



## Interim Comment

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

Attention: Mr Andries Greyling

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Curro Holdings (Pty) Ltd is proposing an extension of the recently completed Curro Bloemfontein School complex. The new facilities to be located on Portion 34 of farm Groenvlei 2884, shall be equipped with a pre-primary school and double-storey primary school, tennis courts, a swimming pool, store garages, and a road network with parking. The proposed development shall involve the transformation of undeveloped land exceeding 5000m<sup>2</sup> as per Section 38(1)(c)(i) of the National Heritage Act.

**Dreyer, C. May 2013. Letter Of Recommendation For The Exemption From A First Phase Archaeological & Heritage Investigation Of The Proposed Extension Of The Bloemfontein Curro School On Portion 34 Of The Farm Groenvlei 2844, Bloemfontein**

The proposed development entails Curro Holdings (Pty) Ltd is developing an extension of the recently completed Curro Bloemfontein School complex. The new facilities to be located on Portion 34 of farm Groenvlei 2884, shall be equipped with a pre-primary school and double-storey primary school, tennis courts, a swimming pool, store garages, and a road network with parking. The development footprint will be approximately 3.8 hectares.

The author states that the land consists of red sterile sandy soil and represents old plough lands, and that road building and the grading of rainwater trenches caused further damage to the soil surface. No archaeological, cultural or any historical remains were found. The author further states that the new development will have no impact on the cultural heritage and historical environment of the area and recommends that the proposed new extensions of the school facilities should be exempted from a full Phase I report.

### Case Decision

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites grants exemption to the development from having to undertake any further Archaeological Impact Assessments and has no objection to the development (in terms of the archaeological component of the heritage resources) on condition that a Palaeontological Impact Assessment must be undertaken for this project or at least a letter of exemption must be submitted to SAHRA for consideration. This report/letter must be compiled by a professional palaeontologist. SAHRA will issue a final comment on the proposed project as soon as the palaeontological report is submitted.

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: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/116186>

**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.

