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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Bokamoso Landscape Architects and Environmental Consultants CC

Central Plaza Investments 28 (Pty) Ltd on behalf of the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality (CoTMM) plan to install a sewer 3.6km in length in the east of Pretoria.

Pelser, A. October 2020. Request For Full Phase 1 HIA Exemption – Eastern Link Sewer On Various Portions Of Rietfontein 375 JR

The proposed development entails the installation of a sewer line to be known as the Eastern Link Sewer, approximately 3.6km in length.

The author states that the study area and the sections where the Eastern Link Sewer Line will be developed and installed have been nearly completely developed through various residential settlements. Parts of the line also follow existing roads and reserves/servitudes. As a result of the above urban and related developments the original landscape has been completely altered. No significant archaeological heritage resources were recorded.

The SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has both Moderate and 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 both Moderate and High fossil sensitivity, therefore a palaeontological assessment and protocol for finds is required. Once this assessment has been submitted, SAHRA will be able to provide further comments.

In terms of archaeology, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit supports the findings and recommendations of the specialist report, providing that an archaeological chance finds procedure is included in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr), and that a qualified archaeologist should be contacted whenever uncertainty regarding potential heritage remains are encountered.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted

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above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/553388>
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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.