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Archaetnos cc was requested by TGM Environmental Services CC to conduct a cultural heritage impact assessment (HIA) for the proposed provision of bulk services (water and sewage) to the Hammanskraal West area. This is in the City of Tshwane in the Gauteng Province.

The methodology for the study includes a survey of literature and a field survey. The latter was conducted according to generally accepted HIA practices and was aimed at locating all possible objects, sites and features of cultural significance in the area of proposed development.

If required, the location/position of any site was determined by means of a Global Positioning System (GPS), while photographs were also taken where needed. The survey was undertaken by doing a physical survey via off-road vehicle and on foot and covered as much as possible of the area to be studied. Certain factors, such as accessibility, density of vegetation, etc. may however influence the coverage.

All sites, objects, features and structures identified were documented according to the general minimum standards accepted by the archaeological profession. Coordinates of individual localities were determined by means of the Global Positioning System (GPS). The information was added to the description in order to facilitate the identification of each locality.

During the survey no site of cultural heritage significance was identified. This is due to the entire area being disturbed by former and recent human interventions.

It is therefore recommended that the proposed development may continue. This report is seen as ample mitigation.

It should be noted that the subterranean presence of archaeological and/or historical sites, features or artifacts is always a distinct possibility. Due to the density of vegetation it also is possible that some sites may only become known later on. Operating controls and monitoring should therefore be aimed at the possible unearthing of such features. Care should therefore be taken when development commences that if any of these are discovered, a qualified archaeologist be called in to investigate the occurrence.

It is also important to take cognizance that it is the client's responsibility to do the submission of this report to the Provincial Heritage Resources Agency of Gauteng (PHRA-G). No work on site may commence before receiving the necessary comments from the PHRA-G.

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LIST OF ACRONYMS:

AIA – Archaeological Impact Assessment

CMP - Cultural Management Plan

EAP - Environmental Assessment Practitioner

EIA - Environmental Impact Assessment

HIA – Heritage Impact Assessment

PIA – Palaeontological Impact Assessment

SAHRA -South African Heritage Resources Agency

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1. INTRODUCTION

Archaetnos cc was requested by TGM Environmental Services CC to conduct a cultural heritage impact assessment (HIA) for the proposed provision of bulk services (water and sewage) to the Hammanskraal West area. This is in the City of Tshwane in the Gauteng Province (Figure 1-3).

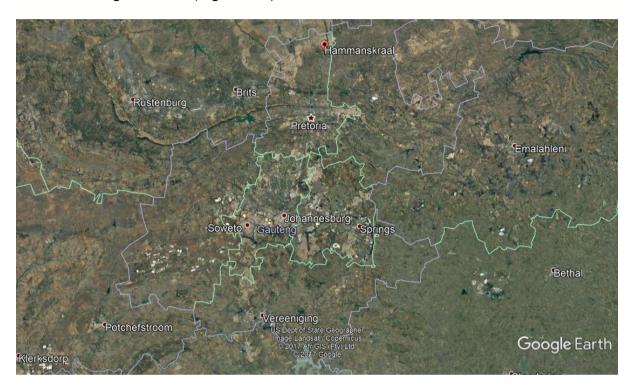


Figure 1: Location of Hammanskraal in Tshwane in the Gauteng Province.

North reference is to the top.

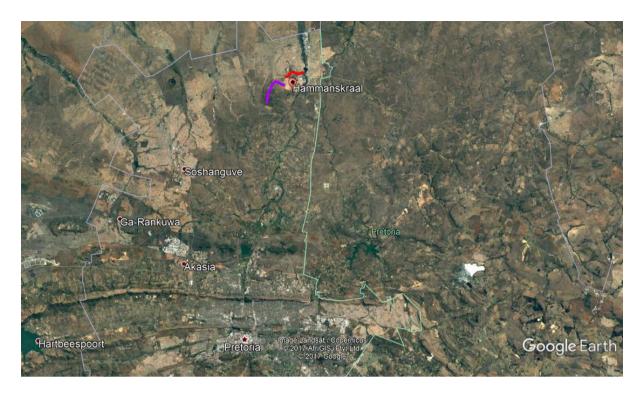


Figure 2: Location of the site in Hammanskraal. North reference is to the top.

