farm Rietfontein 189   Affected landowner Meeting

Dear Vanessa, Thank you for this information. I would like to attend the meeting on Wednesday, 7th October from 3.00 to 4.00 pm. Kind regards, D. Beadle. (Mrs)

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- Date: Wednesday, 7 October 2020
- Time: 3pm to 4pm
- **Venue**: Victor and Partners, Highcliff Office Park, Unit 10, Second Floor (Cnr. Wilhelmina street and Christiaan de Wet Road), Constantia Kloof, Roodepoort

Please note that due to Covid-19 protocols we will need to restrict the meeting to one representative only. Masks are required and hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance. We are also happy to arrange Microsoft Teams for those who would like to attend online.

Please RSVP by Monday 5 October 2020. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Vanessa Stippel (Pr.Sci.Nat)(Reg.EAP)(MSc. Ecol., Env. and Cons.) Senior Environmental Assessment Practitioner | Unit Manager

From: Sent:	Kirsty Popplestone <kirsty@radmin.co.za> Friday, October 2, 2020 7:13 AM</kirsty@radmin.co.za>
То:	Vanessa Stippel
Cc:	De Wet Botha
Subject:	RE: 21949   Portion 260 of the Farm Rietfontein 189   Affected landowner Meeting

Morning Vanessa,

I will definitely attend.

Kirsty

From: Vanessa Stippel <vanessa@prismems.co.za>
Sent: 29 September 2020 13:52
Cc: De Wet Botha <dewet@prismems.co.za>
Subject: 21949 | Portion 260 of the Farm Rietfontein 189 | Affected landowner Meeting Importance: High

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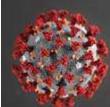
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Morning Vanessa,

I will definitely attend.

Kirsty

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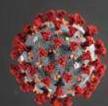
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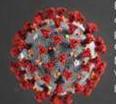
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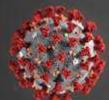
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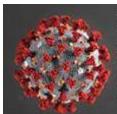
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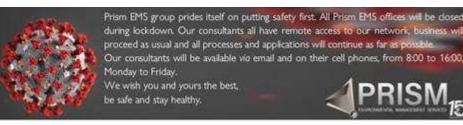
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Attachments:	RESPONSE PLOT 260.docx

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Attached are our comments on the proposal for the development of Greengate Ext 98.

Your have our permission to shorten the wording of our attachment to facilitate distribution.

Kind Regards,

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## **GREENGATE EXT 98**

## 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020

We acknowledge the proposal by Prism, for Victor and Partners (V&P) {Lance Joseph (L J)} to develop Plot 260 into Greengate Ext 98.

We recognise that as the first developer in the area it will create unforeseen and unexpected changes to the area.

As the owners of Plot 259, (subdivided into portions 632, 631, 646 and Remainder Portion 259) we support the development as beneficial to the area.

The following points are raised:

Historical:

We purchased the property in 2001.

As the area was defined as agricultural, the original owner provided boreholes to supply water to the residences on Plot 259.

The subdivision was registered in the Deeds office as 4 portions of Plot 259 in 2015. A servitude was registered to gain access to the lower portions as well as the Borehole on portion 632.

The plan for the development of the roads in the area (Road 1 / Road B) runs directly on or across the boundary between our Portions 631 and 646.

Comment on Basic Assessment Report:

We do not object to and agree with the construction of Road B, as it provides access to Portions 632, 631 and 646 of Plot 259.

Provision should be made on Road B, to prevent the cutting off the electricity and water piping to the borehole on portion 632.

Financial

Water is provided to Plot 259 from the Mogale City Municipality, but it is a high-pressure system. The facilities on Plot 259 were constructed as a low-pressure system operating from a storage tank mounted on a high stand next to Gate B on the plot.

My wife and I (Mr A S and D B Beadle) are both retired pensioners and live on a fixed pension. We do not have the funds to upgrade the whole water system to accommodate high pressure or to make any changes as might be required.

We are willing to negotiate the sale of the two lower Portions (632 and 631) to a buyer or L J, to be incorporated into the development of Greengate Ext 98. We recognise that foundations cannot be constructed within the 1:100-year flood line (high water line), but the portions will accommodate recreational facilities or walking paths.

# Thanks

We welcome the upgrading of Beyers Naudee Drive and the provision for access to Ibis Drive.

We welcome the provision of Sewerage to the area, but the first plan (not being adopted) for the sewerage would have provided much needed access for sewerage disposal from our property.

We welcome the development of the roads within the area as it upgrades the locality. We recognise the commencement of the upgrading of the K56.

A S Beadle

D B Beadle

From:	Vanessa Stippel
Sent:	Monday, October 12, 2020 9:53 AM
То:	'Alan Beadle'
Cc:	De Wet Botha
Subject:	RE: Comment on Assessment Report

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Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2020 8:40 PM
To: Vanessa Stippel <vanessa@prismems.co.za>
Subject: Comment on Assessment Report

Greetings Vanessa, Thank you for the meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> October, and for the attachments. The meeting and discussions were much appreciated.

Attached are our comments on the proposal for the development of Greengate Ext 98.

Your have our permission to shorten the wording of our attachment to facilitate distribution.

Kind Regards,

Alan and Diana Beadle.

