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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:** [Murimbika@gmail.com](mailto:Murimbika@gmail.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 Zim. 1996); BA Gen (Univ. of Zim., 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 site is located within GaMashung Village under chief Potlake near Bopedi Complex. The local councilor on behalf of the Traditional Authority at the construction area has given consent under oath at Apel SAPS (refer to *Appendix C*)

**Mushung Village-376 GaNkaona**

**Phone: (H)** N/A **(W)** (C) : 0828202102

**Fax:** E-mail: N/A

**Identity number:**

**4. Name & address of planning authority (where relevant):**

Traditional Authority in Fetakgomo Local Municipality, Limpopo Province

**Phone: (H)** (W)(C)

**Fax:** E-mail:

**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 site is located at GaMushung Village near Bopedi Complex in Fetakgomo Local Municipality, Limpopo Province. The remains were stabilized in situ while arrangements for rescue are underway (See letter from police).

Latitude: 24° 25' 59.25 S"

Longitude: 29° 46' 26.54" 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?

One Burial site was accidentally disturbed by Apel Nkaona Mashung Electrification powerline construction work at GaMashung Village. Work was suspended at the affected site and the site was barricaded in accordance with the relevant heritage legislation and Management plan for the powerline development.

10. Brief description:

Figure 1 and 2. View of the affected powerline pole position and burial site that was accidental discovered.

*Figure 1, 2 and 3-View of exposed remains along powerline servitude and construction workers showing the position of the affected grave.*







Remains of a solitary human burial site were accidentally exposed during excavation for powerline pole installation for Apel, Nkaona and Mashung electrification project in Fetakgomo Local Municipality in Limpopo. Construction work was suspended following the discovery and the gravesite was cordoned off. Eskom management commissioned Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions (Heritage specialists) to verify the accidental discovery and to proceed to apply for reburial permits in order to relocate the grave from the direct path of current construction work to a safer place. This accidental discovery of human burial prompted the necessity of applying section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999.

The accidental discovery was reported to Apel SAPS and the police attended the scene. Public consultations were initiated in an attempt to identify the possible custodians of the affected grave. The Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions team and Apel SAPS consulted the local Councillor Mabuta Mpelasenta (0828202102) and Captain Selala (0824142474) of SAPS Apel who worked in the area for more than a decade. The two acknowledged that the local Traditional leadership is entangled in a leadership wrangle. As such none of the disputing functions has the authority to preside over traditional matters. The local councillor resolved to take the matter up with Fetakgomo Local Municipality to authorise the reburial in the absence of an active Traditional Authority. The councillor agreed to have the remains relocated to the local cemetery at Ga-Nkuona.

SAPS Apel announced the discovery to the community but no claims were made. The Local community through the CLO and councillor declared that the remains were unknown. They belong to archaeological era beyond their memory. Apel SAPS cleared the site of any crime in their records and they recommended that the remains be reburied as matter of urgency to avoid further disturbance of remains. The local councillor suggested that the remains be relocated far from the newly established residential area. He also said according to Pedi Tradition human remains are not supposed to be exposed and left bare especially during the rain season. He requested the relocation team to speed up the relocation process. The developer resolved that the human burial be rescued and be reburied urgently because it is located far away from households are at risk of being tampered with in the absence of any security measures. The grave is adversely affected by the development by virtue of it being on the direct path of ongoing powerline development and it cannot be left in situ. It is based on that decision that this application is being

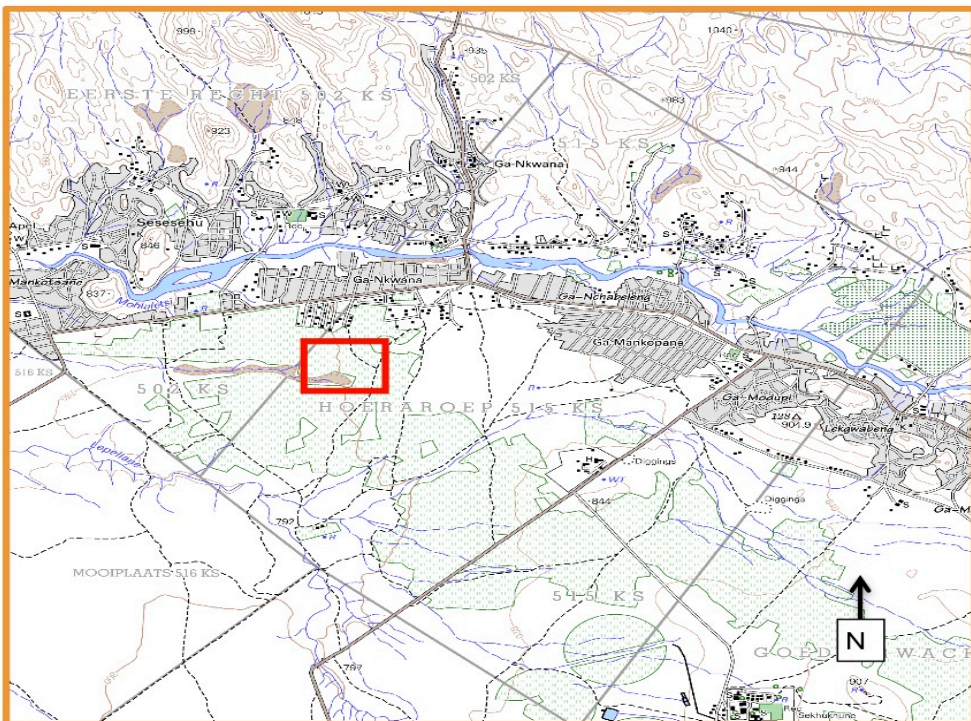
submitted to facilitate the rescue and reburial of the affected human burial. The remains will be re-interred immediately upon receiving the rescue permit from SAHRA.

