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Final Comment

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

Attention: LEAP - Landscape Architect Environmental Planner
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Archaeological Impact Assessment for the proposed Majella Residential Development, Gauteng Province.

Van der Walt, August 2016. Archaeological Impact Assessment For The Proposed Majella Park Residential Development, Gauteng Province

The proposed development entails a residential development, known as Majella Park Residential Development is located on Erf 749 Oakdene Extension 19, Gauteng Province.

The assessment yielded no archaeological heritage resources.

An informal church was recorded and is classified as living heritage. The church is located under a cluster of trees in the western portion of the study area. The author recommends that during the public participation process the congregation must be involved in the process and informed of the proposed development, giving them adequate time to find a suitable replacement site.

Final Comment

Considering that no significant archaeological heritage resources occur within the study area ,and that the SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has Low palaeontological sensitivity (therefore no palaeontological studies are required, however a protocol for finds is required), the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objections to this proposed development 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), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must



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be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

Regarding the informal church recorded, comments on this Living Heritage feature must be obtained from the Gauteng Provincial Heritage Resources Authority.

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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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.