

HIA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY AND CYCLE PATH IN THE OLIEVENHOUTBOS AREA OF GAUTENG PROVINCE

Our Ref: 9/2/228/0001



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Final Comment

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

Attention: City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality
PO Box 440
Pretoria
0001

Upgrade of Strategic Road Linkages Including the Construction of Pedestrian Walkways and Cycle Paths in the Olievenhoutbos Area of the City of Tshwane Municipality, Gauteng

Küsel, U. May 2013. Cultural Heritage Resources Impact Assessment For The Construction Of A Cycle Path And Sidewalk At Olievenhoutbosch 389 JR Centurion, Gauteng Province

The proposed project entails pedestrian and cycle pathways along the main routes in Olievenhoutbos, Centurion. The pathways are next to existing tar roads in the road reserve.

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 high possible palaeontological sensitivity, but considering that the nature of the development is unlikely to affect possible palaeontological heritage resources, 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/132450>
(GDARD, Ref: GAUT 002/13-14/E0302)

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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