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## Final Comment

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

Attention: City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality

**Proposed construction of a Residential Township on Erf 4625 Ennerdale Extension 6 within City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng. The site is approximately 7.6883 hectares in extent and will consist of 323 residential 1 units.**

**Van der Walt, J. October 2022. HERITAGE IMPACT FOR THE PROPOSED ENNERDALE EXTENSION 6 ON ERF 4625 GAUTENG PROVINCE**

**Bamford, M. October 2022. Palaeontological Impact Assessment for the proposed Ennerdale Extension 6 Erf 4625 Township, Gauteng Province**

The proposed development entails expansion of a mining tailings storage facility.

The archaeological assessment revealed that the project area is characterised by an open area with short grass cover and shrubs, the majority of the site has been disturbed and is characterised by illegal dumping and disused infrastructure and is considered to be of low archaeological potential. This was confirmed during the field survey and no archaeological sites of significance were noted. The author recommends monitoring of the study area during construction and if chance finds are encountered, the implementation of a Chance Find Procedure

The palaeontological assessment revealed that the proposed site lies on the Hekpoort Formation (lower Pretoria Group, Transvaal Supergroup) that might preserve micro-fossils in unweathered paleosols. This is very unlikely given the nature of the vegetated and soil-covered site. In addition, the putative fossils are microscopic and would not be seen with the naked eye. The author recommends that a Fossil Chance Find Protocol should be added to the Environmental Management Programme report.

### Final Comment

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

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above specialist reports and this comment are adhered to, and in addition, on the following conditions:

- A palaeontological Chance Find Protocol must be implemented by the Environmental Control Officer or site manager in charge of these developments.
- 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/607330>

**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.