The details of the project are as follows:

Bulk water pipeline

The proposed steel bulk water pipeline will be approximately 5.2km in length. The bulk water pipeline will be constructed from the Hammanskraal West Reservoir in an eastern direction (reservoir access road) for approximately 150m. The construction of the pipeline will then continue in a northern direction for approximately 3.3km and in an eastern direction for approximately 1.7km where it will connect with an existing pipeline.

The pipeline will follow the same route as the existing DN600 pumping main, but will as far as possible be constructed on the opposite side of the road. The pipeline will be constructed:

- Along the Northern side of the reservoir access road
- Along the western side of the road on the North-running section
- Along the southern side of the road on the East-running section

Bulk sewer pipeline

The proposed concrete bulk sewer pipeline will be approximately 3.4km in length. The bulk sewer pipeline will follow, for the most part, approximately the same route as the existing DN315 / DN400 outfall sewer that serves Hammanskraal Ext. 2, but will be constructed on the opposite side of the stream in the middle section. Two alternatives were investigated.

The client indicated the areas to be surveyed and the survey was confined to these. It was done via foot and off-road vehicle.

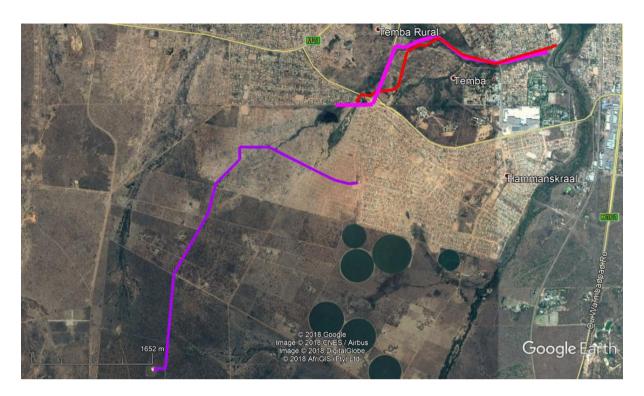


Figure 3: Detail of the proposed water (purple) and sewage (red – preferred; pink - alternative) lines which was surveyed. North reference is to the top.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Terms of Reference for the survey were to:

- Identify objects, sites, occurrences and structures of an archaeological or historical nature (cultural heritage sites) located on the property (see Appendix A).
- 2. Document the found cultural heritage sites according to best practice standards for heritage related studies.
- 3. Study background information on the area to be developed.
- 4. Assess the significance of the cultural resources in terms of their archaeological, historical, scientific, social, religious, aesthetic and tourism value (see Appendix B).
- 5. Describe the possible impact of the proposed development on these cultural remains, according to a standard set of conventions.
- 6. Recommend suitable mitigation measures to minimize possible negative impacts on the cultural resources by the proposed development.

7. Review applicable legislative requirements.

3. CONDITIONS & ASSUMPTIONS

The following conditions and assumptions have a direct bearing on the survey and the resulting report:

- 1. Cultural Resources are all non-physical and physical man-made occurrences, as well as natural occurrences associated with human activity (Appendix A). These include all sites, structure and artifacts of importance, either individually or in groups, in the history, architecture and archaeology of human (cultural) development. Graves and cemeteries are included in this.
- 2. The significance of the sites, structures and artifacts is determined by means of their historical, social, aesthetic, technological and scientific value in relation to their uniqueness, condition of preservation and research potential. The various aspects are not mutually exclusive, and the evaluation of any site is done with reference to any number of these aspects.
- 3. Cultural significance is site-specific and relates to the content and context of the site. Sites regarded as having low cultural significance have already been recorded in full and require no further mitigation. Sites with medium cultural significance may or may not require mitigation depending on other factors such as the significance of impact on the site. Sites with a high cultural significance require further mitigation (see Appendix C).
- 4. The latitude and longitude of any archaeological or historical site or feature, is to be treated as sensitive information by the developer and should not be disclosed to members of the public.
- 5. All recommendations are made with full cognizance of the relevant legislation.
- 6. It has to be mentioned that it is almost impossible to locate all the cultural resources in a given area, as it will be very time consuming. Developers should however note that the report should make it clear how to handle any other finds that might occur.

4. LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Aspects concerning the conservation of cultural resources are dealt with mainly in two acts. The first of these are the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) which deals with the cultural heritage of the Republic of South Africa. The second is the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) which inter alia deals with cultural heritage as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment process.

4.1 The National Heritage Resources Act

According to the above-mentioned act the following is protected as cultural heritage resources:

- a. Archaeological artifacts, structures and sites older than 100 years
- b. Ethnographic art objects (e.g. prehistoric rock art) and ethnography
- c. Objects of decorative and visual arts
- d. Military objects, structures and sites older than 75 years
- e. Historical objects, structures and sites older than 60 years
- f. Proclaimed heritage sites
- g. Grave yards and graves older than 60 years
- h. Meteorites and fossils
- i. Objects, structures and sites or scientific or technological value.

The national estate (see Appendix D) includes the following:

- a. Places, buildings, structures and equipment of cultural significance
- b. Places to which oral traditions are attached or which are associated with living heritage
- c. Historical settlements and townscapes
- d. Landscapes and features of cultural significance
- e. Geological sites of scientific or cultural importance
- f. Archaeological and paleontological importance
- g. Graves and burial grounds
- h. Sites of significance relating to the history of slavery
- i. Movable objects (e.g. archaeological, paleontological, meteorites, geological specimens, military, ethnographic, books etc.)

A Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) is the process to be followed in order to determine whether any heritage resources are located within the area to be developed as well as the possible impact of the proposed development thereon. An Archaeological Impact Assessment only looks at archaeological resources and can only be done by a professional archaeologist.

A Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) is an assessment of palaeontological heritage. Palaeontology is a different field of study, and although also sometimes required by the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)¹, should be done by a professional palaeontologist.

The different phases during the HIA process are described in Appendix E. An HIA must be done under the following circumstances:

- a. The construction of a linear development (road, wall, power line canal etc.) exceeding 300m in length
- b. The construction of a bridge or similar structure exceeding 50m in length

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¹ Please consult SAHRA to determine whether a PIA is necessary.

- c. Any development or other activity that will change the character of a site and exceed 5 000m² or involve three or more existing erven or subdivisions thereof
- d. Re-zoning of a site exceeding 10 000 m²
- e. Any other category provided for in the regulations of SAHRA or a provincial heritage authority

Structures

Section 34 (1) of the mentioned act states that no person may demolish any structure or part thereof which is older than 60 years without a permit issued by the relevant provincial heritage resources authority.

A structure means any building, works, device or other facility made by people and which is fixed to land, and includes any fixtures, fittings and equipment associated therewith.

Alter means any action affecting the structure, appearance or physical properties of a place or object, whether by way of structural or other works, by painting, plastering or the decoration or any other means.

Archaeology, palaeontology and meteorites

Section 35(4) of this act deals with archaeology, palaeontology and meteorites. The act states that no person may, without a permit issued by the responsible heritage resources authority (national or provincial):

- a. destroy, damage, excavate, alter, deface or otherwise disturb any archaeological or paleontological site or any meteorite;
- destroy, damage, excavate, remove from its original position, collect or own any archaeological or paleontological material or object or any meteorite;
- c. trade in, sell for private gain, export or attempt to export from the Republic any category of archaeological or paleontological material or object, or any meteorite; or
- d. bring onto or use at an archaeological or paleontological site any excavation equipment or any equipment that assists in the detection or recovery of metals or archaeological and paleontological material or objects, or use such equipment for the recovery of meteorites.
- e. alter or demolish any structure or part of a structure which is older than 60 years as protected.

The above mentioned may only be disturbed or moved by an archaeologist, after receiving a permit from the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA). To demolish such a site or structure, a destruction permit from SAHRA will also be needed.

