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Final Comment

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

Attention: Falon 20 (Pty) Ltd

For the proposed development of Portion 247 and 248 of the Farm Rietfontein, 189 IQ | Greengate Ext 102 & 103. Gauteng Province. The proposed development of Portion 247 and Portion 248 of the Farm Rietfontein, 189 IQ, involves the development of; (i) residential dwelling units and residential buildings¹ on Portion 247 and, (ii) an educational facility² as well as residential dwelling units and residential buildings on Portion 248. The proposal involves the development of two (2) separate townships, Greengate extension 102 and 103. These developments aim to serve the growing population as well as the surrounding residential areas within the Mogale City Local Municipality. Necessary roads and services required for the development will also be put in place.

Van der Walt, J. January 2022. Heritage Impact Assessment for the proposed Greengate Ext 102 and 103 township development on Portion 247 and Portion 248 of the farm Rietfontein 189IQ, Gauteng

The proposed development entails a township and associated infrastructure.

The archaeological assessment revealed no significant heritage sites or material within the study area.

The SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has Insignificant fossil sensitivity.

Final Comment

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 in addition, 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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If any unmarked human burials are uncovered and the archaeologist called in to inspect the finds and/or the police find them to be heritage graves, mitigation may be necessary and the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit must be contacted for processes to follow.

Should the project be granted Environmental Authorisation, SAHRA must be notified and all relevant documents submitted to the case on SAHRIS.

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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ADMIN:

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Terms & Conditions:

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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.