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Interim Comment

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

Attention: Thobile Duma
MGTD Environmental

A REPORT ON A HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT RELATED TO THE PROPOSED MOHLAKENG EXTENSION 17 TO BE ESTABLISHED ON A PORTION OF REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 83 OF THE FARM MIDDELVLEI 255-IQ, A PORTION OF REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 136 OF THE FARM LUIPAARDSVLEI 243-IQ AND PORTION 68 OF THE FARM LUIPAARDSVLEI 243-IQ, RAND WEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE

Van Vollenhoven, A. November 2020. A Report On A Heritage Impact Assessment Related To The Proposed Mohlakeng Extension 17 To Be Established On A Portion Of Remaining Extent Of Portion 83 Of The Farm Middelvlei 255-IQ, A Portion Of Remaining Extent Of Portion 136 Of The Farm Luipaardsvlei 243-IQ And Portion 68 Of The Farm Luipaardsvlei 243-IQ, Rand West Local Municipality, Gauteng Province

The proposed development entails a housing development and associated infrastructure.

The archaeological assessment revealed one grave - at site number 1, located inside of the area that will be developed and will be directly impacted. The author recommends that the preferred mitigation for the grave would be to fence the grave in and have a management plan drafted for the sustainable preservation thereof.

The SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has Low, Moderate and 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 Low, Moderate and Very 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 relating to the grave that was recorded, and requires that an



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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 above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
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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.



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3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.