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## **CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PORTION 8 OF THE FARM ROODEPOORT 467 KR IN BELA –BELA LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

### **1. DEFINITION**

The broad generic term *Cultural Heritage Resources* refers to any physical and spiritual property associated with past and present human use or occupation of the environment, cultural activities and history. The term includes sites, structures, places, natural features and material of palaeontological, archaeological, historical, aesthetic, scientific, architectural, religious, symbolic or traditional importance to specific individuals or groups, traditional systems of cultural practice, belief or social interaction.

### **2. PROTECTED SITES IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT, ACT NO. 25 OF 1999**

The following are the most important sites and objects protected by the National Heritage Act:

- 2.1 Structures or parts of structures older than 60 years.
- 2.2 Archaeological sites and objects.
- 2.3 Palaeontological sites.
- 2.4 Meteorites.
- 2.5 Ship wrecks.
- 2.6 Burial grounds.
- 2.7 Graves of victims of conflict.
- 2.8 Public monuments and memorials.

- 2.9 Structures, places and objects protected through the publication of notices in the Gazette and Provincial Gazette.
- 2.10 Any other places or object, which are considered to be of interest or of historical or cultural significance.
- 2.11 Geological sites of scientific or cultural importance.
- 2.12 Sites of significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa.
- 2.13 Objects to which oral traditions are attached.
- 2.14 Sites of cultural significance or other value to a community or pattern of South African history.

### **3. METHODOLOGY**

The site was visited and inspected on foot. All appropriate documents on the area were studied.

### **4. RESULTS**

The proposed development area consists of large orange orchards. The entire area has been farmed intensively over the last sixty years and more. Farming activities would have destroyed any cultural heritage resources sites, which might have existed in the area.

There are also no graves on the development area.

### **5. CONCLUSION**

There are no cultural heritage resources or graves on the proposed development area.

### **6. RECOMMENDATION**

There is no objection to the proposed development from a cultural heritage resources point of view.

If during construction any cultural heritage resources or graves are unearthed all work has to be stopped until the site has been inspected and mitigated by a cultural heritage practitioner.

### **7. REFERENCES**

- Database of the National Cultural History Museum Pretoria
- Map 1/50 000 2428 CD

## 8. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<b>Owners contact details:</b> Carel Roode PO Box 340 Bela Bela 0480 Tel/Fax: 014-736 3886 Cell: 082-692 1147 Email: c.roode@gwisa.com
<b>Developers contact details:</b> Buzz Trading 181 (PTY) LTD Karl Heinrich PO Box 699 Florida Hills 1716 Tel/Fax: 011 704 6251 Cell: 082 3700299
<b>Consultants contact details:</b> Retha Weir Environmental Assurance (PTY) LTD PO BOX 2615 Modimolle 0510 Tel/Fax 014 7920500 Fax: 086 621 5696 Cell: 082 9019769
<b>Type of development (e.g. low cost housing project, mining etc.)</b> Fleur 'n Villa Security Estate, 250 houses
<b>Whether rezoning and/or subdivision of land is involved:</b> The site will be rezoned and subdivided, individual stands will be sold
<b>Full location of Province, Magisterial District/Local Authority, property (e.g. farm, erf name and number):</b> Portion 8 of the Farm Roodepoort 467 KR Bela Bela Local Municipality Waterberg District Municipality Limpopo Province
<b>Location map must have the polygon of the area to be surveyed on it and full geographical coordinates for all relevant points and where applicable indication of the area to be developed (footprint):</b> Latitude (S):    Longitude (E): 24 910101 o    28 276242 o See Attached
<b>If possible an aerial photograph of the specific area showing the location of all site.</b>  See Attached

## MAPS



