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Final Comment

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

Attention: Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality

Proposed Establishment of a Residential Township, to be called Henville Extension 29, on Remaining Extent of Portion 40, Farm Rietfontein 63 I.R. in the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality

Gaigher, S. March 2018. Heritage Impact Assessment for the Proposed Establishment of a Residential Township, to be called Henville Extension 29, on Remaining Extent of Portion 40, Farm Rietfontein 63 I.R. in the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province.

The proposed development entails a residential township and related infrastructure, the property is situated between Olifant Street, Serenade Road, Amber Road and Kraft Road (M57 / Jet Park Road) and abuts Elandsfontein residential township on the southwest.

The assessment recorded no sites of cultural heritage significance.

The SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has Low fossil sensitivity.

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

- no palaeontological studies are required however a protocol for finds is required
- 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.

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

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/503609>

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.