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## Final Comment

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

Attention: The Country Club Johannesburg

**Project Name: The Country Club Johannesburg Applicant Details: The Country Club Johannesburg Proposed Activity and Location: Proposed Expansion of Sports and Recreational Facilities at the Country Club Johannesburg, Gauteng Province.**

**Maharaj, V. April 2022. Heritage Impact Assessment: Proposed Sports Development at the Country Club, Johannesburg, Woodmead**

The proposed development entails expanded sports and recreation facilities.

No archaeological heritage features of significance were recorded.

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.

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

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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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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/598807>  
(GDARD, Ref: GAUT 002/22-23/E3247)

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.

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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.