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SAHRA
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Dear Sir

**RE: Palaeontological Impact Assessment
on behalf of Henwood Environmental Services
for
the proposed Acorns to Oaks Secondary School, Bushbuckridge**

In my capacity as a professional palaeontologist with over twenty years experience I have carried out a Phase 1 Palaeontological Impact Assessment of the proposed site which is situated near Tinstwalo Village, Bushbuckridge Local Municipality. The site is on ancient gneiss and grandiorite of the Klaserie Gneiss, Swazian System, and is over 3000 million years old and therefore non-fossiliferous. In the very unlikely occurrence of young fossils being found in the overlying quaternary soils a palaeontologist must be called in to rescue and remove the fossils.

I recommend that the proposed project go ahead as there is no threat to the palaeontological record.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'M Bamford'.

Prof Marion Bamford
Deputy Director: BPI Palaeontology