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Attention: Vanessa Stippel

### DRAFT BAR: APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED MIX-USE DEVELOPMENT TO BE KNOWN AS GREENGATE EXTENSION 98 ON PORTION 260 (A PORTION OF PORTION 114) OF THE FARM RIETFONTEIN 189 IQ, MOGALE CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

The above matter has reference.

The Department: Integrated Environmental Management (DIEM) of Mogale City Local Municipality (MCLM) received the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMP) on 21 September 2020 and conducted a site inspection on 22 September 2020. DIEM therefore comments as follows:

- The application entails the establishment of a mix-use development that includes business, commercial and residential uses.
- The property is situated on Portion 260 (a portion of portion 114) of the farm Rietfontein 189 IQ, adjacent to Bayers Naude Drive.
- In terms of the provisions of Regulation 13(2) of the Gauteng Noise Control Regulations issued in terms of the Environment Conservation Act (Act 73 of 1989), as well as the West Rand District Municipality's Air Quality Management By-Laws (Notice 717 of 31 May 2012), the following must be adhered to:
  - No noise nuisance or noise disturbance above threshold levels, as defined in terms of the said Act, will be allowed at any given time;
  - The permissible day time ambient noise level of 55 dB (A) measured on the property boundary - may not be exceed at any given time;
  - The permissible night time ambient noise levels at any time may not exceed 45 dB (A) – measured on the property boundary - may not be exceed at any given time;
  - In any event, the volume of sound shall be so controlled that it will not be unreasonably loud, raucous, disturbing or a nuisance; and

- o No loud music to be played after 22h00 at night.
- The municipality reserves the right to instruct the owner, or his representative, to appoint a qualified acoustic engineer at their own cost to take and record the emitted noise levels for any event. The municipality may also request from the acoustic engineer to submit a report containing the findings to this office within two (2) working days after the completion of such assessments. The engineer's cost will be borne by the applicant.
  - MCLM shall render a service for collection and removal of waste from the premises. It is the responsibility of the occupier of the premises to notify the municipality in advance (at least one month before occupation) of the date of occupation of the premises. The municipality shall charge applicable tariffs for the collection and removal of the waste. Private waste transporters can be used only if approved by the MCLM, otherwise transportation of the waste without authorisation by the municipality is an offence.
  - No development will be supported within the 1:100 year flood-line, or 32m from the edge of the Riparian Zone/Wetland's outer edge, whichever is the furthest away from the stream. The proposed road crossing the wetland (referred to as "Road B") is not supported. Alternatives that should be investigated are to scale down the development to accommodate less traffic, or to upgrade to the access road intersection to the south of the property.
  - The applicant must comply with and submit a Landscape Development Plan to this office that is in line with all relevant provisions contained under MCLM's Urban Greening & Biodiversity Preservation By-Laws (2017).
  - The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the Open Space Contribution Policy's conditions will apply in the calculation of Open Space Contributions. In this regard, all areas within the 1:100 year flood-line, or 32m from the edge of the Riparian Zone/Wetland's outer edge, whichever is the furthest away from the stream, will be excluded from the said calculations, since such areas are considered as unusable open spaces.
  - The applicant must ensure that the following measures are incorporated in the development (aligned with the approved Integrated Water Resource Management Strategy of MCLM):
    - Water Conservation: The applicant must incorporate the following:
      - > "Water-wise" gardens with endemic and indigenous plants;
      - > Water harvesting, re-use and other water conservation initiatives;
      - The applicant must comply with the provisions contained under the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (Alien and Invasive Species Regulations, 2014) regarding alien invasive species on the subject site;

- The applicant must make provision for Green Infrastructure and Sustainable Urban Drainage (SUD) principles for all storm water runoff areas, which must incorporate the following mitigation measures:
  - The surfacing for driveways and parking areas must be permeable (within the confines of slopes of less than 5 degrees);
- The sheet flow must be directed into onsite infiltration trenches, filter drains, filter strips and/or artificial wetlands rather than gulleys and pipes.
  - Ensure that all outlet structures are adequately designed to prevent erosion.
  - Cognizance must be taken that all recommendations contained in the EMP are binding to the applicant including all contractors, labourers and personnel on site.
  - A copy of the Environmental Authorisation and Water Use License must be submitted to this office for compliance monitoring purposes.

In addition to the above, cognisance must be taken that no construction must take place prior to the competent authorities granting an Authorisation. Non-compliance with the above will result in the relevant authority issuing a directive to address the non-compliance, including an order to stop the activity as well as instituting criminal and/or civil proceedings to enforce compliance. In addition, all the statutory requirements including those of National, Provincial Governments and MCLM's bylaws and policies must be adhered to.

Should you have any queries regarding the above matter, please do not hesitate to contact Musa Ndiela at 011 951 2109

Yours faithfully,

From:	Vanessa Stippel
Sent:	Monday, November 30, 2020 1:37 PM
То:	koogan.naidoo@mogalecity.gov.za
Cc:	De Wet Botha
Subject:	21949: BAR Comments - Ptn 260 Rietfontein

Good day Koogan,

Thank you for the comments. We have included them in the comments and responses report and provided detailed responses therein. The Basic Assessment Report final submission will be undertaken this week. We will provide a link to download the Comments and Responses Report as well as the full report and appendices so you can see how the comments were taken into account when we do so.

