
SAHRA

South African Heritage Resources Agency

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OUR REF : 9/2/258/59

YOUR REF.:

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DATE : 3 May 2000

Environmental Outsourcing
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FLORIDA
1710

Sir/Madam

By fax: (011) 7426693

EIA: Westfort Hospital, Pretoria

1. A telephonic discussion with and fax from Dr Robert Theunissen of the Westfort Resident's Association dated 10 May 2000 refers.
2. The SAHRA is led to believe that a notice regarding the above EIA has appeared on the gates of the hospital and that objects and comments should reach your office before 12th May 2000.
3. The SAHRA finds it utterly inexplicable that notification of such should reach us in this manner seeing that the current owners, the Gauteng Department of Health is fully aware of the interest and long-standing involvement this office has had regarding the status and conservation of the site.
4. It gives us pleasure to enclose for your information a submission to the National Monuments Council (NMC now SAHRA) concerning the declaration of the site as a conservation area (Annexure A) and a draft conservation guidelines document (Annexure B) for the site. We wish to in particular draw your attention to point 2 of the survey and guidelines section of the latter document.
5. Kindly note that the proposed declaration of the site had already been recommended by the above Council in 1999 but that due to a problem in the survey status on the property, the recommendation to declare could not go through to the Minister of Arts and Culture, but that declaration is imminent.

6. Please note that an EIA is also required regarding the above proposed development under the Heritage Bill (Section 28, Act 24 of 1999) a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience (Annexure C).

Yours sincerely

FRANCOIS ERASMUS

Assistant Regional Manager: Gauteng

cc: The Westfort Residents Association (R Theunnissen) **By fax:** (012) 5214632



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FRANCOIS ERASMUS
9/2/258/59 DF

TO : WILLIAM, METJA, THULI, SERVAAS
RE : NOTICE AT WESTFORT GATE
DATE : 03.15.2000
FROM : ROBERT TEUNISSEN phone/fax: (012) 521-4632

The following notice has appeared at the gate of Westfort Hospital. It was put up about 4 days ago. The text is something like this:

Environmental Impact Assessment
Giving notice in terms of regulation R1183 of the Ecological Conservation Act 73 of 1989

Proposing the establishment of:

- A mixed use township
- 2500 stands for residential purposes
- 10 farms 10-20 hectares each
- 4 hotels
- 5 day-care centres
- primary and secondary schools
- a medical clinic
- a civic library
- post office and banking mall
- nature park and hiking trails
- public parks
- waterfront feature:
- museum

all on 400 hectares.

Objections or comments before the 12th of May to:

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Comments or suggestions, please? Thanks.

R. N. G. / N. M. C.
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