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File No.:
Date received: .....
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Applicant: .....
Site/Object: .....
Permit No.: .....

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT: BURIAL GROUNDS AND GRAVES

Please note: Permit Applications expire one year after the date of receipt.

*In terms of Section 36 (3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) no person may, without a permit issued by the relevant heritage resources authority:*

- (a) destroy, damage, alter, exhume or remove from its original position or otherwise disturb the grave of a victim of conflict, or any burial ground or part thereof which contains such graves;*
- (b) 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 equipment, or any equipment which assists in the detection or recovery of metals.*

Other application forms are available for archaeological and palaeontological material and sites (302), for shipwrecks (303), for the export or sale of heritage objects including archaeological and palaeontological material, material from shipwrecks and meteorites (304), for the built environment and landscape (307) or the registration of private collections (402).

**Applicants are advised that without full details no permit may be issued.**

### A. DETAILS OF APPLICANT AND OTHER RELEVANT PEOPLE

#### 1. Name and address of archaeologist or person who is to be responsible for the action(s):

Dr McEdward Murimbika (acting as Principal Investigator)  
Nzumbululo Holdings (Pty) Ltd  
Vorna Valley  
Midrand  
1685

**Tel:** 011 021 4937

**Fax:** 086 544 2177

**Cell:** 083 6136530

**E-mail:** [murimbikam@nzumbululo.com](mailto:murimbikam@nzumbululo.com)

**Identity number:** 7111275797189

2. **Qualifications and relevant experience:** PhD (Archaeology, Wits 2006); Master of Management (WBS, 2011); M.Phil. (Archaeology, Bergen Univ. Norway, 1999); Grad Certificate (African Archaeology, Univ. of Brussels, Belgium, 1998); BA Hons. (Archaeology & CRM, Univ. of Zimbabwe. 1996); BA Gen (Univ. of Zimbabwe., 1995). More than 15 years of Heritage Management Practice, Archaeological Research; Heritage Sites management, rescue, salvage and Phases 1 and 2 HIA studies including grave and burial relocation, ethnography).

Refer Appendix A for abbreviated *curriculum vitae*.

**3. Name & address of a person who can serve as a reference:**

Prof T.N. Huffman  
Archaeological Resources Management, Department of Archaeology  
School of Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies  
University of the Witwatersrand  
Private bag 3  
WITS  
2050  
Tel: (011) 717 6040

**4. Name and address of owner of the land:**

The sites are located at 57.3km peg and 43km peg along the Ermelo to Majuba Railway Servitude in PixleyKaSeme Local Municipality in Mpumalanga Province. The railway servitude belongs to Eskom (refer to Appendix C)

**Majuba Powerstation**

**Phone: (H)** N/A **(W) 017779 92193** **(C): 083350022**  
**Fax:** 0867742706 **E-mail: ZikalaPM@eskom.co.za**  
**Identity number:** N/A **Pax: 866-23195**

**4. Name & address of planning authority (where relevant):** PixleyKaSeme Local Municipality (Amersfoort), Mpumalanga Province

**Phone: (H)** **(W) 017 7346000 (C)**  
**Fax: 086 630 2209** **E-mail: records@pixleykaseme.co.za**

**6. Have arrangements been made to cover the cost of the action(s) (Please circle as appropriate-):**

YES  NO

**7. Name and address of the South African scientific institution (if applicable) that will curate the Material recovered if it cannot be re-interred:** Not applicable

**B. DETAILS OF GRAVE OR BURIAL GROUND**

**8. Name(s) of place:**

The burial sites are located along Ermelo Majuba railway servitude near Amersfoort in PixleyKaSeme Local Municipality, Mpumalanga Province.

Latitude: 26° 53' 64.392 S"  
Longitude: 029° 49' 11.04857" E  
Latitude: 27° 00' 29.3377 S"  
Longitude: 029° 48' 49.03558" E

**9. Is the grave/ burial ground that of -Victim(s) of Conflict? (Please circle as appropriate)**  
**and/or older than 60 years?**  
**and/or has the grave been  - found accidentally during the course of development?**

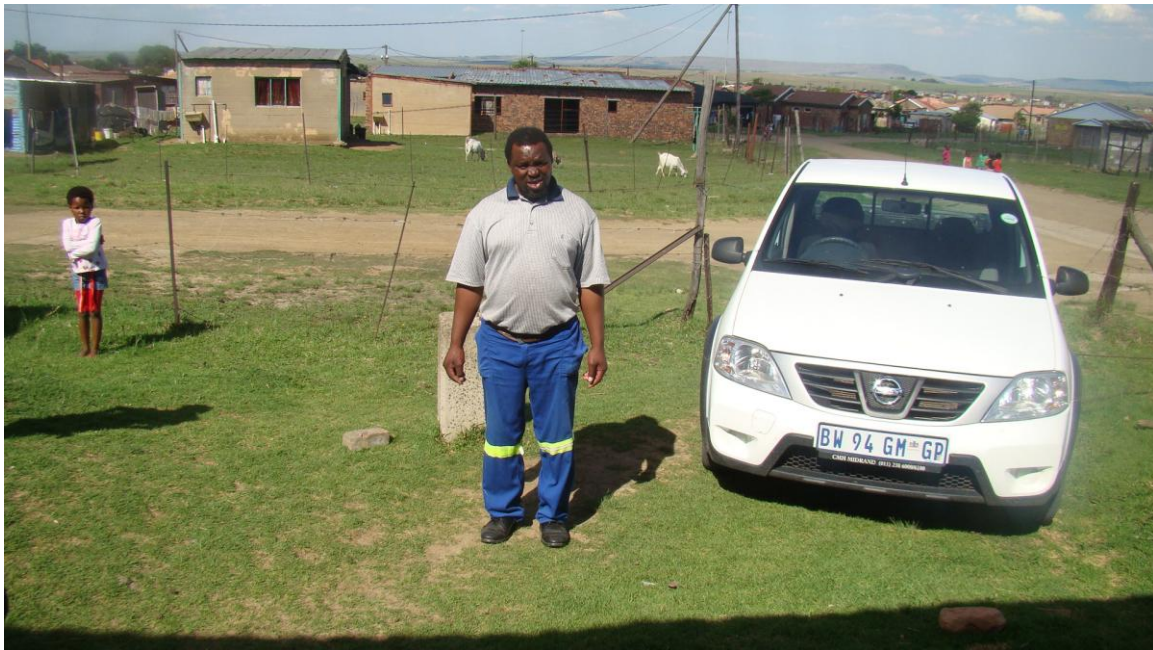
Three suspected Burial sites were accidentally exposed during construction work along the Ermelo Majuba Railway servitude near Amersfoort in PixleyKaSeme Local Municipality. Work was suspended the suspected burial sites and the sites were barricaded in accordance with the relevant heritage legislation and Management plan for the railway development.

**10. Brief description:**

**Figure 1 and 2. View of burial site EMRS 1, 2 and 3.**

*Figure 1, 2 and 3-View of burial site along Ermelo Majuba Railway servitude and David Twala an informant from the project area.*





Three separate stone cairns were discovered within a railway line development area during construction work along the Ermelo to Majuba railway servitude near Amersfoort in PixleyKaSeme Local Municipality in Mpumalanga Province. Given the shape that potentially resemble traditional graves, precautionary measures were taken to treat the stone cairns as potential graves. Construction work was suspended following the discovery and the suspected graves were conduced off. Eskommanagement commissioned Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions (Heritage specialists) in collaboration with Mafu Funeral Home to verify the suspected graves and to proceed to apply for reburial permits in order to relocate the graves from the direct path of the railway servitude. This accidental discovery of suspected human burials prompted the necessity of applying section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999.

However, in 2009 Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions was commissioned by Eskom to relocate some graves identified along the same railway servitude area. SAHRA BGG Unit issued a permit for 13 graves along the Ermelo to Majuba railway servitude(See attached report and burial permit

no.BG/09/03/002/87).The burial permit was valid up to 2010. However the Ermelo to Majuba railway development was suspended and only resumed in 2013. As such, no further monitoring for accidental or chance finds were conducted in the project area until now.

Following the recent accidental discovery of previously un-recorded potential graves, Nzumbululo specialists inspected the suspected sites and associated stone cairns but could not conclusively define the stone piles as graves. The suspected graves are located near where some burials were removed in 2009. The forms of the suspected burials resemble that of historical and contemporary burials in the project area. No grave goods were recorded on the suspected graves.A disturbed stone structure was recorded outside the servitude near Grave number EMRS 3. Grave number EMRS 1 and 2 are also located near remains of stone structures which arelocated outside the railway servitude. Although we cannot physical ascertain the status of the suspected graves we may not allow the contractor to destroy the stone cairns without conclusively ruling them out as potential graves. We need to conduct test excavation to determine whether they are graves or not.

Nzumbululo team consulted some families who relocated their graves from the project area in 2009. They confirmed that they were not aware of any other graves on the railway servitude. The team went on to consult key informants to find out if any family claimed the graves during the commencement of construction work along the servitude. David Twala of Amersfoort who assisted during the tracking of affected families in 2009 inquired from elderly citizen including Mr Nkosi. They both indicated that they are not aware of the existence of any known graves within the railway servitude. They indicated that if the suspected graves are real graves then they possibly belong to migrant farm workers whose families left the project area long ago.

The costs of this exercise are included in the professional services being provided by Mafu's Funeral Home and Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions (see attached contract). This includes cost of reburial of final reburial of the human remains. Nzumbululo in collaboration with Mafu's Funeral Home has obtained permission for the graves to be re-interred in the local cemetery at Zamokhuhle. Mafu's Funeral Home is the approved undertaker service provider and will be managed by Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions to conduct the reburial work.