Kind regards,

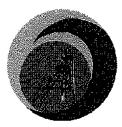
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To: De Wet Botha <<u>dewet@prismems.co.za</u>>
Cc: Thabang Matlala <<u>Thabang.Matlala@mogalecity.gov.za</u>>
Subject: BAR Comments - Ptn 260 Rietfontein



# WEST RAND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY



# OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Ref: 12/10/3 Your ref: GAUT 002/19-20/E2532

Prism Environmental Management Services Ms V Stippel P.O. Box 1401 Wilgeheuwel 1736

Madam

Email: vanessa@prismems.co.za

LEGAL COMPETENCY: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: ROUTINE ENQUIRIES: COMMENTS: PROPOSED MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING BUSINESS 1 AND COMMERCIAL USES ON PORTION 260 (A PORTION OF PORTION 114) OF THE FARM RIETFONTEIN 189 IQ AND ASSOCIATED ROADS AND SERVICES ON SURROUNDING PROPERTIES, MOGALE CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

With reference to your request for comments in the above regard, the West Rand District Municipality (Environmental Management Section) would like to submit the following comments:

- The development should comply with the Bio-regional Plan for the West Rand, published in Government Gazette 390, in all cases where land is depicted as Critical Biodiversity Areas or Ecological Support Areas.
- Water conservation must be actively promoted through water saving technologies.
- The applicant should comply with all West Rand District Municipality Environmental Health requirements in terms of environmental health.
- Waste minimization must be implemented in line with the National Waste Management Strategy.
- Cumulative environmental impacts over time should be taken into account in the report.
- The activities should be in line with the proposals as contained in the Integrated Development Plan, Spatial Development Framework and Environmental Management Framework of the Mogale City Local Municipality.
- In the event of actions that may result in significant environmental damage, an emergency response and contingency plan must be in place to limit the extent of environmental damage.
- Building plans for new structures or alterations should be submitted to Mogale City Local Municipality and be approved before any construction.
- Ensure compliance with Section 19 of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998 requires that all reasonable measures be taken to prevent any water pollution from occurring, continuing or recurring.
- Sustainable energy measures must be implemented in the development to reduce the carbon footprint of the development.
- Submit a storm water management plan based on the principles of Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS).

Trusting the above to be in order

Yours faithfully

MS M'MAZIBUKO EXECUTIVE MANAGER: HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT Date:

From:	Vanessa Stippel
Sent:	Monday, November 30, 2020 1:38 PM
То:	Susan Stoffberg
Cc:	Portia Sikiti; De Wet Botha
Subject:	RE: 21949   Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence Application Process
	Proposed Development of Portion 260 of the Farm Rietfontein 189 IQ and
	associated roads and services on surrounding properties (GAUT 002/19-20/E2532)

Good day Susan,

Thank you very much for the comments. They have been included in the Comments and Responses Report and taken into account where necessary.

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From: Susan Stoffberg <susanenvironment@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 9:46 AM
To: Vanessa Stippel <vanessa@prismems.co.za>
Cc: Portia Sikiti <psikiti@wrdm.gov.za>
Subject: Re: 21949 | Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence Application Process | Proposed

From:	Dawn Rose <drdawnrussell@gmail.com></drdawnrussell@gmail.com>
Sent:	Monday, September 21, 2020 6:16 PM
То:	Vanessa Stippel
Subject:	Re: 21949   Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence Application Process
	Proposed Development of Portion 260 of the Farm Rietfontein 189 IQ and
	associated roads and services on surrounding properties (GAUT 002/19-20/E2532)

Dear Vanessa,

Thank you I have received it.

Regards,

Dawn Crawford PTN 254

On Mon, Sep 21, 2020 at 4:33 PM Vanessa Stippel <<u>vanessa@prismems.co.za</u>> wrote:

Dear Registered I&AP,

**Hocom Properties (Pty) Ltd**. Plans to develop a mix use development which includes a broad range of Business 1 and Commercial Uses. Necessary roads and services (water, sewer and stormwater) will also be put in place. The proposed development will take place on Portions 260 (a Portion of Portion 114) of the Farm Rietfontein 189 IQ, Mogale City Local Municipality, Gauteng Province. Associated roads and services will be developed on Portions, 7, 188, 189, 222, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 257, 258, 631, and 646 of the Farm Rietfontein 189 IQ. An alternative sewer line has also been assessed as part of the process and occurs on Portion 217, 256, 257, 258 and 632 of Portion Rietfontein 189 IQ.

**Prism Environmental Management Services (Prism EMS)** has been appointed to undertake the relevant Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence Application (WULA) process and associated public participation. Notification regarding the proposed development was sent previously on 7 September 2020.

**Review of the Basic Assessment Report**: A Basic Assessment Report has been compiled and can also be downloaded from <a href="http://www.prismems.co.za">http://www.prismems.co.za</a> under the **Projects tab (**the password is **21949\_260BAR)**. The review period provided is from **21 September 2020 to 22 October 2020**. All comments on the Basic Assessment Report should be submitted to me by **22 October 2020**.

We look forward to your contribution to the environmental authorisation and WULA process.

Kind regards,

From:	odette glossop <lainscrazymom@gmail.com></lainscrazymom@gmail.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, September 22, 2020 6:06 AM
То:	Vanessa Stippel
Subject:	Personal querry/proclaimed road reserve adjacent to beyers naude

Hi Vanessa,

Thanks for taking my call...

As discussed, how would one acertain the status of the road reserve and it's measurement alongside beyers naude drive, muldersdrift.... I. E has it been proclaimed and when?

