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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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AMENDMENT OF APPROVED TOWNSHIP ON A PART OF PORTION 69, KOEDOESPOORT 325-JR Van Schalkwyk, J. October 2016. Cultural heritage impact assessment for The Proposed Township Establishment On Part Of Portion 69 Of The Farm Koedoespoort 325JR, City Of Tshwane, Gauteng Province

The proposed development entails a new residential township and associated infrastructure.

The author states that no sites, features or objects of archaeological cultural heritage significance were identified in the study area.

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

Fourie, H. November 2017. Amendment of approved township on a certain part of Portion 69 of the Farm Koedoespoort 325–JR. Queenswood Extension 14: Palaeontological Impact Assessment: Desktop Study

The study revealed that the development is taking place on the Silverton Formation and Daspoort Formation of the Pretoria Group, Transvaal Supergroup. Faulting is present on the property, diabase dykes are also present, and there are zero Quaternary deposits in the area.

The author states that there is no objection to the development, and it is not necessary to request a Phase 1 Palaeontological Impact Assessment: Field Study to determine whether the development will affect fossiliferous outcrops. The author recommends that care must be taken during the grading of roads, digging of

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foundations and removing topsoil, subsoil and overburden or blasting of bedrock. If any palaeontological material is exposed during digging, excavating, drilling or blasting SAHRA must be notified. All construction activities must be stopped and a palaeontologist should be called in to determine proper mitigation measures.

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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.

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/364235>

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.