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CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PORTION 2 OF THE FARM ELANDSHEUWEL 436 IQ TLOKWE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY NORTH WEST 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 extension of Botha (Chris Hani) Street will run east across the Mooi River and then through deep sedimentary soils.

No important cultural heritage resources or graves could be found near the proposed route of the new road.

5. CONCLUSION

There are no important cultural heritage resources or graves near the proposed route of the new road.

6. RECOMMENDATION

There is no objection to the construction of the new road 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

- a. Map 1/50 000 2627CA
- b. Archaeological database of the National Cultural History Museum Pretoria
- c. Potchefstroom Museum database

8. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Type of development (e.g. low cost housing project, mining etc.)

Extension and construction of Botha Street (Chris Hani Street) and the construction of a bridge over the Mooi River for the proposed road extension of Botha Street (Chris Hani Street).

Whether rezoning and/or subdivision of land is involved:

Full location of Province, Magisterial District/Local Authority, property (e.g. farm, erf name and number:

Proposed extension of Botha Street on the existing servitude south of Grimbeekpark extension 6 and north, north-west of the proposed Grimbeekpark extension 14 and the proposed construction of a bridge over the Mooi River, for the proposed extension of the Botha Street servitude, on a portion of Portion 2 of the farm Elandsheuvel 435, Tlokwe Local Municipality, North West Province.

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):

The proposed road is situated at right angles and to the east of the R501, south of Grimbeekpark extension 6, the Golf course and north, north-west of the proposed Grimbeekpark extension 14.

If possible an aerial photograph of the specific area showing the location of all site.

Attached

9. MAPS

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