## **Proposed Recreational Facility in Palm Springs**

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## **Final Comment**

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

Attention: GIBB Engineering & Science - Head Office

PO Box 2700 Rivonia 2128

The Emfuleni Local Municipality is proposing to develop a multi-purpose recreational facility in the Palm Springs area located in Gauteng Province. The facility will comprise inter alia: tennis courts, swimming pool, hall, abultion facilities and soccer field. the proposed development with be locate on Erf 4395 Stretford Extension 1.

Thank you for notifying SAHRA of the proposed Sports Centre in Palm Springs. The proposed development will be located on Erf 4395, Stretford Extention 1, Evaton North 631, Emfuleni Local Municipality, Gauteng Province. The proposed development entails the construction of a soccer field, sports courts, swimming pool, multifunction hall and parking facilities...etc.

Van Schalkwyk, J.A. June 2014. Cultural heritage impact assessment report for the Proposed Development of a Sports Centre in Palm Springs, Emfuleni, Gauteng Province.

Dr van Schalkwyk undertook a field assessment of the proposed Sports Centre development in Palm Springs. The aim of the investigation was to find and document any possible heritage resources that may be located on the proposed development land area. The investigation did not uncover any heritage resources.

The proposed development lies in a moderate palaeontological sensitive zone (<a href="http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/map/palaeo">http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/map/palaeo</a>), which a Palaeontology desktop assessment is required for the study area.

## **Interim Comment**

SAHRA agrees with the recommendations made in the Heritage Impact Assessment report.

However before a final comment can be issued by SAHRA APM Unit, then a Palaeontological Desktop Assessment should be conducted by a suitably qualified professional palaeontologist.

SAHRA awaits this report before making further comment on this case.

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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Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/192839

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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
- 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.

