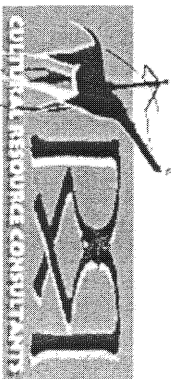


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Phase 1 Heritage Resource Impact Assessment
SOUTH VIEW X 3 - Portions 66, 67 & 68 of Holding 30 Dixon A.H.
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STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO HERITAGE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Location - General coordinates: S23° 55' 45.3 E29° 15' 08.5"
Map reference: South Africa 1:50 000 2529 CD

The Project proposal constitutes an activity for which an Environmental Impact Assessment is required in terms of the Environmental Conservation Act (Act No. 73 of 1989); to satisfy the requirements of the List of Activities and Regulation for EIA's published in the government Notice No. R1183. The heritage component of the EIA is provided for in section 26 of the Environmental Conservation Act and endorsed by section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA - Act No. 25 of 1999). In addition the NHRA protects all structures and features older than 60 years (section 34), archaeological sites and material (section 35) and graves and burial sites (section 36).

In order to comply with legislation, the developer requires information on the heritage resources, and their significance that may occur on the proposed terrain. This would enable the developer to take pro-active measures to limit the adverse effects that the development could have on any heritage resources.

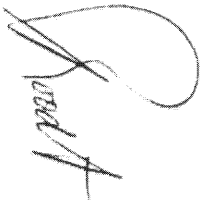
The author was contracted to undertake a Phase 1 *Heritage Resources Impact Assessment* of the area demarcated for the proposed development. The aim was to determine the presence, or not, of heritage resources such as archaeological and historical sites and features, graves and places of religious and cultural significance; to assess the impact of the proposed project on such heritage resources; and to submit appropriate recommendations with regard to the cultural resources management measures that may be required at affected sites / features. This survey forms part of the EIA-scoping process and data regarding the environmental and socio-demographic conditions and issues should be read in the main report. Consequently, a letter containing a qualified statement of the *status quo* with regard to heritage resources, instead of a full report, is deemed sufficient.

A thorough survey was conducted on the proposed site. The survey revealed no archaeological material or features. There were no limitations with regard to accessibility or visibility on the terrain and it is unlikely that any heritage resources were overlooked during the survey.

This letter thus serves to confirm that no significant heritage resources such as archaeological or historical sites, graves, or places of social or religious significance were detected on the above-mentioned terrain.

From a heritage resources management point of view, we have no objection with regard to the development. No immediate mitigation or cultural resource management measures are required. *Notwithstanding this, the discovery of previously undetected cultural remains during development must be reported to the relevant Heritage Resources authority or the archaeologist, and may require mitigation measures.*

Yours faithfully



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