



Final Comment

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

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Proposed extension to existing factory building, Portion 2 of Erf 911, Duncanville Township, Vereeniging, Sedibeng District Municipality, Gauteng

Kitto, J. August 2013. Request For Exemption From An Archaeological Impact Study: Extension To Existing Factory Building, Mackinnon Chain/Scaw Metals, Duncanville, Vereeniging, Gauteng Province.

The proposed development entails an extension to the existing factory building of McKinnon Chain, located at 161A Ring Road Duncanville, Vereeniging.

The author states that, due to both the small size of the proposed new extension (5250 square metres) and the previously disturbed nature of the property, there is no necessity for any further assessment of the property regarding the impact on heritage resources.

The author notes that the site was previously excavated and backfilled when the existing factory building was constructed in 1981 and any archaeological heritage resources present would have been disturbed and destroyed at that time, and that the entire area is, therefore, a heavily disturbed and transformed industrial landscape

Based on the information from the desktop research and the results of the site visit, the author recommends that no heritage resources are present within the study area proposed for development of the new extension to the existing factory building and that all indications are that the receiving environment is not a sensitive archaeological or historical landscape.

Case Decision

As there is apparently no evidence of any significant archaeological material in this area, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objection to the development (in terms of the archaeological component of the heritage resources) on condition that, if any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources are found during development, SAHRA or an archaeologist must be alerted immediately.

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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/130009>

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.



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