Human remains

Graves and burial grounds are divided into the following:

- a. ancestral graves
- b. royal graves and graves of traditional leaders
- c. graves of victims of conflict
- d. graves designated by the Minister
- e. historical graves and cemeteries
- f. human remains

In terms of Section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, no person may, without a permit issued by the relevant heritage resources authority:

- a. destroy, damage, alter, exhume or remove from its original position of otherwise disturb the grave of a victim of conflict, or any burial ground or part thereof which contains such graves;
- destroy, damage, alter, exhume or remove from its original position or otherwise disturb any grave or burial ground older than 60 years which is situated outside a formal cemetery administered by a local authority; or
- c. bring onto or use at a burial ground or grave referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) any excavation, or any equipment which assists in the detection or recovery of metals.

Unidentified/unknown graves are also handled as older than 60 until proven otherwise.

Human remains that are less than 60 years old are subject to provisions of the **National Health Act** (**Act 61 of 2003**) and to local regulations. Exhumation of graves must conform to the standards set out in the **Ordinance on Excavations** (**Ordinance no. 12 of 1980**) (replacing the old Transvaal Ordinance no. 7 of 1925).

Permission must also be gained from the descendants (where known), the National Department of Health, Provincial Department of Health, Premier of the Province and local police. Furthermore, permission must also be gained from the various landowners (i.e. where the graves are located and where they are to be relocated) before exhumation can take place. Human remains can only be handled by a registered undertaker or an institution declared under the **National Health Act** (**Act 61 of 2003**).

4.2The National Environmental Management Act

This act (Act 107 of 1998) states that a survey and evaluation of cultural resources must be done in areas where development projects, that will change the face of the environment, will be undertaken. The impact of the development on these resources should be determined and proposals for the mitigation thereof are made.

Environmental management should also take the cultural and social needs of people into account. Any disturbance of landscapes and sites that constitute the nation's cultural heritage should be avoided as far as possible and where this is not possible the disturbance should be minimized and remedied.

5. THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATIONS' PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE

This standard recognizes the importance of cultural heritage for current and future generations. It aims to ensure that clients protect cultural heritage in the course of their project activities. This is done by clients abiding to the law and having heritage surveys done in order to identify and protect cultural heritage resources via field studies and the documentation of such resources. These need to be done by competent professionals (e.g. archaeologists and cultural historians).

Possible chance finds, encountered during the project development, also need to be managed by not disturbing such finds and by having them assessed by professionals. Impacts on the cultural heritage should be minimized. This include the possible maintenance of such sites in situ, or when impossible, the restoration of the functionality of the cultural heritage in a different location.

When cultural historical and archaeological artifacts and structures need to be removed is should be done by professionals and by abiding to the applicable legislation. The removal of cultural heritage resources may however only be considered if there are no technically or financially feasible alternatives. In considering the removal of cultural resources, it should be outweighed by the benefits of the overall project to the effected communities. Again, professionals should carry out the work and adhere to the best available techniques.

Consultation with affected communities should be engaged in. This entails that access to such communities should be granted to their cultural heritage if this is applicable. Compensation for the loss of cultural heritage should only be given in extra-ordinary circumstances.

Critical cultural heritage may not be impacted on. Professionals should be used to advise on the assessment and protection thereof. Utilization of cultural heritage resources should always be done in consultation with the effected communities in order to be consistent with their customs and traditions and to come to agreements with relation to possible equitable sharing of benefits from commercialization.

6. METHODOLOGY

6.1 Survey of literature

A survey of literature was undertaken in order to obtain background information regarding the area. Sources consulted in this regard are indicated in the bibliography.

6.2 Field survey

The survey was conducted according to generally accepted HIA practices and was aimed at locating all possible objects, sites and features of cultural significance in the area of proposed development. One regularly looks a bit wider than the demarcated area, as the surrounding context needs to be taken into consideration.

If required, the location/position of any site was determined by means of a Global Positioning System (GPS)², while photographs were also taken where needed. The survey was undertaken by doing a physical survey on foot and covered as much as possible of the area to be studied (Figure 4).