This is an urgent Rescue Permit application given the observation that the suspected burials are located with an active earthwork development area and that they cannot be preserved in situ. Site management and construction workers are concerned that should subsurface work continue in the area, they may exposed human remain that may derail progress on the railway servitude. As such the Eskom Management urgently need the suspected burials to be tested, confirmed and if human remains are discovered relocated without any incidents. With the necessary arrangements having been agreed upon with the developer, and that there is no custodian claiming the graves, we request that the SAHRA BG&G Unit process this urgent application to enable the immediate verification and if need relocation of the suspected graves.Should there be any other information that the Agency may require in this regard, Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions will be obliged to make the necessary submissions

*Figure 4 and 5*

11. Geographical Situation of Site or Object (Please mark general location of grave(s) on a photostat of a 1:50 000 map (NB)

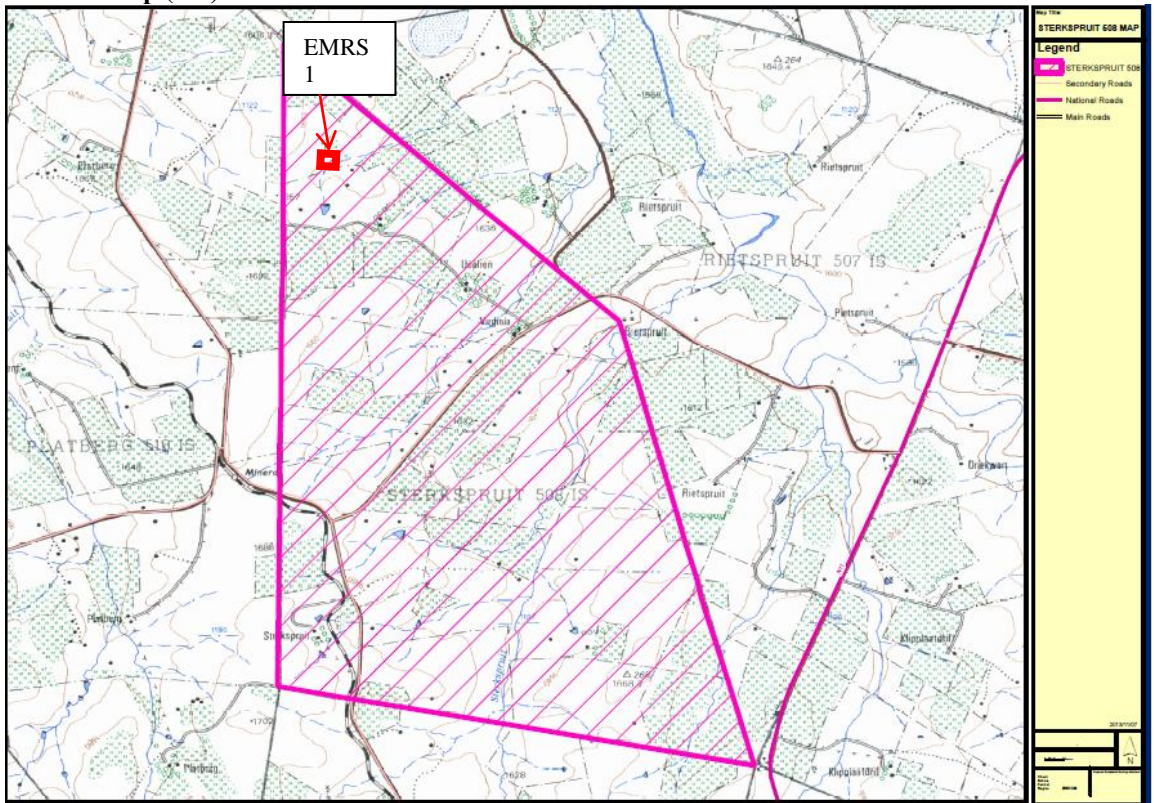
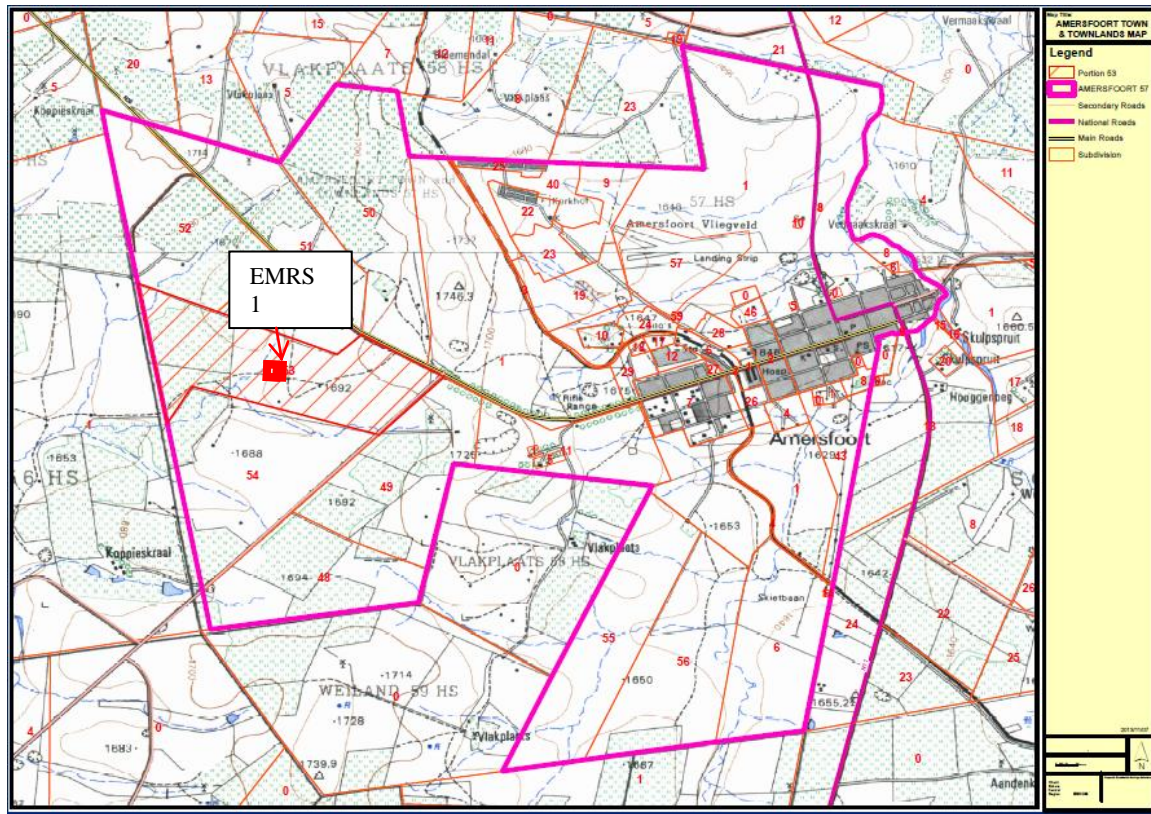


