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Final Comment

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

Attention: Exigent Engineering Consultants

Holding 194 of Erand AH and Portion 620 of the Farm Randjesfontein No.405-JR, Gauteng Province

Van der Walt, J. January 2022. Heritage Impact Assessment For The Proposed Residential Development On Holding 194 Of Erand Agricultural Holdings And Portion 620/Erf405 Of Randjesfontein No.405-JR, City Of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality

The proposed development entails a residential development and associated infrastructure.

The author notes that large sections of the study area have been disturbed by surrounding developments and clearing and earth moving activities. These activities would have impacted on heritage features if any ever occurred in these areas. A dilapidated structure was recorded during the survey, the structure is not indicated on historical maps by 1975 and is assumed to be younger than 60 years and of no heritage value. The author recommends the implementation of a Chance Find Procedure for the project.

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

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SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objections to this proposed development, provided that the recommendations set out in the specialist report and this comment are adhered to, and in addition. on the following conditions:

- 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.

If any unmarked human burials are uncovered and the archaeologist called in to inspect the finds and/or the

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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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Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/608499>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.

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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.