

## Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)

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

Attention: Waterfall Investment Company

**The study area is situated on Portions 782, 783 and 784 (Portions of Portion 1) of the Farm Waterval 5 IR.**

Waterfall Investment Company proposes to construct a school on the banks of the Jukskei River, with the Gautrain Midrand station not far off. This school will be located on Portions 782, 783 and 784 of the farm Waterval 5 IR, City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA), no 25 of 1999, heritage resources, including archaeological or palaeontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years, structures older than 60 years are protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority. This means that before such sites are disturbed by development it is incumbent on the developer (or mine) to ensure that a Heritage Impact Assessment is done. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components. Appropriate (Phase 2) mitigation, which involves recording, sampling and dating sites that are to be destroyed, must be done as required.

SAHRA requires for a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) to be conducted for the proposed development.

SAHRA will exempt the development from commissioning for a Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) because the palaeontological sensitivity of the proposed location is *insignificant* (<http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/map/palaeo>).

### SAHRA Notification of Development comment

Before a Further Comment can be issued on this development SAHRA requires the following report to be submitted to the case:

A field based HIA conducted by a suitably qualified professional archaeologist. If you are unaware of any archaeologists then here is a link below for a list of archaeologists:

([http://www.asapa.org.za/uploads/files/CRM\\_List\\_October\\_2014\\_%282%29\\_%281%29\\_%283%29.pdf](http://www.asapa.org.za/uploads/files/CRM_List_October_2014_%282%29_%281%29_%283%29.pdf)).

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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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/273446>  
(GDARD, Ref: )

