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Final Comment

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

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PHASE 1 HIA REPORT FOR THE LINDEN SCHOOL PROJECT LOCATED ON ERF 577, LINDEN CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG - APAC019/06

Pelser, A. January 2019. Phase 1 HIA Report For The Linden School Project Located On Erf 577, Linden City Of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng

The proposed development entails the redevelopment and restoration of the former Salvation Army children's home in Linden to establish a private education facility. The project will be phased over several years and in total will accommodate 1625 students. The author notes that numerous buildings older than 60 years are present on the study area, and that these buildings will be retained and renovated in order to incorporate them into the proposed Linden School Development.

No archaeological sites, features or objects were identified during the assessment.

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 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) 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.



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In terms of the proposed renovations to existing buildings older than 60 years, comments and permits relating to this development must be obtained from the Gauteng Provincial Heritage Resources Authority.

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/520624>

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.