

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	UMLANDO-MPE 57
	Site Name	Richards Bay Minerals Mining 2004
	Date	01/09/2004 - 13:48
	Project	
	CaseNID	
	Coords	-28.562639, 32.346111

Page No: 1 **SiteAutoID:** 83888

AlternateCode:
MPE 57

BroadAgeCategory: LIA, EIA

Site Category: Artefacts

SiteComments:

This site is located two dune cordons behind MPE, and was exposed by one of the exploration tracks. The site is currently ?5 cm below the surface of the track and extends beyond both sides of the track. MPE57 consists of at least one undisturbed shell midden: more of the site probably occurs in the vegetation adjacent to that rack. The midden appears to be well preserved and consists mostly of Perna perna. A few pottery sherds were observed near the midden. One of these sherds is part of a pot lid. The pottery appears to be Early Iron Age, or early Late Iron Age. The site consists of a single, intact shell midden. It is possible that it extends into the roadside vegetation. Pottery: Appears more EIA than LIA, but is undecorated. 1x Lid. SAMPLED Shell: Perna Perna

Manufactured Artefact Types: Pottery

Damage Types: