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

Attention: Bokamoso Landscape Architects and Environmental Consultants CC

The proposed residential development is planned to be situated on Portion 712 of the Farm Doornkloof 391 JR, City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality.

Pelser, A. August 2021. A Phase 1 HIA & Report For The Proposed Rietvlei Extension 24 Township Development Located On Portion 712 Of The Farm Doornkloof 391JR Tshwane Metropolitan Area, Gauteng

The proposed development entails a residential township and associated infrastructure.

The author notes that the field assessment revealed no sites, features or material of cultural heritage origin or significance in the study area and proposed development footprint.

Becker, E. August 2021. Palaeontological Impact Assessment For The Proposed Doornkloof Residential Development On Portion 712 Of The Farm Doornkloof 391 JR, City Of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality In Gauteng, South Africa

The author notes that the development footprint is underlain by Precambrian dolomites and associated marine sedimentary rocks that are allocated to the Malmani Subgroup (Chuniespoort Group) within the Transvaal Supergroup.

The field assessment revealed outcrops of fairly to well-preserved stromatolites.

The author recommends mitigation of a sample of well-preserved stromatolites. Mitigation should take place after initial vegetation is cleared away but before the ground is levelled for construction. Preceding excavation of any fossils, the palaeontologist needs to apply for a collection permit from SAHRA. Fossil material must be housed in an accredited collection (museum or university collection), while all fieldwork and reports should meet the minimum standards for palaeontological impact studies suggested by SAHRA. These recommendations should be included in the Environmental Management Plan for the Doornkloof Residential Development.



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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 above specialist reports and this comment are adhered to, and in addition, on the following conditions: Palaeontological mitigation as outlined in the palaeontological assessment should be conducted, after the appropriate permit to do so has been applied for and granted by SAHRA.

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 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/578093>

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.