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# ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT BLOUBERG CITY PHASE 1

Prepared for

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Background and brief**

Coastal and Environmental Consultants (COASTEC) have requested that the Agency for Cultural Resource Management undertake an archaeological assessment of the planned Blouberg City Phase 1 development in Bloubergstrand.

The planned development comprises an extension of Parkhead Road in Bloubergstrand.

The aim of the study is to locate, identify and map archaeological remains that may be negatively impacted by the planning, construction and implementation of the proposed development, and to propose measures to mitigate against the impact.

## **2. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The terms of reference for the archaeological study were:

1. to determine whether there are likely to be any archaeological sites of significance;
2. to identify and map any sites of archaeological significance;
3. to assess the sensitivity and conservation significance of archaeological sites;
4. to assess the status and significance of any impacts resulting from the proposed development, and
5. to identify mitigatory measures to protect and maintain any valuable archaeological sites that may exist.

## **3. RESULTS OF THE IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

No archaeological sites or archaeological remains were located during an assessment of the proposed extension of Parkhead Road.

## **4. IMPACT STATEMENT**

The impact of the planned Blouberg City Phase 1 development on archaeological remains is considered to be low to negligible.

The probability of locating significant sites during implementation of the project is also considered to be low to negligible.

## **5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

With regard to the planned Blouberg City Phase 1 development, the following archaeological recommendations are made.

1. No archaeological mitigation is required.
2. Should any human burial remains be uncovered or disturbed during earthworks, a professional archaeologist must be immediately informed. Burial remains should be treated sensitively at all times.
3. No further detailed studies are required.

The above recommendations are subject to the approval of the National Monuments Council Plans Committee.