

McGregor Museum

Archaeology Department



Your reference: Kuruman Commonage Portion

of Plot 1 north of Armstrong Street.

Our reference: MMK 14/CRM Kuruman

Commonage

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Dear Ms Fotheringham,

Urban Development: Portion of Plot No 1 Commonage Land, Kuruman, north of the existing Armstrong Street

I thank you for the information and illustrations you have sent regarding urban development at the abovementioned site in Kuruman.

I have examined the photographs and am satisfied that there are no engravings on the dolomite exposures at the surface. A few stone flakes, probably Later Stone Age, do appear in two of the images. But there is no evidence in the available images of major archaeological features. Provisionally I would like to suggest that the project may proceed, but would wish to visit the site when next I am in Kuruman. In the event of any major archaeological feature (e.g. concentration of artefacts, burial, ostrich eggshell cache) being encountered during development, an archaeologist should be contacted immediately.

Yours faithfully

David Morris

