



Ref: Zandspruit Ext 71

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Attention: Mr. Andrew Salomon

Dear Sir:

**RE: APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION OF A FULL HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT
FOR THE PROPOSED ZANDSPRUIT EXT 71 DEVELOPMENT, GAUTENG PROVINCE**

The Heritage Contracts Unit at the University of the Witwatersrand was approached by Lokisa Environmental Consultants to apply for exemption of a full Heritage Impact Assessment for the proposed Zandspruit Extension 71 development on the farm Zandspruit 191 IQ, Zandspruit, Gauteng Province.

Wits Heritage Contracts Unit conducted two full Heritage Impact Assessments on neighboring portions (Zandspruit Ext 62 and 63) and therefore has a general idea of the heritage resources expected in the study area. The previous surveys showed that there are not structures older than 60 years in the area with no known archaeological sites. The previous studies however did identify an informal cemetery. According to the client the area is already developed as an industrial development with storehouses and prefabricated structures serving as offices.

We therefore support their application based on the agreement that if during construction any possible finds are made, the operations must be stopped and a qualified archaeologist be contacted for an assessment of the find.

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Will you please advise us in due course if exemption is granted or if any management actions need to be implemented.

Any further queries can be forwarded to Jaco van der Walt on Cell: +27 82 373 8491 or to jaco.heritage@gmail.com

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jaco van der Walt'.

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