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Final Comment

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

Attention: METHALE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING

Cosmo City Hospital Development

Van der Walt, J. April 2017. Heritage Impact Assessment For The Proposed Cosmo City Hospital Development, Gauteng Province

The proposed development entails construction of the Cosmo City Hospital Development on Kya Sand Ext 49 within the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality's jurisdiction in the Gauteng Province. The proposed construction will cover approximately 1.7 hectares of land.

The author states that oo archaeological sites or material was recorded during the survey.

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

Final Comment

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:

- A protocol of palaeontological finds is required for the project. 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 above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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ADMIN: Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/405469

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.