Figure 6 - Locality Map



**Province:** Mpumalanga  
**Magisterial district:** PixleyKaSeme Local Municipality  
**1: 50 000 Map number:** 2629DD & 2729BB  
**Latitude & Longitude:** 26°53' 12.64392."S 029°49' 11.04857."E  
 27°00' 29.3377."S 029° 48' 49.03558."E  
**Recording method (GPS, Trig., Other):** GPS  
**Farm Name and No.:** Sterkspruit 508 IS and Portion 53 of Amersfoort town land 57 HS  
**/Town:** Amersfoort  
**Nearest Town:** Amersfoort town-Majuba Power Station  
**/ Street address & Erf# :** N/A

13. If it is a national or provincial heritage site / object, the number and date of the notice in the *Government Gazette*:

*Gazette:* Not applicable.

**C. REASON FOR APPLICATION**

14. Purpose of and reasons for application:

The application is for urgent rescue of three suspected graves discovered during construction work along the Eermelo- Majuba railway servitude near Amersfoort in PixleyKaSeme Local Municipality, Limpopo Province. (see photos above )

15. Period for which permit is required (Permits are not normally issued for periods longer than three years):

**From:** As soon as possible

**To:** March 2015

16. Nature of activity. Please circle the appropriate activities below

Destruction or Damage\*

Exhumation and re-interment\*

Excavation\*  
equipment\*\*

Other\*

Alteration\* (e.g. Restoration)

Removal from original site\*

Bring into use a metal detector or other

\*: Refer C.14. above.

D. PREREQUISITES FOR PERMIT

17. Please indicate what arrangements have been made for the exhumation and re-interment of the contents of the grave(s)(provide documentation and details):

Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions assisted by Mafu Funerals will conduct the test excavation/ exhumation and reburial. A qualified archaeologist from Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions will manage and supervise the whole exhumation process. He will also undertake and complete the reporting process thereof.

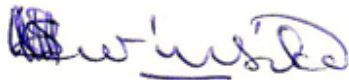
18. Please give details of consultation with communities and individuals who by tradition have an interest in the grave(s), and of the agreement reached with such communities and individuals (as required by Act 36 and the relevant Regulations Chps IX and XI)(provide documentation and details):

Consultations were conducted at Amersfoort and surrounding areas. Families and informants who relocated their graves in 2009 were tracked and were consulted. The families denied knowledge of existence of any known graves along the railway servitude. As such the suspected graves will be treated as unknown burials. Mr David Twala and Nkosi provided important information about the affected area. David Twala assisted by announcing the discovery to Amersfoort residence. Eskom management was also consulted to grant permission for the relocation of the exposed burial (See attached Eskom task order). The process was deemed sufficient for the urgent relocation and reburial of the three adversely affected graves - a mitigation measure to rescue the grave from further disturbance from railway line developments. (See attached letters)

I, McEdward Murimbika

Undertake strictly to observe the terms, conditions, restrictions, regulations, and guidelines under which the Council may issue the permit to me.

Dr McEdward Murimbika (Principal Investigator)



Signature: ..... Place: Midrand  
(Applicant & Principal Investigator) Date: 2013/11/08

I, Refer Appendix C for permission from Eskom Management.  
hereby give permission for the above actions to be undertaken.

Signature: ..... Place:  
(Landowner) Date:

I Not applicable Head of  
(institution) hereby undertake to store in our institution the relevant material and records.



**Signature:**

**Date:**

**(Head of Institution)**

From May 2006, certain permit applications submitted to the South African Heritage Resources Authority, SAHRA, in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act No 25 of 1999) must be accompanied by payment of the appropriate fee (PTO).

