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## **Interim Comment**

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

Attention: Mr Nelen Gounder

**The proposed project entails a development of a storage facility for handling and storage of fuel (e.g. diesel, etc.) within storage tanks with a combined capacity of 500 m<sup>3</sup> or less, including associated infrastructure. The site is within an Industrial zoning and suitable for the proposed development. Current activities on site include clearing of previous activities e.g. old dilapidated tanks that are no longer in use and cleaning activities. No clearance of land or any other activities listed under the NEMA Regulations are taking place without authorisation.**

**Marais-Botes, L. May 2017. Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment (Hia) For The Proposed Fuel Storage Facility On Erf 37, Fulcrum, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province**

The proposed development entails a fuel storage facility.

The author states that no archaeological sites were noted during the study area survey

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

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In terms of palaeontological heritage, the SA Palaeontological Sensitivity Map indicates that the study area has Very High fossil sensitivity, therefore a palaeontological field assessment and protocol for finds is required, and must be submitted to SAHRA for comment, prior to any development activities taking place.

In terms of archaeology, 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:

- 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.

**PROPOSED FUEL STORAGE FACILITY ON ERF 37, FULCRUM, EKURHULENI  
METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE**

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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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(GDARD, Ref: 002/16-17/E0099)

**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.