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Final Comment

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

Attention: Isquare Environmental Planning and GIS

Protea Glen X1, Gauteng Province

Van der Walt, J. October 2022. Heritage Impact Assessment For The Proposed Re-Continuance Of Construction For Residential Township Development On Erf 25268 Protea Glen Ext 1, Gauteng Province

Bamford, M. October 2022. Palaeontological Impact Assessment for the proposed Protea Glen Ext 1 Township on Erf 25268, Gauteng Province

The proposed development entails a residential development and associated infrastructure.

The initial archaeological assessment revealed that the study area is altered through the original development of the area by previous owners and the study area is considered to be of low heritage potential. This was confirmed through the site survey whereby no heritage resources were found within the project footprint.

The palaeontological assessment revealed that the proposed site lies on the potentially fossiliferous Malmani subgroup (Transvaal Supergroup) that might contain trace fossils such as stromatolites. The site visit and walk through by a palaeontologist confirmed that the site was highly disturbed and there were no fossils on the surface or eroded areas. The author recommends that a Fossil Chance Find Protocol should be added to the Environmental Management Plan report.

Final Comment

In terms of archaeological and palaeontological heritage, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objections to this proposed development, provided that the recommendations in the above specialist reports and this comment are adhered to, and in addition, on the following conditions:

- A palaeontological Chance Find Protocol must be implemented by the Environmental Control Officer or site manager in charge of these developments.
- If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous



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ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments and charcoal/ash concentrations) or palaeontological remains are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, based 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 significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

If any unmarked human burials are uncovered and the archaeologist called in to inspect the finds and/or the police find them to be heritage graves, mitigation may be necessary and the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit must be contacted for processes to follow.

Should the project be granted Environmental Authorisation, SAHRA must be notified and all relevant documents submitted to the case on SAHRIS.

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.