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Interim Comment

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

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Township establishment on part of portion 86 of the farm 475-JR (Cullinan x 7)

Küsel, U. August 2006. Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment On The Farm Kafferskraal 475 JR Cullinan

The proposed development entails a township development with related infrastructure.

The assessment identified the following heritage resources:

Two cemeteries, one of approximately 150 graves, and another of approximately 200 graves. In addition to the two cemeteries, a possible single grave was found near the ruin of a farmworker's home.

An addendum to the above report (although not attached to this case) has bearing: **Marais, L. September 2018. Addendum To The Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment Prepared By African Heritage Consultants Cc (2006-08-01) To Establish A Suitable Buffer Zone For The Cemeteries Situated On Portion 86 Of Farm 475-JR, Cullinan, Gauteng Province**

The author states that both cemeteries seem well established with clear perimeters. In the case of cemetery 1 remnants of a fence around the cemetery is clearly visible. The author recommends that the buffer zone be reduced to 0m for Cemetery 1 (clear boundaries and no outlying graves) and 10m (clear boundaries and no outlying graves) for Cemetery 2 to accommodate the proposed layout of the development. The reason being the clear perimeters of the cemeteries and no visible outlying graves. It is clear from the grave goods placed on graves that the graves are still visited on a regular basis. Access for family members to the graves must be maintained. The graves must be fenced. The fence must be inspected regularly and fixed where and when necessary. Fence to be re-erected when the need occurs.



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The SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has Moderate fossil sensitivity. No palaeontological assessment has been attached to this case.

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In terms of archaeology, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objections to this proposed development, provided that the recommendations in the specialist reports and this comment are adhered to, and on the following conditions:

- 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) are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

In terms of the two cemeteries, SAHRA supports the recommendations of the author, provided the recommendations in the addendum are adhered to.

In terms of palaeontological heritage, the SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has Moderate fossil sensitivity, therefore a desktop palaeontological study is required. Once this study has been submitted to SAHRA, the SAHRA APM Unit will be able to provide further comments.

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/389017>

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.