HIA for Wolmerton PRASA Depot Upgrade

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: Ecosolve (Pty) Ltd

A Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the Proposed Wolmerton PRASA Depot Upgrade as part of PRASA Railway Modernization Project

Tomose, N. July 2013. A Heritage Impact Assessment Study For The Proposed Prasa's Modern Maintenance Deports Upgrade, Wolmerton Depot, City Of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province

The proposed development entails upgrading of the for the proposed PRASA maintenance depots at Wolmerton Depot, City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality. The site covers approximately 64 hectares and a length of 2150 metres.

The author states that no archaeological heritage resources were identified.

Case Decision

As there is apparently no evidence of any significant archaeological material in this area, and the study area is not palaeontologically sensitive, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objection to the development on condition that, if any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources are found during upgrading activities, SAHRA or an archaeologist or palaeontologist must be alerted immediately.

Please note that decisions relating to the built environment structures mentioned in the report must be obtained from the Gauteng Provincial Heritage Resources Authority.

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/130603

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.

