



Final Comment

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

Attention: City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality

Proposed redevelopment of roads and sidewalks within 6 inner city blocks of Tshwane CBD, Gauteng Mashabane Rose Associates, January 2013. Heritage Impact Assessment for Operation Reclaim.

The proposed development entails the reclaiming of specific areas of the Pretoria Central City and to enable easy pedestrian activities in the city by: providing quality basic services and infrastructure within the project area; to fight poverty, build clean, healthy, safe and sustainable communities by intensifying law enforcement and urban management within the project area; to foster participatory democracy and Batho Pele principles through a caring, accessible and accountable service delivery to the citizens of Tshwane using the project area in the Capital City core; to ensure sound governance by introducing a management and governance model for the project area within the Capital City core.

The Historian's Report (Jansen, A. October 2012) has demonstrated that the study area has a multitude of significant historical Built Environment features and contains recommendations relating to trams, memorials, the return of residents, parking, public toilets and streetscapes.

The assessment does not note any archaeological or palaeontological heritage resources that will be affected by the proposed development.

It is recommended that an archaeologist be appointed for the period of implementation of Operation Reclaim so that any/all relevant findings uncovered by the contractors can be appropriately assessed, documented and incorporated into the project if possible, and that findings should be reported to the Heritage Authorities.

Case Decision

As there is apparently no evidence of any significant archaeological or palaeontological material in this area, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objection to the development (in terms of the archaeological and palaeontological components 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.

Please note that comments and permits, if required, relating to the Built Environment features of the study area 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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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.

