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Final Comment

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

Attention: Ndlopfu Share Block Pty Ltd

PROPOSED EXTENSION SHARE BLOCK PRIVATE RESORT DEVELOPMENT DEDET Reference 17/2/3/E-240

Seliane, M. November 2013. *Letter of Recommendation for Exemption from Undertaking a Heritage and Archaeological Impact Assessment: Rem of Ptn 4 and Ptn 8 of the Farm Rietvley 28KU, Share Block Development (SEF REFERENCE: 505596)*

Thank you for informing SAHRA of the proposed development of six additional holiday homes and a link road in the Ndlopfu Private Game Reserve, Mpumalanga Province. The six proposed structures will join the existing 25 structures, clubhouse, swimming pool and lapa already on the property.

According to the submitted documentation, a Heritage Impact Assessment was conducted for this area in 2004. This assessment identified widely dispersed Earlier Stone Age material of low heritage significance. In addition, the area proposed for development is underlain by Pegmatite Gneiss, of low palaeontological sensitivity.

As such, it is unlikely that the proposed development will impact on significant heritage resources.

Final Comment

Based on the submitted information, SAHRA has no objection to the proposed development as it is unlikely that significant heritage resources will be impacted.

Should any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, marine shell and charcoal/ash concentrations), rock art, unmarked human burials, fossils or other categories of heritage resources be found during the proposed activities, or in any future activities, SAHRA APM Unit (Jenna Lavin/Colette Scheermeyer 021 462 4502) must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending 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 archaeological or palaeontological significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

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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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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