As I said there was the original road reserve (older than 30 years ago), then a proposed amendment 2015 for the intended upgrade to double carriage with centre Island for beyers naude.

Where would assorted 'proclamations' be located..... Government gazette?

Once again, thank you for your time Keep well Odette

From:	Vanessa Stippel
Sent:	Monday, November 30, 2020 1:41 PM
То:	odette glossop
Subject:	RE: Personal querry/proclaimed road reserve adjacent to beyers naude

Hi Odette,

Thank you for your email. The project engineers have confirmed that yes, all proclamations of provincial roads will be gazetted. A copy of the gazette can be obtained from Gautrans's drawing office in Koedoespoort. They keep all proclamations in each road's proclamation file.

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Attachments:	CRAWFORD PTN 254 GAUTRANS SERVITUDE FOR SERVICES - REQUEST.docx;
	CRAWFORD PTN 254 GAUTRANS SERVITUDE FOR SERVICES 16102020.doc

Dear Vanessa,

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------ Forwarded message ------From: **Dawn Rose** <<u>drdawnrussell@gmail.com</u>> Date: Wed, Jul 24, 2019 at 4:19 PM Subject: Application for servitude for services PTN 254 D R CRAWFORD To: <<u>phindile.mafukate@gauteng.gov.za</u>>

Please see acknowledge receipt of my email sent 16 July 2019. (See attached)

Regards,

Dawn

From:	Vanessa Stippel
Sent:	Wednesday, October 28, 2020 12:01 PM
To:	Dawn Rose
Subject:	RE: Application for servitude for services PTN 254 D R CRAWFORD

Good day Dawn,

Apologies for my delayed response. Thank you for the information.

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То:	Vanessa Stippel
Subject:	RE: Information from the meeting.

Hi Vanessa,

Thank you for the go ahead for Kathleen to be included. She did pass on your initial document to us but did not study it at the time. Guess you will continue to be pretty busy and efficient as we have noted! Regards, Alan

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Dear Vanessa Stippel

#### COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT: THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF PORTION 260 (A PORTION OF PORTION 114) OF THE FARM RIETFONTEIN 189 IQ, MOGALE CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

Regarding the above-mentioned draft basic assessment report received by this Department on 21 September 2020, herewith receive the comments from the Department.

#### 1. Description of the site/property/route and development

The proposal entails mixed use development which includes Business 1 and Commercial Uses on the above-mentioned site. The proposed site for development measures approximately 8, 8893 hectares in extent. The site is vacant and does not display any of the environmental sensitivities according to the Gauteng Conservation Plan version 3.3. The proposed site is within an Environmental Management Zone 4 of the Gauteng Provincial Environment Management Framework, 2015.

- 1.1 The site measures approximately 8.8 hectares in extent.
- 1.2 Development footprint will cover 8.8 hectares in extent.
- 1.3 Establishment of mixed-use development which includes Business 1 and Commercial Uses, roads and services required for the development will also be put in place.

#### 2. Applicable legislation and policies

The report has made provisions to accommodate applicable legislations. The activities entails the establishment of mixed use development which includes Business 1 and Commercial Uses which accommodate the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996), National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998 as amended), National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) and the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No 10 of 2004). The Gauteng Environmental Management Framework (GPEMF, 2015) identifies the proposed site as within Environmental Management Zone 4, which is a normal control zone and dominated by agricultural uses outside the Urban Development Zone. The proposed development must infuse agriculture related activities to be in-line with the land uses permitted within this Zone.

#### 3. Description of the receiving environment

The proposed site is located outside sensitive area except the Threatened Ecosystem remaining Extent as identified by Gauteng conservation Plan (C-Plan Version 3.3). The proposed sewer line will cross the wetland and wetland buffer before connecting to the existing line according to the draft report.

### 4. Listed activities applied for

The following listed activities have been applied for-

	y No and description	Description of the developme related to the listed activity
"The	<b>Notice 1 activity 9 (i)</b> development of infrastructure exceeding 1000 metres ngth for the bulk transportation of water or storm water	The proposed development requir the development of a storm was system which will include "interlocki laint" concrete pipeo with a minimu
(i)	with an Internal diameter of 0,36 metres or more;	joint" concrete pipes with a minimu diameter of 450mm (up to 675m diameter)
<i>(ii)</i>	or with a peak throughput of 120 litres per second or more; excluding where- (a) such infrastructure is for bulk transportation of water or storm water drainage inside a road reserve or railway line reserve; or (b) where such development will occur within an urban area.	diameter). N.B The applicant must confirm check if the description abo correspond to the listed activity the left hand side and augment if n all activities are covered. The department expects this type of format of the table in the application form
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(ii)	<ul> <li>infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more; where such development occurs –</li> <li>(a)within a watercourse;</li> <li>(b) in front of a development setback; or</li> <li>(c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a water course, measured from the edge of a watercourse; - excluding-</li> <li>(aa) the development of infrastructure or structures within existing ports or harbours that will not increase the development footprint of the port or harbour;</li> <li>(b) where such development of port or harbor, in which case activity 26 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014 applies;</li> <li>(cc) activities listed in activity 14 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014, in which case that the activity applies;</li> <li>(dd) where such development occurs within urban area;</li> </ul>	wetland area. Lastly Road B will al cross the wetland area. The components will thus result in mo than 100m <sup>2</sup> of infrastructure within 32 of a wetland. N.B The applicant must confirm check if the description abo correspond to the listed activity the left hand side and augment if n all activities are covered. T department expects this type of format of the table in the applicati form

