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## Interim Comment

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

Attention: Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality

**The Proposed Residential Township, Mackenzie Park Extension 3 on parts of the Remaining Extent of the Farm Benoni 77 is a mixed use housing development of the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality.**

**Gaigher, S. March 2018. Heritage Impact Assessment for the Proposed Residential Township, Mackenzie Park Extension 3, Situated on Parts of Remaining Extent of Farm Benoni 77- IR in the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province**

The proposed development entails a residential township, and related infrastructure, known as Mackenzie Park Extension 3, Situated on Parts of Remaining Extent of Farm Benoni 77-IR in the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province.

The author notes that an old mine shaft and the overburden dump with associated infrastructure were observed within the study area. Due to the importance of mining in the evolution of the East Rand urban landscape these structures have significant historic value. The author recommends that the site undergoes a second phase of investigation to determine its architectural and historic significance before any structures are demolished.

The SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has a combination of Low, Moderate and Very High fossil sensitivity. No palaeontological assessment is attached to this case.

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In terms of palaeontological heritage, the SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has Very High fossil sensitivity, therefore a palaeontological desktop study is required. Once this study has been submitted, SAHRA will be able to provide further comments.

In terms of archaeology, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit supports the author's recommendations that the site undergoes a second phase of investigation to determine its architectural and historic significance before any structures are demolished. Once this study has been submitted, SAHRA will be able to provide further comments.



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Yours faithfully

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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/503662>

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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.