Hammankraal Business Process Outsourcing and Technology Park

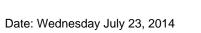
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Interim Comment

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

Attention: CSIR

Proposed development of the Hammanskraal Business Process Outsourcing and Technology Park which will utilise existing infrastructure on site and construct new additional infrastructure. The development is situated on the old University of Pretoria Hammanskraal Campus on Harry Gwala road, Hammankraal

Küsel, U. February 2014. Cultural Heritage Resources Impact Assessment For Portion R/17 Of The Farm Hamanskraal 112 JR In Hammanskraal Gauteng Province.

The proposed development entails construction of the Hammanskraal Business Process Outsourcing and Technology (BPO&T) Park. Existing buildings and infrastructure will be used for this project, and new buildings and infrastructure will be constructed.

The author states that no heritage sites of archaeological significance or graves were found within the study area.

Numerous buildings are present within the study are and the author states that, though the buildings are not yet sixty years old, they are important from an architectural and cultural point of view including the natural environment in which they are set. The author recommends that they should be protected by a buffer area shielding it from any later development.

No palaeontological assessment was undertaken for this project.

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In terms of archaeological heritage resources, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objection to the development.

In terms of the exisiting buildings on the site, comments and decisions relating to Built Environment must be obtained from the Gauteng Provincial Heritage Resources Authority.

The South African Fossil Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has high fossil sensitivity and SAHRA requires that a desktop palaeontological study is required and based on the outcome of the desktop study, a field assessment may be likely. Once this assessment has been submitted, SAHRA will be able to provide further comments.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted



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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.

