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Case ID: 25422

Date: Wednesday, 2 July, 2025

Final Comment

In terms of Section 38(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)/In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

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Umlando Archaeological Surveys and Heritage Management been appointed by The Gauteng Department of Education to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the Proposed Reeds new secondary school located in 5 -15 Marquard Street, The Reeds on Erf 419, Centurion Southwest of Pretoria, in the City of Tshwane Metropolitan, Gauteng Province.

A Background Information Document (BID) was submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the NEMA EIA Regulations (As amended) for the proposed new secondary school.

A Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, no 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed project site is 3,5919 ha in extent; The site is an open grass field without any existing buildings or visible infrastructure and mobility routes criss-crossed the site.

Umlando Archaeological Surveys and Heritage Management has been appointed to provide heritage specialist input as part of the 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA). According to the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity Map, the proposed development location has low negative impact on palaeontological significance.

Anderson, G. July 2024. Heritage Survey of the proposed the Reeds Primary School located in 5 -15 Marquard Street, The Reeds on Erf 419, Centurion Southwest of Pretoria, in the City of Tshwane Metropolitan, Gauteng Province.



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The proposed Reeds Secondary School occurs in an area of low heritage significance, consist of mainly grassland and it had been very disturbed by ploughing activity. The chances of heritage sites occurring within the study area is very low and no further heritage mitigation should be required.

- A Chance Finds Protocol is recommended to be followed.
- No Archaeological mitigation is required

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The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 38(8) of the NHRA in the format provided in section 38(4) of the NHRA and must be included in the Final BAR and EMPr:

- 38(4)a - The SAHRA Development Applications Unit (DAU) has no objections to the proposed development;
- 38(4)b - The recommendations of the specialists are supported and must be adhered to. No further additional specific conditions are provided for the development;
- 38(4)c(i) - If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA DAU (Khanyisile Bonile 021 202 8669/ kbonile@sahra.org.za) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with this section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)c(ii) - If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA DAU (Khanyisile Bonile 021 202 8669/ kbonile@sahra.org.za) must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with this section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)d - See section 51(1) of the NHRA regarding offences;
- 38(4)e - The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:
 - If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA;
- The Final BAR must be submitted to the SAHRIS application for record purposes;
- The decision regarding the EA application must be submitted to the SAHRIS application for record



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Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.

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