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## METHOD STATEMENT

**To:** The Vildev Group Pty (Ltd)  
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**Project:** Morokweng Shopping Centre and Filling Station  
**Reference:** Method Statement on constructing on high paleontological sensitivity areas

### 1. Introduction

The proposed development is for the proposed Shopping Centre and Filling Station on a Portion of the Remainder of the Farm Morokweng 246-IM within the Kagisano-Molopo Local Municipality in North West Province.

### 2. Methodology for on constructing on high paleontological sensitivity areas:

1. The ECO must survey for fossils before or after blasting or excavating in line with the legally binding Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) this must be updated to include the involvement of a palaeontologist/ archaeozoologist when necessary.
2. The ECO must be notified of any suspicious artefacts prior to it being moved or removed.
3. Care must be taken during the grading of roads, digging of foundations and removing topsoil, subsoil and overburden or blasting of bedrock.
4. If any palaeontological material is exposed during digging, excavating, drilling or blasting SAHRA must be notified. All construction activities must be stopped, and a palaeontologist should be called in to determine proper mitigation measures.
5. Any archaeological sites present on site shall be fenced and at least 5 metres around it should be safeguarded from construction and development.
6. A palaeontologist / archaeozoologist should visit the site once a month during digging and excavation.

Yours Sincerely

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