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Final Comment

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

Attention: Isquare Environmental Planning and GIS

Lion Pride Extension, on Portion 162, Remainder of Portion 23 and Remainder Of Portion 196 Of The Farm Nooitgedacht 534-JQ, Mogale City Local Municipality, Gauteng Province

Van der Walt, J. June 2022. Heritage Impact Assessment for The Proposed Lion Pride Extension, On Portion 162, Remainder Of Portion 23 And Remainder Of Portion 196 Of The Farm Nooitgedacht 534-JQ, Mogale City Local Municipality, Gauteng Province

The proposed development entails a mixed land use township and associated infrastructure.

The author notes that the study area has been fallow for a number of years without focal points that would have attracted human occupation in antiquity and are considered to be of low archaeological potential. This was confirmed during the survey and heritage observations were limited to demolished ruins within the impact area and graves just outside the impact area.

The author recommends:

Avoidance of burial sites (Waypoint 098) with a 30 m buffer zone and access for family members.

The project area should be monitored by the Environmental Control Officer.

Implementation of a Chance Find Procedure for the project (as outlined in Section 10.2 of the report).

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

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SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objections to this proposed development, provided that the recommendations set out in the specialist report and this comment are adhered to, and in addition, 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.

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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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.