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

<u>Attention:</u> Buyiswa Ndubane
        Lwando Piggery

The Lwando Piggery is a small scale commercial farming enterprise; this enterprise is proposing to expand its pig production enterprise on the Portion 56 of the Farm Houtpoort 392 in Heidelberg, Gauteng (Co-ordinates: 26.575351 and 28.380101). The current land-use of the Farm is agriculture, with the presence of approximately 60 pigs. There currently is basic infrastructure which includes pig facilities, staff housing and a house. The proposed development entails the plantation of chili pepper on 0.7 ha of land and expansion of the pig enterprise by developing a 0.6 ha pig facility with a throughput capacity of 1000 pigs.

Van der Walt, J. November 2017. Heritage Impact Assessment For The Proposed Lwando Piggery, Gauteng Province

The proposed development entails a pig production and vegetable enterprise on the Portion 56 of the Farm Houtpoort 392 in Heidelberg, Gauteng.

The assessment recorded no archaeological sites or material of archeological significance during the survey.

The SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has Low fossil sensitivity.

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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 specialist reports and this comment are adhered to, and on the following conditions:

- No palaeontological studies are required however a protocol for finds is required.
- If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous 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.

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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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ADMIN:
Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/399237

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.