<ul> <li>(ee) where such development occurs within existing roads; road reserves or railway line reserves; or</li> <li>(ff) the development of temporary infrastructure or structures where such infrastructure or structure will be removed within 6 weeks of the commencement of development and where indigenous vegetation will not be cleared</li> <li>Listing Notice 1 activity 19</li> <li>The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic metres from a watercourse;</li> <li>but excluding where such infilling, depositing, dredging, excavation, removal or moving— <ul> <li>(a) will occur behind a development setback;</li> <li>(b) is for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan;</li> <li>(c) falls within the ambit of activity 21 in this Notice, in which case that activity applies;</li> <li>(d) occurs within existing ports or harbours that will not increase the development footprint of the port or harbour; or</li> <li>(e) where such development is related to the development of a port or harbour, in which case activity 26 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014 applies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	The proposed development involves construction within watercourse (for infrastructure such as Road B and sewer line) and will thus involve excavation of more than 10 cubic metres from the watercourse as well as the infilling of more than 10 cubic metres of material into the watercourse. N.B. The applicant must confirm or check if the description above correspond to the listed activity on the left hand side and augment if not all activities are covered. The department expects this type of a format of the table in the application form
<ul> <li>Listing Notice 1 activity 24 (ii)</li> <li>The development of a road- <ul> <li>(i) for which an Environmental Authorisation was obtained for the route determination in terms of activity 5 in Government Notice 387 of 2006 or activity 18 in Government Notice 545 of 2010; or</li> <li>(ii) with reserve wider than 3,5 meters, or where the road is wider than 8 meters; but excluding a road-</li> <li>(a) which is identified and included in Activity 27 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014;</li> <li>(b) where the entire road falls within an urban area; or</li> <li>(c) which is 1 kilometer or shorter.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A number of internal and external roads are required as part of the development. These are of varying sizes including: <ul> <li>16m wide internal road</li> <li>Road B – 7.4m wide in a 25m road reserve</li> </ul> </li> <li>All together these roads are longer than 1km.</li> <li>N.B The applicant must confirm or check if the description above correspond to the listed activity on the left hand side and augment if not all activities are covered. The department expects this type of a format of the table in the application form.</li> </ul>
Listing Notice 1 activity 27- "The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for- i) The undertaking of a linear activity; or ii) Maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.	The proposed development is approximately 8.8 hectares in extent. Whilst the site is degraded and parts have been used for agriculture, more than 1 hectare of indigenous vegetation will be cleared

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	environmental authority;	
(vii)	Sites identified as high potential agricultural land	
(***)	in terms of Gauteng Agricultural Potential Atlas;	
(viii)	Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA);	
(ix)	Sites or areas identified in terms of an	
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	(Ordinance 12 of 1983) or the NEMPAA;	
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(ii) (iii)	<ul> <li>within an area that has been identified as critically endangered in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment 2004;</li> <li>Within Critical Biodiversity Areas or Ecological Support Areas identified in the Gauteng Conservation Plan or bioregional plans; or</li> <li>On land, where, at the time of the coming into effect of this Notice or thereafter such land was zoned open space, conservation or had an equivalent zoning.</li> </ul>	check if the description abo correspond to the listed activity the left hand side and augment if i all activities are covered. I department expects this type o format of the table in the applicate form.
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#### 5. Specialist studies

The proposed road B and the Sewer line will both traverse the wetland, therefore, a wetland study must be undertaken by the suitable qualified specialist and form part of the final Basic Assessment Report (BAR). The methodology of pipeline crossing must be well articulated in the report and as possible try to avoid crossing the watercourses. Since the Gauteng Conservation Plan Version 3.3, alluded to the fact that the site is within Threatened Ecosystem Remaining Extent (Egoli Granite Grassland), both fauna and flora study will be welcomed.

#### 6. Services required

Water will be sourced from the local authority and electricity from Eskom. The principles of sustainable development must be incorporated into the proposed development both during its construction and the operational phase. Aspects such as green building techniques, energy (include solar geysers, solar power lighting and heating) and water efficiency (including rainwater harvesting) measures as well as waste minimization needs to be considered.

#### 7. Assessment of alternatives

Alternatives for the proposed development were not considered (only alternatives for the proposed pipeline were provided), therefore alternatives must be thoroughly assessed in such a way that it must inform decision making on the final BAR. No-Go alternative for the proposed activities needs to be considered and included in the final BAR.

#### 8. Maps, layout plans, services route positioning

A color layout plan (in an A3 page) indicating the positioning of all the proposed activities on site with a legend clearly linked to activities components must be included in the final report. It must be clear and legible. The applicant must detail exactly what is proposed (activities proposed) on site, description of the activities and the positioning of the activities must be done on the layout plan.

#### 9. Public Participation Process

The Public Participation Process must be done in accordance to the minimum requirements of EIA Regulations 2014. Stakeholders must be consulted through electronic accessibility of draft report. Note that all comments from registered interested and affected parties must be incorporated on the comments and response report to be attached on the final report and must be adequately addressed. Please note that the application may be prejudiced by not addressing issues raised by the registered interested and affected parties and all aspects raised in this letter.

