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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

Proposed New Modder Ext 4 Residential Development on Part of the Remainder of Portion 1 of the Farm Modderfontein 76 IR near Benoni, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province.

Gaigher, S. November 2017. Heritage Impact Assessment for the Proposed New ModderExt 4 Residential Development on Part of the Remainder of Portion 1 of the Farm Modderfontein 76 IR near Benoni, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province.

The proposed development entails a residential development and associated infrastructure.

The author states that an old mine shaft and the overburden dump with associated infrastructure were observed within the study area, and recommends that, due to the importance of mining in the evolution of the East Rand urban landscape these structures have significant historic value, and that the site must undergo 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 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 High fossil sensitivity, therefore a palaeontological field assessment and protocol for finds is required. Once this assessment 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 that the site must undergo a second phase of investigation to determine its architectural and historic significance before any structures are demolished.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

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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.