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## Final Comment

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

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### Proposed Jan Smuts Upgrade

**Van der Walt, J. March 2017. Archaeological Impact Assessment For The Proposed Jan Smuts Carriage Way Upgrade**

**Rossouw, L. October 2017. Exemption from Phase 1 Palaeontological Impact Assessment: Upgrading of Jan Smuts Avenue between Kent Road and 8th Avenue and between Bolton Road and Northwold Drive, Johannesburg, Gauteng Province.**

The proposed development entails upgrading of sections of Jan Smuts Avenue, including a 1 km-section between Kent Road and 8th Avenue and a 3 km- section between Bolton Road and Northwold Drive.

The archaeological assessment recorded no significant archaeological sites, features or material.

The palaeontological assessment states that the affected area is primarily underlain by Witwatersrand Supergroup rocks considered to be no palaeontological significance. The overlying Quaternary component (geologically recent superficial sediments/residual soils) is also regarded as of low palaeontological significance due to the extremely degraded condition of the surface area of the site.

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

- 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



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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.

Yours faithfully

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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/396839>

**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.