Permit Applications made on **SAHRA APM Permit Form No 305** will carry the following fees:

<b>1. Permits issued by SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology &amp; Meteorite Unit (APM) Unit for burials</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>*Application Code</b>
i. Application fee for burials disturbed or relocated in terms of s.36 in consequence of development;	R250 unless SAHRA directs otherwise	<b>*AP305BUR</b>
ii. Application fee for accidentally discovered burials disturbed or relocated in terms of s.36;	Exemption	<b>*AP305BAE</b>
<b>2. Permits issued for Victims of Conflict in terms of s.36;</b>	Exemption	<b>*AP305EXE</b>

**Kindly ensure that you supply the Application Code (see table above\*) followed by the surname of the permit applicant, in the reference section of the bank deposit slip.**

For example, AP305BUR MGUNI would be entered in the reference section of the bank form for an application for restoration or relocation of a grave from an applicant with the surname Mguni.

Charges may be waived, at the discretion of SAHRA Chief Executive Officer, for certain permit applications. It should be NOTED that SAHRA may, in terms of section 3 of the SAHRA permitting regulations, require that a financial deposit be lodged with SAHRA to safeguard a heritage resource until satisfactory completion of the action for which the permit is required.

**PAYMENT may be made** by depositing the relevant amount into the SAHRA bank account and faxing or producing the proof of payment (i.e., stamped deposit slip, internet banking confirmation, etc.), OR through Internet Banking and emailing or faxing proof of payment, OR by cheque, on application.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A PAYMENT OR PROOF OF PAYMENT MAY NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS EXEMPTED ABOVE OR BY SAHRA.

**SAHRA BANKING DETAILS:**

**South African Heritage Resources Agency**

**ABSA Bank, Adderley Street; Cape Town**

**Bank Code: 63 2005; Account Number: 40-6416-0070.**

Should you have any queries please contact the appropriate unit via: SAHRA, PO Box 4637, Cape Town 8000; or by email at info@sahra.org.za; or Tel: 021 462 4502; Fax: 021 462 4509.

## **Professional Profile**

**Dr. McEdward Murimbika** (Ph.D.)

**2013**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

<b>ID NUMBER</b>	7111275797189				
<b>TITLE</b>	Dr.	<b>SURNAME</b>	Murimbika	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	McEdward
<b>GENDER</b>	Male			<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	27 November 1971
<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:murimbikam@nzumbululo.com">murimbikam@nzumbululo.com</a> ; <b>Tel:</b> +27 (0) 021 4937 (Bus)   +27 83 613 6530 (Mobile)				
<b>ADDRESSES</b>	<b>Postal:</b> P.O Box 2202 Halfway House, 1685; <b>Bus. Physical:</b> 4 Berger Road Vorna Valley, 1686 (Gauteng); <b>Web Sites:</b> <a href="http://www.nzumbululo.com">www.nzumbululo.com</a>				
<b>QUALIFICATION:</b>	Ph.D. (Archaeology), (2006) [Univ. of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg]				

## BRIEF PROFILE

### Dr. McEdward Murimbika

McEdward Murimbika (Ph.D.) is Managing Executive Director and Head of Research & Enterprise Development at Nzumbululo Holdings (RSA Ltd.), [[www.nzumbululo.com](http://www.nzumbululo.com)], a dynamic and market-leading consultancy providing integrated innovative solutions in Sustainability, Energy & Environment [SEE]; Environmental Health and Safety [EHS] Applied Social-Economic Research and Enterprise Development [RED] services and Cultural Heritage Development [CHD]). Professional manager and business and research consultant with more than 17 years' of practice and experience in applied policy research, sustainability & environmental management, heritage development & management and organisational entrepreneurship. His comprehensive set of competencies, combined with his international academic, applied research and business science exposure, experience and results orientation, enables him to enjoy improved person and business performances. He has been an executive at Nzumbululo for 10 years, and was founding executive of Mukhaha Consulting Engineer (2007-2010) and Mukhaha Consulting Lit. (Namibia and South Africa 2009-2012). He has a track record of pre-development planning program management, sustainable environmental and heritage management, new venture businesses and policy initiatives successfully implemented with valuable impact to private and public organisations and their stakeholders.

Dr Murimbika has led specialist teams in several projects in Pre-development Planning (consulting regional and town planning & engineering; Sustainability, Energy & Environment (SEE); Environmental Health and Safety Solutions; Cultural Heritage Development (CHD) and Applied Socio-Economic Research and Enterprise Development [RED]. He has a solid portfolio in Program Management Unit (PMU) services and project management, for example, he recently led specialist teams responsible for developing a Heritage Impact Assessment & Heritage Management Plan for sustainable mining for Venetia Diamond Mine for De Beers Consolidate Mines (2012 -2013); development of the Gauteng Provincial Human Settlement Strategy (2012), Integrated Development Planning (IDP) Environmental Toolkit (Mpumalanga Province [2011]), the Tourism Development Toolkit (Department of Environment and Tourism [2009]); engineering services to the Northwest Provincial Government Department of Housing PMU (2009-2012), etc. He is equally effective at relationship building, program development, and specialists team leadership. He served on Statutory Boards such as the Gauteng Provincial Heritage Resources Agency (2006 to 2007), the Limpopo Heritage Resources Agency (2007 to 2010), Joint Task Team for the South African National Park (2000-2004), the University of the Witwatersrand Council's Statutory University Forum, etc. Has demonstrated first-class research, training, analytical and applied problem solving skills emanating from local (South Africa), regional (Sub-Saharan Africa) and international experience.

