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Interim Comment

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

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AMENDMENT TO APPROVED TIJGERVALLEI EXTENSION 14 TOWNSHIP ON PART OF PORTION 5 OF THE FARM TYGERVALLEY 334-JR

Marais-Botes, L. October 2016. Application For Exemption From Preparing A Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) For Portion 5 Of The Farm Tyger Valley- 334 JR (To Be Known As Graystones, Tyger Valley X 14), City Of Tshwane, Gauteng Province

The proposed development entails a residential development and associated infrastructure.

The author notes that during the site visit it was noted that the proposed development is planned in an almost completely disturbed landscape. The entire study area has been extensively altered by previous farming activities. The author states that the possibility of identifying heritage resources are extremely unlikely as anything that may have existed before, would not have survived.

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Considering the evidence provided, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit grants exemption to this project, in terms of archaeological heritage resources, from having to undertake further archaeological heritage assessments, on condition that:

- 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) are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.

In terms of palaeontology, the SA Palaeontological Map indicates that a large part of the study area has High fossil sensitivity and therefore a desktop palaeontological study is required, and based on the outcome of the desktop study, a field assessment is likely. Once this study has been submitted to SAHRA, SAHRA APM will be able to provide further comments.

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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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/364247>

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.