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Final Comment

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

Attention: Russell Baker

Archaeological exploration

Hart, T. October 2017. 40 Lion Street archaeological feature

Erf 2970, (40 Lion Street, Cape Town) is to be redeveloped. The author has investigated the heritage resources potential of the erf via over laying a series of historic maps and images. The author states that the feature present on the study area was not of significance as it appears on few of the historic maps of the area. At present the erf is open and used for cultivation of crops. The feature is now a low earth-filled hollow in the center of the erf.

The author recommends that the feature should not stop development, and that a field grading of 'ungraded' be applied, provided that:

- A demolition permit relating to the feature is obtained from Heritage Western Cape (HWC) – should HWC deem a permit necessary.
- When the site is cleared and excavated, an archaeologist must be present to photograph and record the site and check if there are any significant artefacts.

Final comment

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit supports the recommendations of the author and does not object to the proposed development, 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.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted

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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.