## EDUCATION

<b>Institution [ Date from - Date to ]</b>	<b>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:</b>
<b>Wits University 2000 - 2005</b>	<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)</b> in Ethno-Archaeology
<b>Wit Business School [WBS] 2010 – 2011</b>	<b>Master of Management</b> (Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation)
<b>University of Bergen, 1997-1999 (Bergen, Norway)</b>	<b>Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)</b> (Archaeology)
<b>University of Brussels (1998) (Brussels, Belgium)</b>	Diploma: <b>International Graduate Certificate</b> [African Archaeology & Cultural Resources Management]
<b>University of Zimbabwe (1995)</b>	<b>BA Honours</b> (Archaeology)
<b>University of Zimbabwe (1992-4)</b>	<b>BA Gen.</b> (Archaeology, African History & Economic History)

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Good, Fair, Poor)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	Good	Good	Good
Shona	Good	Good	Good
Ndebele	Fair	Fair	poor
Zulu	Beginner's stage		

## AUXILLIARY SPECIALIST SKILLS

### Key Management skills

- Applied Environment & Heritage Management Research
- Sustainable development programmes assessment.
- Socio-Economic Impact Assessment
- Business and Social Policy Impact Assessment
- Corporate & Organisational Entrepreneurship
- Project Management
- Enterprise & New Venture Creation Development Specialist
- Leadership Advocacy & Solutions Architect
- Continuous Entrepreneurial Professional Development Capacitation

### Other skills

- Development advisory
- Performance management
- Policy Review
- Public Policy review & Impact Assessment
- Public Finance Management
- Project Management Unit (PMU) coordination, control and contract management
- Intergovernmental & Institutional Facilitation and
- Professional Archaeologist & Ethnologist.
- Computer Skills
  - Statistics Programmes (competence in STATISTICA & NCCS)

- MS Operating System (Professional Level Competencies in: MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power-point, MS Access Database, PMS Publisher, and Internet).
- Mac Operating System (Professional Level Competencies in Pages, Numbers, Keynote, Aperture).
- Photoshop

## WORK & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**PERIOD: 2003 to Present: Present position: Executive Director – Nzumbululo Holdings Limited [www.nzumbululo.com].**

**Executive Director & Head of Research and Enterprise Development at Nzumbululo Holdings Limited** [www.nzumbululo.com] (dynamic and market-leading consultancy providing integrated innovative solutions in Sustainability, Energy & Environment [SEE]; Environmental Health and Safety [EHS] Applied Social-Economic Research and Enterprise Development [RED] services and Cultural Heritage Development [CHD]).

**Years within the Firm: 10 Years (founder 2003 – Present)**

### Specialist Responsibilities:

- Provide Strategic and Management leadership to the organisation.
- Provide scientific and applied research leadership to professional and specialist team members in the organisation.
- Charged with solutions designs, quality assurance for projects conducted for clients and associate parties.
- Facilitates a large portfolio of applied research, environment, heritage and social & Business Impact Assessment studies; environmental and sustainable development review projects and initiatives; program/project Monitoring & Evaluation, programme strategic planning, and organisational entrepreneurial planning for government departments and local municipalities as well as civic and social enterprises and organisations.
- Provide research and scientific leadership in Sustainability, Energy & Environment [SEE]; Environmental Health and Safety [EHS] Applied Social-Economic Research and Enterprise Development [RED] services and Cultural Heritage Development [CHD])
- Principle Consultant – responsible for coordination and management of pre-development planning projects Enterprise Development initiatives.

**PERIOD: 2004 to May 2005: Principal Advisor – Institute of Cultural Resources Management [ICRM], Natal Museum, KwaZulu Natal Province**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Provide research advisory and leadership to the institute, which was structured as an applied research arm of the Natal Museum.
- Provide Specialist Advisory expertise in Heritage Management and Archaeological specialist input in Cultural Heritage Resources Management programmes.
- Advise on public and private clients liaison on applied cultural resources management (CRM) research, heritage policy development studies, baseline surveys and heritage impact assessments.

**PERIOD: February 2000 to May 2004: Research Consultant – Archaeology & Heritage Resources Management, School of Geography, Archaeology and Environment**

**ORGANISATION:** University of the Witwatersrand, School of Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies, Archaeology Resources Management (ARM).

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Specialist Researcher in the archaeological and cultural heritage sector; Department ethnography researcher; Participate in School's Mapungubwe Research Programme; Provide Specialist expertise in Heritage Management, Training and Archaeological specialist input in Cultural Heritage Resources management programmes; Produce and publish research results and reports.

**CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITIES**

**2010 – Present:** Executive Chairman of Board of Directors, Nzumbululo Holdings (Pty) Ltd.

**2003 - 2010:** Founding Member and Executive Director & Board member of Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions

**2005 – Present:** Non-Executive Member of Board of Directors, Tshisele Investments (Pty.) Ltd.

**2007 – 2012:** Member of Board of Directors, Mukhaha Engineers and Mukhaha Consulting (Ltd. (South Africa and Namibia).