Proof of correspondence (site notice, newspaper advertisement, email, fax, delivery etc.) with stakeholders must be included in the final report. Should you be unable to submit comments, proof of attempts that were made to obtain comments must be submitted to this Department. Any other information that needs to be added that will benefit the decision-making process must be included in the final report. Comments from the local authority must be sourced and included in the final report.

#### 10. other aspects to be considered

a) There are discrepancies with regards to the site plan and description of the alternative considered. The site plan outlined activities which constitutes the proposed township development which is "Business 1 and Commercial" Uses, which also include the sewer layout proposal and alternative sewer (Appendix A1 of the Draft BAR), whereas page 38 (Proposal and Alternative 1) indicate the

development of pipeline only. Clarity regarding activities which constitutes the proposed mixed-use development must be provided in this regard. Please note that all the proposed activities ought to be described in the description of alternatives considered.

 b) Detailed storm water management plan for the proposed site (including storm water management measures to be implemented temporarily during the construction phase and permanent measures to be installed for the operational phase) must be developed by a suitably qualified engineer and approved by the Local Municipality.

#### 11. Environmental Management Programme (EMPr)

EMPr is not attached in the draft report, therefore it must be included in the final Report. The EMPr must comply with the content requirements as stipulated in Appendix 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014. The EMPr needs to address impacts that may arise as a result of the proposed activities and must be practical, site specific and easily enforceable. It is a binding document and all the conditions must be enforceable, it is therefore important that words that do not emphasise enforcement be avoided.

If you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter, please contact the official of the Department using any of the above indicated contact details.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. T. Rambuda Control Environmental Officer Grade B: Impact Management Date:  $\frac{\partial I}{\partial O}$ 

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments:	Vanessa Stippel Monday, November 2, 2020 11:35 AM RAMBUDA, TENDANI (GDARD) De Wet Botha 21949   Comments on Portion 260 of the Farm Rietfontein 189   GAUT: 002/19-20/E2532   Request for a Microsoft Teams Meeting 21949-20201022-GDARD Comments.pdf
Importance:	High

Good day Tendani,

I trust you are well.

The attached comments dated 22 October 2020 have reference. There are a number of comments we would like to discuss further with you. I have provided a summary below:

#### 1. Item 5, 10b and 11

a. A Baseline Ecological Habitat Assessment, Stormwater Management Plan and EMPR were provided as part of the BAR (both the hard copy and the online submission – refer to Appendix G1, G7 and H respectively). It should be noted that the hard copy consisted of 2 blue lever arch files (volume 1 and volume 2), we would therefore just like to confirm that both these volumes of the hard copy (or the online submission copy) were reviewed.

#### 2. Item 7 and 10a

- a. The proposed development involves the development of a Mixed-Use development involving Business 1 and Commercial Uses as well as the services required to cater for this development. This was explained in detail in the executive summary of the report. The alternatives assessed relate to how the full development itself will cater for sewer services. The sewer pipelines are not a standalone aspect but directly relate to how the Business 1 and Commercial Development will provide services.
- b. The EIA regulations, 2014 (as amended) do not require that alternatives for each project component be developed, but just one proposal and alternative (layout, technology, design, site etc.) be assessed. We believe that our report therefore meets this requirement.
- c. Further, as detailed in the Impact Assessment (Appendix I1), the Impact Assessment Summaries included in Table 12 and 13 and Section 5 (page 113), the no go alternative was assessed in detail. It should be noted that Section 3 of the BAR (page 38, paragraph 2), specifically notes that the no-go alternative <u>should not</u> be included in the Table. The No-Go Alternative has therefore been fully assessed.
- d. In addition to the above, it should be noted that due to concerns raised by I&APs regarding Road B during the public review period, a new layout with a lower FAR has been developed as a response. We are in the process of addressing these comments. However, in summary, due to this lower FAR, Road B is no longer required and therefore will be removed from the project components. We will add this updated layout with the reduce FAR to the Impact Assessment and description of alternatives assessed that is included in the Final BAR.

We would like to arrange a Microsoft Teams meeting with you to go through the project and the Comments raised by GDARD so to ensure there are no additional issues related to the review of the Final BAR.

Please could you indicate when you would be available so that I can send a meeting request.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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Attachments:	image001.jpg

Thank you for acknowledging receipt of my e-mail.

Regards

Dawn

On Wed, 28 Oct 2020 12:00 Vanessa Stippel, <<u>vanessa@prismems.co.za</u>> wrote:

Good day Dawn,

Apologies for my delayed response. Thank you for the information.

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Dear Vanessa Stippel

Please provide possible dates (three) and time.

**Kind regards** 

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Hi Tendani,

I have discussed internally and we can do the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, 3 November 2020 at 103h0;
- Thursday, 5 November 2020 at 14h30; or
- Friday, 6 November 2020 at 15h00.

Please let me know if any of these dates will suit you.

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Thank you for quick response. I will confirm internally and get back to you shortly.

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Dear Vanessa

Tomorrow is too early for us and Wednesday there is quarterly review meeting,

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> is possible but in the morning, maybe from 10:00 am, otherwise we can look at another date next week.

Kind regards

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#### Dear Vanessa

Tomorrow is too early for us and Wednesday there is quarterly review meeting,

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> is possible but in the morning, maybe from 10:00 am, otherwise we can look at another date next week.

