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## **Final Comment**

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

Attention: Gauteng Department of Human Settlements

**Erf 6459 of Eldorado Park Extension 6 makes up the project area. The proposed development is approximately 11.02 hectares in extent and is located within Ward 18 of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng. Access to site can be via Cavendish Street and Sulaiman Jada Road.**

**Roodt, R. November 2020. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment Report Proposed Eldorado Park Extension 6 Housing Development – Erf 6459 Within The City Of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality. Gauteng Province**

**Fourie, H. November 2020. Eldorado Park Extension 6 Housing Development - Palaeontological Impact Assessment: Desktop Study**

The proposed development entails a residential housing development and associated infrastructure.

The archaeological assessment recorded no significant archaeological heritage resources within the study area.

The palaeontological assessment states that the only development is situated on the Klipriviersberg Group, Ventersdorp Supergroup, and notes that the potential impact of the development on fossil heritage is LOW for the Klipriviersberg Group and therefore a Phase 1: Field Survey is not necessary for this development, if a chance fossil is found during the development the Chance Fossil Find Protocol is to be followed.

### **Final Comment**

In terms of archaeological and palaeontological heritage, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objections to this proposed development, provided that the recommendations in the specialist reports and this comment are adhered to, and in addition, on the following conditions:

- A palaeontological chance find procedure as part of the Environmental Management Programme must be included.

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- 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) or palaeontological remains are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, based 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 significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

If any unmarked human burials are uncovered and the archaeologist called in to inspect the finds and/or the police find them to be heritage graves, mitigation may be necessary and the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit must be contacted for processes to follow.

Should the project be granted Environmental Authorisation, SAHRA must be notified and all relevant documents submitted to the case on SAHRIS.

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:

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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.