## **ADDITIONAL SPECIALIST POSITIONS AND PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE**

### **July 2012 – June 2014: Environmental and Heritage Impact Assessment Study for Eskom SOC Limited 765kV Powerline Development Northern to Western Cape Provinces.**

Programme Director: Environmental Authorisation (EIA) and Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) studies for Eskom SOC Transmission Gamma-Kappa & Kappa-Omega 765kV Powerlines Development in Northern & Western Cape Provinces in South Africa 2012-14. The project management responsibilities involves coordinating a team of more than 16 high level independent scientific researchers and specialists ranging from ecology, Land use and land acquisition, ago-economists, rural and urban planning, environmental and built environment, social, tourism to terrestrial studies. This power transmission project is one of the largest and strategic transmission projects Eskom has ever embarked on in the past two decades.

### **October 2012 – March 2013: Heritage Management Planning for Venetia Diamond Mine Development, Limpopo Province.**

Project Manager & Principal Investigator for the Heritage Impact Assessment for the R160 Billion Venetia Diamond Mine expansion program. The study involves assessing the relationship between the Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape UNESCO World Heritage Site and sustainable mining in the region. The research report and a Heritage Management Plan for the project were developed to guide mining authorisation and sustainable mining development in relation to World Heritage Site cultural landscape in the Limpopo Valley region, Limpopo Province.

### **2005 - 2013 Environmental Impact Assessment Studies Portfolio**

Have managed Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Studies and EIA specialist teams for a broad portfolio of projects ranging from linear (roads and powerlines); gas infrastructure, spatial developments, mining development, large scale settlement relocations, brown land rehabilitation, etc. The EIA portfolio during this period amounts to more than 50 projects across South Africa and neighboring countries with an estimated value in excess of 20 Million Rands in professional fees allocation.



**JULY 2011 – March 2012: Research, Design and Development of the Delmas Treason Trials Commemorative Monument Project at Delmas Magistrate's Court, Mpumalanga Province.**

Acted as Project Director and Principal Investigation for archival, oral and historical research on the 1985-1989 Delmas 22 and 1989 Delmas 4 Treason Trials (the last of the infamous apartheid treason trials). The project entails detailed legal history on treason trials, conceptualise, design and develop and commission a public commemorative monument in honour of the treason Trialists. Hundreds of hours of digital recordings of interviews with legal struggle icons such as George Bizos, the late Justice Arthur Chaskalson, Advocate Gcina Malindi, Justice Yacob, former Premier Popo Molefe and all surviving Delmas trialists and their families were collected, project report was generated and South Africa's first monument dedicated to commemoration of treason trials was developed and unveiled in March 2012 at Delmas Court in Delmas Town, Mpumalanga.

**November 2011: The African Development Bank Review of Eskom Holding Medupi Power Plant Development Compliance Monitoring & Evaluation Mission**

Independent Reviewer for the African Development Bank (AfDB) Compliance Monitoring & Evaluation of Eskom Holding Medupi Power Plant Development regarding meeting pre-set compliance target.

**2008- 2009: Program Director – Mpumalanga Province Greeting, Heritage and Greening Mpumalanga Flagship Program Management Unit [PMU]**

Programme Director for the Mpumalanga Provincial Government commissioned Mpumalanga Province Greeting, Heritage and Greening Mpumalanga Flagship Program Management Unit [PMU]. Dr M. Murimbika Provided management and administrative leadership to the PMU team; Provide leadership in cultural heritage management initiative under the Flagship Program until the provincial government re-integrated the services back into its department.

**MARCH - June 2010: Namibian Government Delegation on Study Tour of European Heritage & Museum Institutions**

**Mission Chief Scientist** – Namibian Government Delegation on Study Tour of European Heritage and Museum Institutions – led a study team of ten (10)

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Professional Profile of Dr. M Murimbika, 2013

Appendix B – Grave Register

Appendix C– Copy of applicants ID and permissions

Appendix D – Copy of the HIA

**APPENDIX B  
REGISTER OF GRAVES AND PERMISSIONS**

<b>Grave number</b>	<b>Name of deceased</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Date of death</b>	<b>Relative name</b>	<b>Description of dressing</b>
EMRS 1& 2	Not known	Not Known	<b>-Not Known</b>	Not Known	The grave is marked by oval shaped stone piles. There are no distinct headstones or grave goods on the suspected burials
EMRS 3	Not known	Not known	<b>Not known</b>	Not known	The grave is marked by oval shaped stone piles and a large stone on the center of the suspected burial

**IZAK JOHANNES FISCHER**  
EX OFFICIO  
KOMMISSARIS VAN EDE  
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS  
VIR DIE REPUBLIEK VAN SUID-AFRIKA  
FOR THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
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HEAD OF SECURITY  
MAJUBA POWER STATION / KRAGSTASIE  
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EN KOMMISSARISSE VAN EDE  
AND COMMISSIONERS OF OATHS  
16 VAN / OF 1963

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**PERMIT**  
**NO. BG/09/03/002/87**

Issued under Section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999. Permission is hereby given:

to: Mr M Murimbika (ID 7111275797189),  
of: Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions, Postnet 345, Private Bag 9307, Polokwane, 0700  
for: the exhumation & reburial of 13 graves that are 60 years or older and that are located in the railway servitude,  
along: the Majuba-Ermelo Rail Siding, at approximately S265221.3, E294906.2,  
on: ptns 48 and 52, Amersfoort Town & Townlands 57 HS, and Vlakplaats 558 HS,  
in: the Gert Sibande/Amersfoort District, Mpumalanga Province.