Kind regards

#### Tendani Rambuda Pr.Sci.Nat

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#### ADDENDUM TO THE COMMENTS SIGNED ON 21 OCTOBER 2020 FOR THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT ON THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF PORTION 260 (A PORTION OF PORTION 114) OF THE FARM RIETFONTEIN 189 IQ, MOGALE CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

The comments of the abovementioned matter were issued by this Department on October 2020, regarding the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) received on 21 September 2020. The Department's wetland specialist managed to review the draft report and conducted a site inspection on 11 November 2020. The Applicant was informed of this delay at a virtual meeting held on 05 November 2020 that the Department's wetland specialist will be able to respond to the applicant at a later date regarding the proposed activities. Therefore, this submission is an addendum to the comments issued on 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2020. The responses and comments by the applicant can be incorporated into the Final BAR. Please find additional comments so that nothing is left out without the applicant's consideration:

#### 1. Background

A wetland and its associated seep was observed in close proximity to the boundary of the study area on the western side. Wetland plants (*Imperata cylindrica*) on the wetland seep area and *Hypoxis spp*. were also observed. Auger samples were taken in close proximity to boundary of the study site close to the trees and the rocky out crop, indicating the seep extends furthermore than the boundary of the study area. Topsoll underlain by the E-horizon (bleached soil with mottles) was also observed within the 50cm depth of the soil profile (Annexure A: Figure 1.) and act as conduits for the lateral flow of water.

According to the wetland specialist in the wetland assessment report by PRISM, dated September 2020, there are identified wetland borders of the study area on the western side, and only the wetland buffer zone will be encroached by the proposed development footprint. Furthermore, it is proposed that the wetland buffer zone will be utilised to assist with storm water management and flow management at the transitional point. Therefore, a swale/retention pond is proposed to be constructed along the western boundary within the 32m wetland buffer zone. This was also confirmed in the storm-water management report under section 7.4 by Ilifa Africa Engineers (Pty) Ltd dated July 2020.

#### Sewer pipelines: (60mm and200mm diameter)

Two (2) sewer pipeline routes (the proposed and alternative 1) associated with the development are proposed together with the storm-water infrastructure. The two sewer pipeline are proposed to join the 250mm existing municipal sewer pipeline west of the study area.

#### Proposed sewer line

- The new sewer line will be installed 1.0m outside the 1:100 year flood line of the natural drainage watercourse according to outline service report, section 4.2.2 dated August 2020 by Ilifa Africa Engineers (Pty) Ltd. However, there are three proposed wetland crossings:
  - Sewer crossing 1: pipeline route is crossing on the edge of the wetland buffer according to the delineated wetland map as depicted in Figure 6.7 of the wetland buffer zone (wetland assessment report by PRISM dated September 2020).
  - Sewer crossing 2: pipeline route is crossing on the edge of the wetland and/ within the wetland buffer zone.
  - Sewer crossing 3: pipeline route is crossing on the edge of the wetland buffer

#### Alternative 1

- Two sewer pipeline crossings (crossing 1 and 2) are proposed. Both pipelines are proposed to cross the wetland and its buffer area before joining to the existing (main) municipal sewer pipeline.
- Sewer pipeline specifications stipulates that trenching and excavations will be undertaken by contractors as per engineer's recommendations (drawing number K19-040-02-240 dated June 2020 by Ilifa Africa Engineers (Pty) Ltd).

#### **Rescue of medicinal plants**

An email entitled "request for medicinal plant rescue operation" must be sent to GDARD (Albertina.<u>Setsiba@gauteng.gov.za</u> or <u>Calvin.Johnas@gauteng.gov.za</u>) within a minimum of six weeks prior to site clearance. The following documents must be attached to the email:

- 1. A scanned version of the Environmental Authorisation (EA);
- 2. A map clearly showing the location of the site;
- 3. A plant species list on site; and
- 4. The site layout plan, clearly indicating which areas are to be retained as natural open space.

The email should also indicate

- 1. The size of the site;
- 2. The contact details (telephone, fax and email) of the environmental control officer, who must make themselves available during rescue operations; and
- 3. The contact details (telephone, fax and email) of the project proponent and/ or landowner.

#### **Conclusions and recommendations**

• All wetlands and associated buffer zones are designated as sensitive. Therefore the development <u>footprint must be outside wetland areas and associated 30m buffer zones.</u>

- Lateral movement of waters (interflow) must not be impeded especially on a hillslope seepage wetland.
- Sewer pipeline route: Alternative 1 is **not supported** as it will have detrimental impacts on the environment and the applicant also indicated that Alternative 1 is not supported.
- The **proposed** sewer pipeline route is **supported**, provided that the route is re-aligned to be outside the wetland and its 30m buffer zone.
- The extent of the wetland area (seep) extending into the study area in close proximity to the boundary, west of the study area must be investigated and excluded from the development footprint.
- Proposed building footprint and proposed sewer route on ERF 6 (Business 1) must be outside the wetland and its 30m buffer zone.
- As per GDARD minimum requirements for biodiversity assessment, a wetland and a protective buffer zone, beginning from the outer edge of the wetland temporary zone, must be designated as sensitive. Rules for buffer zone widths are as follows:
  - 30m for wetlands occurring inside urban areas
  - 50m for wetlands occurring outside urban areas
- A comprehensive surface runoff plan should be compiled, indicating how all surface runoff generated as a result of a pipeline installation (during both the construction and operational phases) will be managed prior to entering any natural drainage system or wetland and how surface runoff will be retained outside of any demarcated buffer/flood zones and subsequently released to simulate natural hydrological conditions. This plan should form part of the EMPr.
- The proposed sustainable urban drainage system (underground drainage system) and its associated swale/attenuation pond is **supported**. However, the system must be constructed outside a wetland and its 30m buffer zone.
- The bridge proposed to cross over the wetland must span the wetland and its 30m buffer zone. Box culverts with energy dissipaters are recommended for maintaining the flow of the river without causing erosion downstream.
- Disturbance to the wetland during construction should be minimized. A plan for the immediate rehabilitation of damage caused to a wetland should be compiled by a specialist registered in accordance with the Natural Scientific Professions Act (No. 27 of 2003) in the field of Ecological Science. This rehabilitation plan should form part of the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr).
- A monitoring and maintenance plan must be developed and implemented by the applicant since sewer pipelines pose the first threat to wetlands when trenching is recommended instead of pipe jacking/horizontal drilling methods. This is to ensure that there are no sewer leakages during the construction and operational phase. This plan must form part of the EMPr.

