Umlando: Archaeological Surveys & Heritage Management

PO Box 102532, Meerensee, 3901

1 Perch Pool, Meerensee, Richards Bay, Kwazulu Natal Cell: 0836585362 / 0723481327 Phone: 035-7531785

fax: 0865445631 email: umlando@gmail.com



20 June 2015

Letter Of Exemption For The Cedarville Middle Income Housing Development

I have undertaken a brief desktop study of the proposed Cedarville Middle Income Housing Development, Matatiele Local Municipality. While the development does trigger an HIA study it should be exempt from further HIA studies, with the exemption of a palaeontological impact assessment. The area has been highly disturbed since 1952 (see aerial photograph fig. 1). The only types of artefacts recorded in this general area are isolated stone tools (see figure 2). The area is of low archaeological significance.

The area does have very high palaeontological sensitivity (i.e. red coding). On SAHRIS system this means that a field assessment is required. I suggest that a desktop palaeontological assessment is first obtained to determine the areas of sensitivity and the depths of the fossil layers. This can then be related to the development.

Yours Sincerely

Gavin Anderson

Umlando: Archaeological Surveys & Heritage Management

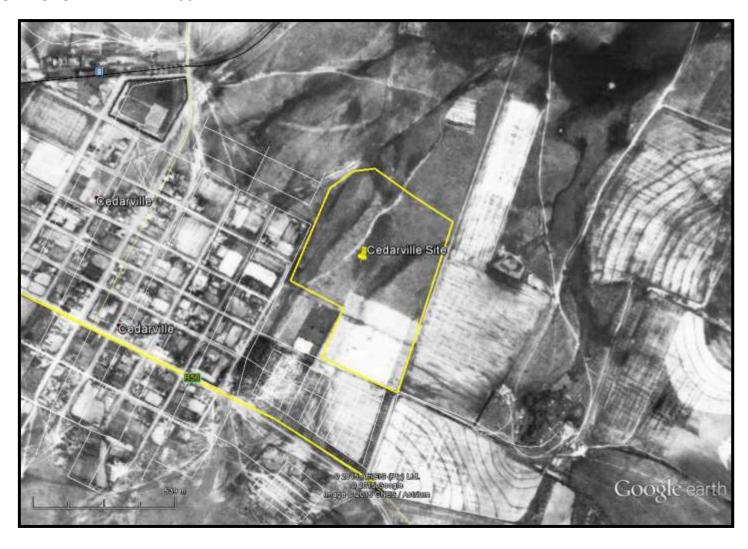
PO Box 102532, Meerensee, 3901

1 Perch Pool, Meerensee, Richards Bay, Kwazulu Natal Cell: 0836585362 / 0723481327 Phone: 035-7531785

fax: 0865445631 email: umlando@gmail.com



FIG. 1: STUDY AREA IN 1952



Umlando: Archaeological Surveys & Heritage Management

PO Box 102532, Meerensee, 3901

1 Perch Pool, Meerensee, Richards Bay, Kwazulu Natal Cell: 0836585362 / 0723481327 Phone: 035-7531785

fax: 0865445631 email: umlando@gmail.com



Fig. 2: Location Of Known Heritage Sites In The Study Area

