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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Department of Human Settlements (Provincial - Gauteng)

Proposed Khutsong Extension 8 Housing Development Situated Near Carletonville within the Merafong City Local Municipality, West Rand District Municipality, Gauteng

Muroyi, R. June 2020. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment for the Proposed Khutsong Ext. 8 Development, Merafong Local Municipality, West Rand District Municipality, Gauteng Province

The proposed development entails the construction of a total of 27 000 housing units within a total area of 391ha to accommodate the relocation of residents from the Khutsong Hostel, Khutsong Extensions 1 and 6 as well as the Khutsong informal Area. Development will include associated infrastructure such as roads and water supply.

The author notes that no sites of cultural heritage significance were identified within the project study area.

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

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In terms of palaeontological heritage, the SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has Very High fossil sensitivity, therefore a palaeontological field assessment and protocol for finds is required. Once this assessment has been submitted, SAHRA will be able to provide a final comment.

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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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.