

# Formalisation of Demarcated Sites On Ptn 5 Of The Farm Vingerkraal 472-Kq within the Bela-Bela Local Municipality

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## Interim Comment

**In terms of Section 38(8), 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

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RR Cultural Resources Consultants cc have been appointed by Phakanani Environmental (Pty) Ltd to undertake a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) on behalf of their applicant who is proposing to formalise the Vingerkraal settlement into a formal Town Planning Scheme.

To meet the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), a HIA report and Palaeontological Desktop Study has been submitted to SAHRA for commenting.

Roodt, F. May 2019. *Heritage Impact Assessment: Formalisation of Demarcated Sites on Ptn 5 of the Farm Vingerkraal 472-KQ within the Bela-Bela Local Municipality of Waterberg District.*

The author undertook a field survey of the proposed development area and only identified a cemetery that has been included in the proposed town plan that will formalise the existing settlement of Vingerkraal. However, the HIA does not provide a description of the cemetery and determine if there are heritage graves or not.

Jones, C. May 2019. *The Palaeontological Assessment on the farm Vingerkraal 472 KQ, Bela Bela Local Municipality, Waterberg District, Limpopo Province. Desktop Study.*

The author undertook a geological assessment of the available literature for the study area. The study found that the proposed township development is located on igneous rocks of the Lebowa Granite suite of the Bushveld Igneous Complex, as well as the conglomerates, shale, quartzite and breccia of the Pretoria Group, Transvaal Supergroup. The Bushveld Igneous Complex has no palaeontological potential, but the sedimentary rocks of the Transvaal Supergroup contain algal mat fossils (stromatolite). The author concludes that the overall impact by the proposed development is low but there may be Quaternary age deposits in lower lying

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areas. The author recommends a site visit to confirm any Quaternary Aged deposits.

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South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit requires that the a description of the cemetery is submitted along with photographs of the cemetery. In addition, the description should include the age of the cemetery as well as the age of the graves within the cemetery as much as possible. The HIA must be amended to include this information as well as to clarify what type of application the HIA is submitted for. It should state clearly whether its a section 38(8) application or a section 38(1) application. If it is a section 38(8) application, all the accompanying environmental documents must be submitted to the case.

The SAHRA APM unit will provide further comments once the above requested clarification are provided.

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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