If you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter, please contact the official of the Department using any of the above indicated contact details.

Yours faithfully, Mr. T. Rambuda **Control Environmental Officer Grade B: Impact Management** Date: み4/1/ 12020

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#### Annexure A



**Figure 1**: Soil/auger sample showing an E-horizon within the 50cm depth of the soil profile (26 02' 55.59"S, 27 53' 13.92"E).



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# **Final Comment**

#### In terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Hocom Properties (Pty) Ltd

Hocom Properties (Pty) Ltd. Plans to develop a mix use development which includes a broad range of Business 1 and Commercial Uses. Necessary roads and services (water, sewer and stormwater) will also be put in place. The proposed development will take place on Portions 260 (a Portion of Portion 114) of the Farm Rietfontein 189 IQ, Mogale City Local Municipality, Gauteng Province. Associated roads and services will be developed on Portions, 7, 188, 189, 222, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 257, 258, 631, and 646 of the Farm Rietfontein 189 IQ.

# Van der Walt, J. September 2020. Heritage Impact Assessment For The Proposed Mixed-Use Development On Portion 260 (A Portion Of Portion 114) Of The Farm Rietfontein 189 IQ And Associated Roads And Services On Surrounding Properties In The Gauteng Province

The proposed development entails a Mixed-Use development on portions of the farm Rietfontein 189 IQ, Mogale City Local Municipality, Gauteng Province. The project consists of a Mixed-Use development on Portion 260, sewer line and a proposed alternative, and road infrastructure.

The author notes that the study area is surrounded by industrial and residential developments and road infrastructure developments. The assessment yielded no surface evidence of archaeological heritage resources or features.

The SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has Insignificant fossil sensitivity.

#### **Final Comment**

SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objections to this proposed development, provided that the recommendations in the specialist reports and this comment are adhered to, and in addition. on the following conditions:

- If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments and charcoal/ash concentrations) or palaeontological remains are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted immediately, and a

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professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, based on the nature of the finds, must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

If any unmarked human burials are uncovered and the archaeologist called in to inspect the finds and/or the police find them to be heritage graves, mitigation may be necessary and the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit must be contacted for processes to follow.

Should the project be granted Environmental Authorisation, SAHRA must be notified and all relevant documents submitted to the case on SAHRIS.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Andrew Salomon Heritage Officer: Archaeology South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Terms & Conditions:

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Did you manage to receive the addendum to the comments sent previously, to incorporate biodiversity issues?

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Dear Registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs),

Hocom Properties (Pty) Ltd. Plans to develop a mix use development which includes a broad range of Business 1 and Commercial Uses. Necessary roads and services (water, sewer and stormwater) will also be put in place. Prism
 Environmental Management Services (Prism EMS) was appointed to undertake the relevant Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence Application (WULA) process and associated public participation. Notification regarding the proposed development was sent previously on 7 September 2020 and the Basic Assessment Report was made available for review between 21 September 2020 to 22 October 2020.

Comments were received from I&APs especially in regard to the impact of the proposed roads on affected properties as well as the impact on the proposed sewer line. In order to better understand these, a number of focus group meetings took place including one with the affected landowners. In particular, the impact of Road B was identified as a concern. As a result of these interactions, two changes to the proposed development and the associated BAR are applicable:

- The Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of the development was reduced from 0.8 to 0.4. The main implication of this, is that it resulted in a reduced traffic impact and thus a much smaller section of road B is required (from Beyers Naude Drive along the southern boundary of the site to the western corner of the site).
- Two additional alternatives are included in the Assessment:
  - o Proposed Layout (Proposal) with a FAR of 0.4
  - o Alternative Layout with a FAR of 0.8.

These changes are not substantial in that they do not increase the level of impact but rather reduce it and are undertaken as a response to comments received. Further, due to the concerns of the sewer line a number of additional mitigations measures are recommended and included in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). The finalised Basic Assessment Report was submitted to the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) today. A copy of this Final submission is available for I&APs to see how their comments were taken into account. In particular, a more detailed response is included in **Appendix E6 – Comments and Response Report**. The final report and associated appendices (including Appendix E6) can be downloaded from: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/t0oi5fwbd89m4kj/AAACtWF0Y2O2tbW8ClKvwRzda?dl=0

We thank you for your contribution into the the environmental authorisation and WULA process.

Kind regards,

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