

Phase 1 Heritage impact assessment report for the Proposed expansion of Rietvlei Water Works on Portion 11 of the Farm Rietvallei 377 JR within the City of Tshwane, Gauteng Province.



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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

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Vhufa Hashu Heritage Consultants was appointed by Ralema Consulting Engineers to undertake an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed expansion of Rietvlei Water Treatment Plant on Portion 11 of the Farm Rietvallei 377 JR within the City of Tshwane Municipality, Gauteng Province.

The proposed project will include the expansion of a 50ML/d initial treatment capacity, with plans to scale up for further capacity in the future along route M31, which connects R21 to Kempton Park to the south and to M50 to the east. The project is located on the eastern side of 3 Ridge Country Estate and the western side of Rietvlei Dam.

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No Heritage, archaeological resources were identified within the area earmarked for expansion of Rietvlei Water Treatment Plant and graves was identified within the proposed site.

- A Chance Finds Procedure is recommended to be implemented.

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The SAHRA Development Applications Unit (DAU) notes the submitted Heritage Impact Assessment report.

- The proposed development is located within an area of high Palaeontological Sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map. As such, a Desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) must be undertaken by a qualified

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palaeontologist.(See <https://www.palaeosa.org/heritage-practitioners.html> for a list of qualified palaeontologists). The report must comply with the 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Components of Heritage Impact Assessments.

- Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the above requested reports and draft EIA inclusive of appendices.

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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