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## Final Comment

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

Attention: Johannesburg Roads Agency

#### **The Proposed Rehabilitation and Upgrade of the Canterbury Crescent Bridge within the City of Johannesburg**

#### **Van Schalkwyk, J. June 2021. Phase 1 Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment: The Proposed Rehabilitation And Upgrade Of The Canterbury Crescent Bridge, Gallo Manor Region, City Of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province**

The proposed development entails the upgrade and rehabilitation of the Canterbury Crescent bridge, located between Hampton Court Road and Satara Avenue in Gallo Manor, City of Johannesburg.

The author states that:

The bridge is less than 60 years old;

It does not show any interesting or unique features in its construction, nor was any unique materials used for building the bridge;

No important event or person could be related with the bridge.

Accordingly, the Canterbury Crescent bridge has been evaluated to have the following significance rating:

Generally protected C: Low significance. The implication of this is that the structure does not have to be recorded before its destruction/rehabilitation.

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



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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.

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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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.