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The HIA Committee PHRA-G

LETTER FOR EXTENTION OF PERMIT RELATED TO THE REIGER PARK X25, EKURHULENI, GAUTENG PROVINCE

PHRAG REFERENCE NUMBER: H57/15

The above-mentioned project refers. The HIA was completed in April 2015 by Archaetnos. It was submitted to the PHRA-G and a Record-of-Decision was issued in May 2015.

Although the permit expired in May 2017, no work was ever done on site and the project will only now be implemented. The permit (ROD) therefore needs to be extended. No changes to the original project scope will be made.

The findings of the HIA is as follows:

- No sites of cultural heritage significance were identified within the project boundary.
- The survey of the indicated area was completed successfully.
- No specific mitigation measures are needed.
- The proposed project may continue after comments have been received from the Provincial Heritage Resources Agency of the Gauteng Province (PHRA-G).
- It should be noted that the subterranean presence of archaeological and/or historical sites, features or artifacts is always a possibility. Care should be taken when development commences that if any of the mentioned are discovered, a qualified archaeologist be called in to investigate the occurrence.

The development is on the farm Klippoortjie 112 IR, Ekurhuleni on the East Rand of the Gauteng Province (Figure 1-3).

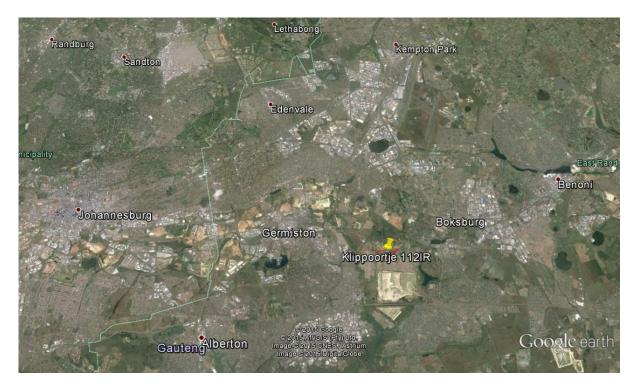


Figure 1: Location of Klippoortjie, close to Boksburg in the Gauteng Province. North reference is to the top.



Figure 2: Outline of the Proposed Project. North reference is to the top.

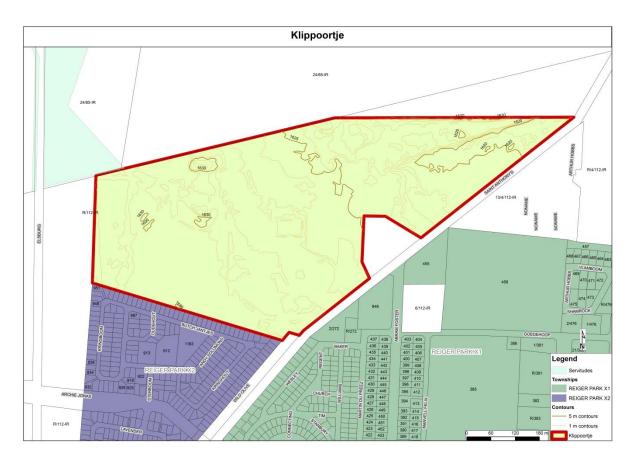


Figure 3: Map of the area to be developed.

Recommendation:

Since no changes to the original project scope will be made, it is requested that the ROD be extended.

I trust that you will find this in order.

Yours faithfully

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