Certain factors, such as accessibility, density of vegetation, etc. may however influence the coverage. The length of the surveyed area is approximately 5.2km in length for the proposed bulk water pipeline and approximately 3.4km in length for the sewage line. The survey took 5 hours to complete.



Figure 4: GPS track of the surveyed area (green lines on purple, pink and red).

North reference is to the top.

6.3 Oral histories

People from local communities are interviewed in order to obtain information relating to the surveyed area. It needs to be stated that this is not applicable under all

² A Garmin Oregon 550 with an accuracy factor of a few meters.

circumstances. When applicable, the information is included in the text and referred to in the bibliography.

6.4 Documentation

All sites, objects, features and structures identified were documented according to the general minimum standards accepted by the archaeological profession. Coordinates of individual localities were determined by means of the Global Positioning System (GPS). The information was added to the description in order to facilitate the identification of each locality.

6.5 Evaluation of Heritage sites

The evaluation of heritage sites is done by giving a field rating of each (see Appendix C) using the following criteria:

- The unique nature of a site
- The integrity of the archaeological deposit
- The wider historic, archaeological and geographic context of the site
- The location of the site in relation to other similar sites or features
- The depth of the archaeological deposit (when it can be determined or is known)
- The preservation condition of the site
- Uniqueness of the site and
- Potential to answer present research questions.

7. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

The area that was surveyed is located in an almost entirely urbanized location consisting of formal and informal housing. The surrounding landscape therefore consist of roads, infrastructure and various buildings, with limited natural areas in between. Therefore, both proposed routes are almost entirely disturbed with the natural vegetation mostly consisting of pioneer plant species such as grass, weeds and thorn bushes.

Bulk water line:

The proposed route starts at a water reservoir (Figure 5) towards the south-west of Hammanskraal. It then follows a gravel road, roughly in a north-eastern direction, following the same route as an existing water pipeline.

The vegetation cover here varies between short and medium high grass, reasonably dense in under footing. However, the area clearly is disturbed (Figure 6-7). Therefore, the horizontal archaeological visibility is good and the vertical archaeological visibility fair.

The northern section of the proposed route runs through an informal settlement with informal housing and gravel streets (Figure 8). The route then ends in a formal

section of Hammanskraal and connects with an existing pipeline (Figure 9). The topography of the surveyed area is fairly flat, with a slight fall towards the north.



Figure 5: Reservoir at the starting point of the proposed bulk water pipeline.



Figure 6: General view of the route along gravel road.



Figure 7: View of vegetation along the route.



Figure 8: Informal housing along the route.



Figure 9: Final section of the route in between formal and informal houses in Hammanskraal.

Bulk sewage line:

Both alternatives are reasonably similar and also close to each other. The preferred route starts a few hundred metres towards the north of the northern point of the water route, with the alternative a few metres further west. This is in a more formal section of Hammanskraal showing houses, gravel roads and illegal dumping (Figure 10). It then follows an existing sewage pipeline, roughly in a north-eastern direction. It also runs parallel to a stream. The area therefore is very wet, and the vegetation cover varies between short and medium high grass with reasonably dense in under footing (Figure 11-13).

The area clearly is disturbed, indicated by power lines (Figure 14), excavations and pioneer plant species. Thick impenetrable sickle bushes were also encountered (Figure 15). Therefore, the horizontal archaeological visibility is good and the vertical archaeological visibility fair.

The route ends at a dam (Figure 16). The topography of the surveyed area is fairly flat, with a slight fall towards the north-east.



Figure 10: Formal houses and illegal dumping close to the starting point of the proposed sewage route.



Figure 11: General view of the route, running parallel to a river.



Figure 12: View of vegetation along the route.



Figure 13: Another view of vegetation along the proposed route



Figure 14: Power lines and area with deep excavations along the route.



Figure 15: Impenetrable sickle bushes along the route.



Figure 16: Final section of the route, ending at a dam.

8. HISTORICAL CONTEXT

No sites of cultural heritage significance were located during the survey. A large formal graveyard was identified (Figure 17), but this will not be impacted on, as it lies more than 100 m away from the proposed sewer route.



