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Final Comment

In terms of Section 38(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd
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The proposed bulk pipeline project is located in the east of Pretoria within the within the Magisterial District of the City of Tshwane, Ward 91.

Rand Water is proposing to construct the Mooikloof bulk water supply, starting the pipe line at Philadelphia Road onto Garsfontein Road servitude then on the the Garsfontein sewer servitude and into Mooikloof Ridge. The construction will entail the water and sewer pipelines, manholes, and waste water treatment facilities. The water pipe line will be located on Portion 279 of the farm Garstfontein 374 JR and Portion 75 of the farm Rietfontein 75 JR, City of Tswane Municipality and Kungwine Local Municipality, Gauteng Province.

Van Schalkwyk, J.A. February 2015. Cultural heritage impact assessment report for The Construction Of Proposed Installation Of A Bulk Water Pipeline In The Mooikloof Region Of Pretoria East, Gauteng Province.

Mr van Schalkwyk undertook a field assessment of the proposed development with the aim of finding and documenting any heritage resources that may be located within and outside the proposed development area. The survey established that there are 2 sites located in the proposed development area.

Site 1: A Later Iron Age stone walled site, which has been rebuilt by the land owner, and is across the road from the proposed water pipe line. This is considered as of low significance.

Site 2: An informal cemetery, the proposed pipe line was initially intended to pass through the cemetery. The proposed pipe line will be re-routed to avoid the graves.

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The proposed development lies in an insignificant palaeontological sensitive zone (<http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/map/palaeo>). Thus SAHRA APM unit will exempt the palaeontological assessment.

SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology & Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objection to the proposed development on the condition that:

- 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), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA APM Unit (Nokukhanya Khumalo/Colette Scheermeyer 021 462 4502), and unmarked human burials contact the SAHRA BGG Unit



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(Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), 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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Heritage Officer
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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/251998>
(GDARD, Ref: GAUT 002/14-15/0219)

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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