Pedestrian and Cycle Walkway Network, Mabopane, City of Tshwane Municipality

Our Ref: 9/2/228/0001

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Final Comment

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

Attention: City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality PO Box 440

PO Box 440 Pretoria 0001

The Construction of Pedestrian Sidewalks and Cycle Paths along Church Street and Buitekant Street, around the Mabopane Station towards the Soshanguve Station and around the Giant Stadium in the Mabopane Area of the City of Tshwane Municipality, Gauteng

Küsel, U. May 2013. Cultural Heritage Resources Impact Assessment For The Construction Of A Proposed Pedestrian Pathway And Cycle Path At Mabopane, Gauteng Province

The proposed project entails The Construction of Pedestrian Sidewalks and Cycle Paths along Church Street and Buitekant Street, around the Mabopane Station towards the Soshanguve Station and around the Giant Stadium in the Mabopane Area of the City of Tshwane Municipality, Gauteng

The author states that the pathways are next to existing tar roads in the road reserve and that the areas have been graded in the past, destroying any possible heritage sites. The author states that no significant cultural heritage resources or graves were found on or near the proposed pathway routes.

Decision

The proposed development takes place in an area of insignificant palaeontological sensitivity and a palaeontological assessment is not required.

SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology & Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objection to the proposed development on the condition that if any evidence of archaeological sites or remains, unmarked human burials, fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA APM Unit must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must 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.

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/132445

(GDARD, Ref: 002/12-13/E0301)

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.