Figure 17: Formal grave yard identified close to the sewer route (GPS coordinates - 25°23'42.02"S; 28°15'17,38"E).

Some background information is given in order to place the surveyed area and the sites found in a historical context and to contextualize possible finds that could be unearthed during construction activities. Many heritage reports have been done in the Tshwane area. However, none of these indicate that heritage sites were discovered (SAHRIS database; Archaetnos database). Much research has however been done here and can be incorporated in the discussion.

8.1 Stone Age

The Stone Age is the period in human history when lithic material was mainly used to produce tools (Coertze & Coertze 1996: 293). In South Africa the Stone Age can be divided in three periods. It is however important to note that dates are relative and only provide a broad framework for interpretation. The division for the Stone Age according to Korsman & Meyer (1999: 93-94) is as follows:

Early Stone Age (ESA) 2 million – 150 000 years ago Middle Stone Age (MSA) 150 000 – 30 000 years ago Late Stone Age (LSA) 40 000 years ago – 1850 - A.D.

It is important to note that some of the oldest humanoid fossils have been found close to Pretoria, namely at Kromdraai, Sterkfontein, Swartkrans, Gladysvale and Drimolen (in the Krugersdorp area). These hominids include Australopithecus Africanus, Australopithecus Robustus and Homo Habilis and can be as old as 3 million years. These early people were the first to make stone tools (Van Vollenhoven 2000: 146).

One of the important Early Stone Age sites are situated to the south of Hammanskraal, close to the Wonderboom Nature Reserve (Korsman & Meyer 1999: 93). The Wonderboom site is a so-called Late Acheul site. This means it is the later phase of the Acheulian culture, which is an Early Stone Age culture. Similar tools were also found on other parts of the Magaliesberg (Van Vollenhoven 2006: 183) which are also south of Hammanskraal. These stone tools were probably manufactured by the earliest hominids as indicated above. It is therefore quite possible that these people would have also utlised the area towards the north of the Magaliesberg, i.e. where Hammanskraal is situated.

Middle Stone Age material was identified at Erasmusrand and the Groenkloof Nature Reserve (Van Vollenhoven 2006: 183). Middle Stone Age artefacts were found at the Tswaing meteor crater in Soshanguve to the west of the surveyed area (Van Vollenhoven 2000: 40).

At the Erasmusrand cave some Late Stone Age tools were also identified as well as at Groenkloof (Van Vollenhoven 2006: 184). LSA material was also found at Zwartkops and Hennops River (Bergh 1999: 4). Again, some LSA lithic tools were identified at the Tswaing meteor crater (Van Vollenhoven 2000: 40). This last phase of the Stone Age is associated with the San people.

One may therefore expect to find stone tools in the surveyed area. It is especially the areas close to the hills which may reveal such artefacts.

8.2 Iron Age

The Iron Age is the name given to the period of human history when metal was mainly used to produce artifacts (Coertze & Coertze 1996: 346). In South Africa it can be divided in three separate phases according to Huffman (2007: xiii) namely:

Early Iron Age (EIA) 250 – 900 A.D. Middle Iron Age (MIA) 900 – 1300 A.D. Late Iron Age (LIA) 1300 – 1840 A.D.

Early and Late Iron Age sites have been identified in and around the City of Tshwane. Moloko pottery (1200 A.D.) was found at Tswaing (Van Vollenhoven 2000: 42). Bergh (1999: 7) indicates that 125 sites are known in the Pretoria area, but this is under-estimation. In Soshanguve, a LSA site was identified (Van Vollenhoven 2000: 42). According to Delius (1983: 12) and Horn (1996: 23) LIA people moved into the Pretoria area since 1600 A.D.

No Iron Age sites and features were however identified during the survey.

8.3 Historical Age

The Historical Age started with the first historical sources which can be used to learn more about people of the past. In South Africa it can be divided into two phases. The first includes oral histories as well as the recorded oral histories of past societies. The latter were usually written by people who contact with such a community for a short time. This is followed by the second phase which includes the moving into the area of people that were able to read and write (Van Vollenhoven 2006: 189).