The following conditions apply:

1. If the permit holder is not to be present on the site at all times then SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives.
2. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act must be used. Note that the position of the grave must be marked on a plan of the site, and the site marked on a 1:50 000 map.
3. A standard site record form must be lodged with the National Cultural History Museum.
4. Human remains must at all times be handled with respect. The consultation procedures as indicated in the gazetted regulations of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act No. 25 of 1999) must be observed as appropriate. The recommendations for removal of graves and exhumations and for re-burial made in SAHRA's Policy 'What to do when graves are uncovered', section 3, must be observed as far as possible.
5. Reburial of the remains will be in the Amersfoort Cemetery (Esizakeleni).
6. A report on the excavation must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 1 May 2010.
7. Reprints of all published papers, or copies of theses or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the relevant Provincial Heritage Resources Authority and SAHRA.
8. If a published report has not appeared within three years of the lapsing of this permit, the report required in terms of the permit will be made available to researchers on request.
9. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
10. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to fill in excavations and graveshafts and protect sites during and after excavation to the satisfaction of the SAHRA and the landowner.
11. SAHRA shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities in connection with this permit.
12. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
13. This permit is subject to a general appeal and may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by SAHRA within 14 days from the date of the permit. SAHRA may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of this permit.

This permit is valid until 1 May 2010.  
for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER .....

Date: 7 April 2009

Place: Braamfontein, Johannesburg

**APPENDIX C**

**CONSENT LETTERS**



TASK ORDER

HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**PROJECT: Ermelo to Majuba Power station Railway servitude in Mpumalanga**

<b>Supplier: Nzumbululo Heritage</b>	<b>Employer: Eskom Limpopo Operational Unit</b>
Contact Person: Moses Mabuda	Contact Person: Tshianeo Maphangula
Address: Private Bag X9307 Polokwane	Address: PO Box 3499 Polokwane 0700
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<b>Contract No.: 4600042166</b>	
<b>Purchase Order Number: 4501769609</b>	
The Employer is represented for this Task by:	Contact Person: Mzothule Zikalala
	Email: <a href="mailto:ZikalaPM@eskom.co.za">ZikalaPM@eskom.co.za</a>
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**Task Description**

Heritage Mitigation for two potential graves identified along Ermelo to Majuba Power station Railway Servitude Mpumalanga Province.

Please carry out the Task in accordance with the above reference contract, which includes the data, stated in this Task Order

Activities from the Price List for this Task					
Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Rate	Price
<b>MITIGATION PHASE</b>					
	Project Inception & Desktop Review	hours	4	R670.00	R2,680.00
	Project Admin Fee	0	1	R2,100.00	R2,100.00
	Site Inspection, verification & documentation	hours	6	R670.00	R4,020.00
	Compilation of status quo report	hours	16	R670.00	R10,720.00
	Social consultations & tracking descendants	hours	32	R670.00	R21,440.00
	Rescue permit application process	hours	8	R670.00	R5,360.00
	Monitoring & documentation	hours	8	R670.00	R5,360.00
	Travel-site visit, consultation & burial (estimate)	km	1500 km	R6.05 per km	R9,075.00

Undertakers Fees (estimate)		1	R10,00.00	R10,00.00
Final report production & submission	hours	24	R670.00	R16,080.00
<b>Total for this Task Order (Excluding Vat)</b>				<b>R86,835.00</b>

Start Date: 31 October 2013

End Date: 06 November 2013

### SCOPE OF WORKS

#### 1. Scope of Works

All requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 and those of SAHRA must be adhered to.

##### > The Executive Summary

The Executive Summary must include:

- Reference Number
- Name and site location
- Magisterial or Municipal District
- Name and contact details of the Developer
- Name and contact details of consultant
- Date of the report
- Proposed date of commencement of Development
- Name and contact details of specialist used to compile any specialist report
- Very briefly the findings and recommendations regarding Heritage Resources



##### > The Report

Must contain:

- Wide Angled photo of site
- Close ups of site or any Heritage Resources that may occur
- 1:50 000 Map clearly showing the position of the site and Map Grid Reference (E.G 2229 AB)
- GPS co-ordinates
- The identification and mapping of all Heritage Resources in the area affected
- An assessment of the significance of such resource in terms of Section 6(2) and 7 of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999
- An assessment of the impact of the development on such Heritage Resources
- An evaluation of the impact of the development on Heritage Resource relative to the sustainable social and economic benefits to be derived from the development
- The results of consultation with communities/descendants and other interested parties regarding the impact of the development on Heritage Resources
- Recording of the rescue process
- Mitigation measures of any adverse effects during project execution

2. Consultants Competence

The consultant shall list experience and state compliance with requirements for consultants in terms of the legislation and SARHA

 Employer signature	<u>31 October 2013</u> Date
<b>Acceptance of Appointment</b>	
I, <u>MABUDA M. NSES</u> do hereby accept the above assigned duties and acknowledge that	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I understand the requirements of this appointment.</li><li>• I am an independent specialist, as required by the National Heritage Resource Act No 25 of 1999.</li></ul>	
 Appointee signature	<u>01 November 2013</u> Date

**APPENDIX C**