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# ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE BRAKPAN CASINO

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### **INTRODUCTION**

The Gauteng Gaming Board awarded a license to Afrisun Gauteng to develop a casino complex next to the Brakpan Drive-In, southwest of the N 17/R 23 junction. The license was subject to an environmental impact assessment. Corporate Image, the environmental consultants, commissioned Archaeological Resources Management (ARM) to conduct an archaeological survey.

### **METHOD**

One ARM staff visited the area on 1 March 1998. The area was examined on foot.

### **RESULTS**

The Rietspruit runs through the middle of the designated area, and the remaining sections were already disturbed by the construction of the N 17. The grass was thick, but there were sufficient bare patches, paths and soil pits to make an assessment. No archaeological sites were noted.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

No sites of archaeological importance will be destroyed, and no further work is recommended.