Early travelers have moved through the area that later became known as Pretoria as early as 1829. This was when the first white people visited the area, namely Robert Schoon and William McLuckie. During the same year the well-known missionary Dr. Robert Moffat also visited the area (Rasmussen 1978: 69). In October 1829 the missionary James Archbell and the trader David Hume traveled through this part of the country (Changuion 1999: 119).

The first Bantu language speakers in the area were the so-called Transvaal Ndebele, specifically the southern group. Their history goes back to Chief Msi (Musi) and the genealogy of the Manala (Mahbena) clan, the Ndzundza (Mapoch) clan, the Mathombeni (Kekana) clan and the Hwanda clan (Horn 1996: 23).

Chief Msi lived in the Pretoria area somewhere between 1600 and 1700 A.D. His sons divided the tribe in three groups, namely the Hwaduba, Manala and Ndzundza (Horn 1996: 23).

The largest group of Bantu speaking people in the Tshwane area is the Northern Sotho, but Southern Sotho's and Tswanas are also present. These groups have a typical building tradition consisting of large building complexes and round huts with conical roofs (Bergh 1999: 106).

It seems as if all these groups fled from the area during the Difaquane when Mzilikazi came here in 1827. He killed the men, burned down their villages, confiscated the livestock and took the women to marry members of his impi (Van Vollenhoven 2000: 156).

The missionary Jean-Pierre Pellissier even visited Mzilikazi in March 1932. In June/ July of that year he was attacked by the impi of Dingane, the Zulu chief. As a result, he left the area during that year (Bergh 1999: 112). This left an area described as being deserted by the missionary Robert Moffat. Sotho groups however started moving back into the area after Mzilikazi left (Junod 1955: 68).

The first white people also came to the Pretoria area during this time (Coetzee 1992: 11). In 1839 JGS Bronkhorst settled on the farm Elandspoort. He was the first permanent white settler in the area (Van Vollenhoven 2005: 17-45). This however is much further to the south although still within the City of Tshwane.

9. PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The application forms part of a Basic Assessment process. Public consultation (Figure 18-21) is handled by the Environmental Impact Assessment Practitioner. Both site and newspaper notices were used.

The period for comments ended on 30 July 2017. No comments related to heritage were received.



Figure 18: One of various site notices.

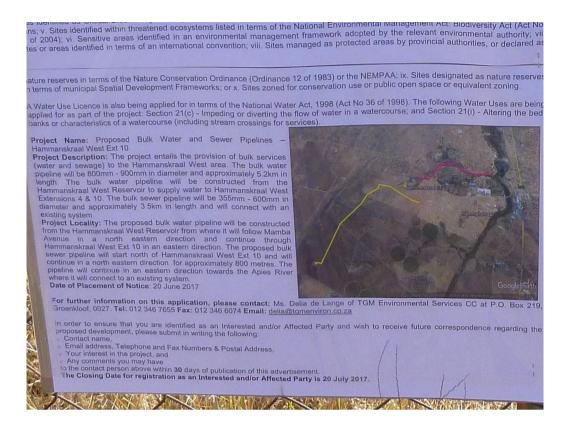


Figure 19: Wording of the site notice, kindicating the closing date for comments as 20 July 2017.



Figure 20: Newspaper Notice (yellow section right hand side).

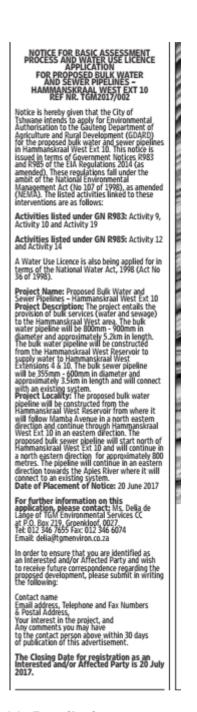


Figure 21: Detail of newspaper notice.

10. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

As indicated no sites of cultural heritage significance was located in the surveyed area. The survey of the indicated area was completed successfully. The following is recommended:

 Since nothing of heritage importance was identified the proposed development may continue.

