

## Final Comment

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

Attention: Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality

### PROPOSED SUBDIVISION, CONSOLIDATION AND TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT ON THE REMAINDER OF THE OF THE FARM CECILIA 2352; PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM QUAGGAFONTEIN 2300; AND PORTION ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM BLOEMFONTEIN 654, BLOEMFONTEIN

The proposed project entails the establishment of a residential development on the Remainder of the farms Cecilia 2352 and Bloemfontein 654, near Bloemfontein in the Free State Province. A phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) was submitted with the application.

*Rossouw. 2015. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment of Remainder of the farm Cecilia 2352 and farm Bloemfontein 654, Bloemfontein, FS Province.*

The author identified a thick cover of superficial Quaternary sediments that overlie the study area and contain no fossils. They cover bedrock of high palaeontological significance and unfossiliferous igneous rocks. No indication of archaeological heritage occurs in the area.

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Based on the HIA's author's recommendations, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objections against the proposed township development. The following conditions must be adhered to:

1. Should any objects of archaeological or palaeontological remains be found during construction activities, work must immediately stop in that area and the Environmental Control Officer (ECO) must be informed.
2. The ECO must inform the South African Heritage Recourse Agency (SAHRA) and contact an archaeologist and/or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the find, to assess the importance and rescue them if necessary (with the relevant SAHRA permit). No work may be resumed in this area without the permission from the ECO and SAHRA.
3. If the newly discovered heritage resource is considered significant a Phase 2 assessment may be required. A permit from the responsible heritage authority will be needed.

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

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/344192>  
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**Terms & Conditions:**

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.



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