- From a heritage perspective there is no preference for any of the alternative sewage lines.
- This report is seen as ample mitigation.
- It should be noted that the subterranean presence of archaeological and/or historical sites, features or artifacts is always a distinct possibility. Due to the density of vegetation it also is possible that some sites may only become known later on. Operating controls and monitoring should therefore be aimed at the possible unearthing of such features. Care should therefore be taken when development commences that if any of these are discovered, a qualified archaeologist be called in to investigate the occurrence.

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APPENDIX A

DEFINITION OF TERMS:

Site: A large place with extensive structures and related cultural objects. It can also be a large assemblage of cultural artifacts, found on a single location.

Structure: A permanent building found in isolation or which forms a site in conjunction with other structures.

Feature: A coincidental find of movable cultural objects.

Object: Artifact (cultural object).

(Also see Knudson 1978: 20).

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APPENDIX B

DEFINITION/ STATEMENT OF HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

Historic value: Important in the community or pattern of history or has an

association with the life or work of a person, group or organization

of importance in history.

Aestetic value: Important in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics valued

by a community or cultural group.

Scientific value: Potential to yield information that will contribute to an

understanding of natural or cultural history or is important in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement

of a particular period

Social value: Have a strong or special association with a particular community

or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons.

Rarity: Does it possess uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of

natural or cultural heritage.

Representivity: Important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a

particular class of natural or cultural places or object or a range of landscapes or environments characteristic of its class or of human activities (including way of life, philosophy, custom, process, landuse, function, design or technique) in the environment of the

nation, province region or locality.

APPENDIX C

SIGNIFICANCE AND FIELD RATING:

Cultural significance:

 Low A cultural object being found out of context, not being part of a site or without any related feature/structure in its surroundings.

- Medium Any site, structure or feature being regarded less important due to a number of factors, such as date and frequency. Also, any important object found out of context.

- High Any site, structure or feature regarded as important because of its age or uniqueness. Graves are always categorized as of a high importance. Also, any important object found within a specific context.

Heritage significance:

 Grade I Heritage resources with exceptional qualities to the extent that they are of national significance

- Grade II Heritage resources with qualities giving it provincial or regional importance although it may form part of the national estate

- Grade III Other heritage resources of local importance and therefore worthy of conservation

Field ratings:

National Grade I significance should be managed as part of the national estate Provincial Grade II significance should be managed as part of the provincial estate Local Grade IIIA should be included in the heritage register and not be mitigated (high significance) Local Grade IIIB should be included in the heritage register and may be mitigated (high/ medium significance) General protection A (IV A) site should be mitigated before destruction (high/ medium significance) General protection B (IV B) should be recorded before destruction (medium significance) General protection C (IV C) phase 1 is seen as sufficient recording and it may be demolished (low significance)

APPENDIX D

PROTECTION OF HERITAGE RESOURCES:

Formal protection:

National heritage sites and Provincial heritage sites – grade I and II
Protected areas - an area surrounding a heritage site
Provisional protection – for a maximum period of two years
Heritage registers – listing grades II and III
Heritage areas – areas with more than one heritage site included
Heritage objects – e.g. archaeological, palaeontological, meteorites, geological specimens, visual art, military, numismatic, books, etc.

General protection:

Objects protected by the laws of foreign states Structures – older than 60 years Archaeology, palaeontology and meteorites Burial grounds and graves Public monuments and memorials

APPENDIX E

HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT PHASES

- 1. Pre-assessment or scoping phase establishment of the scope of the project and terms of reference.
- 2. Baseline assessment establishment of a broad framework of the potential heritage of an area.
- 3. Phase I impact assessment identifying sites, assess their significance, make comments on the impact of the development and makes recommendations for mitigation or conservation.
- 4. Letter of recommendation for exemption if there is no likelihood that any sites will be impacted.
- 5. Phase II mitigation or rescue planning for the protection of significant sites or sampling through excavation or collection (after receiving a permit) of sites that may be lost.
- 6. Phase III management plan for rare cases where sites are so important that development cannot be allowed.