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 remains to be re-interred in the local cemetery at Ga Nkuana Village. 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 burial has already been partially disturbed. It is this partial disturbance that led to the accidentally discovery of the burial within the footprint of powerline development. Site management and construction workers are concerned that the exposed human burials may cause instability at the construction site given the fact that the local community's cultural practices do not allow human burials to be exposed for any long time without urgent reburials. As such the Eskom Distribution Limpopo Management urgently need the burial to be relocated without any further incidents. With the necessary arrangements having been agreed upon with the developer and councillor acting on behalf of the municipality to exhume and relocate the disturbed remains, we request that the SAHRA BG&G Unit process this urgent application to enable the immediate re-interment of the remains. 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) Locality Map)**



*Figure 6 - Locality Map*

**Province:** Limpopo  
**Magisterial district:** Sekhukhune District  
**1: 50 000 Map number:** 2429BD  
**Latitude & Longitude:** 24° 25' 59.25." S 029° 46' 26. 54"E  
**Recording method (GPS, Trig, Other):** GPS  
**Farm Name and No.:** **Hoeiraroep 515 KS GaNkuona Village**  
**/Town:** Polokwane  
**Nearest Town:** Apel Road GaNkuona Village  
**/ 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 one grave accidentally disturbed at GaNkaona-Mashung Village in Fetakgomo 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:** August 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 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 has 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 GaNkoana, Apel, Mashungu and GaNchabeleng Villages. The consultation conducted by Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions in collaboration with Apel SAPS and the local councilor revealed that the remains in question are unknown. The form of the burial and grave goods such as potsherds scattered around the site in question confirm with archaeological graves. As such the heritage team concluded that the burial is an archaeological grave. The community has no knowledge of the burial and no one claimed the grave. Eskom management was also consulted to grant permission for the relocation

of the exposed burial. The process was deemed sufficient for the urgent relocation and reburial of the eight adversely affected graves - a mitigation measure to rescue the grave from further disturbance from current power 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:** 2014/02/20

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](mailto:info@sahra.org.za); or Tel: 021 462 4502; Fax: 021 462 4509.

Appendix A – Curriculum Vitae of the Applicants

Appendix B – Grave Register

Appendix C– Copy of applicants ID and permissions

Appendix D – Copy of the HIA

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

**Dr. McEdward Murimbika** (4 Berger Road, Vorna Valley, 1686. P.O. Box 2202, Halfway House, 1685. Bus. TEL: 031 811 6556; KZN Bus: Suite 106 Wheeler House, Mathew Meyiwa Rd, Greyville, Durban. Mobile Tel: +27 83 613 6530 Email: [murimbika@gmail.com](mailto:murimbika@gmail.com))

Accomplished Senior Heritage Management expert and Professional Archaeologist and project management practitioner known for delivering innovative solutions in the heritage sector as well as combining professional specialisation and enterprise development to achieve triple bottom line (people, planet and profit gains) in this unique yet highly competitive sector. Bring 18 years of solid experience and select strengths that encompass heritage resources development and management and key policy and training development. Equally effective at relationship building, program development, and team leadership. First-class research, training, analytical and applied problem solving skills emanating from local (South Africa), regional (Sub-Saharan Africa) and international experience.

**MAJOR ARCHIEVEMENTS:** Founded the only South African-based international Heritage Management consulting firm (Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions, [www.nzumbululo.com](http://www.nzumbululo.com); [www.hessa.co.za](http://www.hessa.co.za)). Led Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions from a sole proprietary eight years ago (founded in 2003) to an international consulting firm with experience running projects originating from far afield such as the United State, Europe and the sub-Saharan region (including establishing an Africa-focused subsidiary entity operating from Windhoek in Namibia). Turned Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions into a full-fledged Environment and Heritage Management as well as Research and Project Management consulting firm. In the past eight years, have also led large volume of private firm managed heritage studies in all provinces in South Africa ranging from archaeological and heritage impact assessment studies, applied heritage research projects, ethnographic and intangible heritage studies, heritage training for institutional and private clients locally and internationally.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

### Heritage Management

- Conducted archaeological and heritage impact assessment studies in past 10 years in South Africa beginning as a researcher at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (2000 to 2004); as the Principal of the Institute of Cultural Resources Management at the Natal Museum, Pietermaritzburg (KZN) (2004 – 2005); and as Principal Investigator for Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions (2003 to Present).

### Heritage Training

- Conduct a series of on-going tailor-made Heritage Management training programmes for institutional and private clients, such as the DOT KZN (2007- 2008); for SANParks (Addo Elephant National Park) (2008); Mapungubwe World Heritage Site (2001 – 2003); etc. on national heritage legislations, best practice principles, impact assessment studies as well as international conventions.
- Conducted international Heritage Management training programmes including: World Bank Physical Cultural Property Pillar Policy development, (Africa Region) in Washington DC (2003); Training for the Namibian National Museums conservators for the Oranjemund Shipwreck Programme from 2009 and still on-going; UNESCO Under Water Heritage training programmes for the AWHF; Establishment of the East African Mijikenda Heritage Landscape, in Kenya (1997), etc.

### International Heritage Consultancy

- Chief Scientist (Special Designation) for the Namibian Government to UNESCO UWH Convention in Paris (series of engagements between 2009 and 2010)
- Senior Heritage Consultant for African World Heritage Fund sanctioned European Heritage Institute Research tour (2009) to France, Spain, German, Portugal, Belgium and Sweden
- Programme Director of the Oranjemund Shipwreck Project, Namibia (2008 to present)
- Socio-economic Impact Assessment Review for the Lesotho Highlands Water Project (under the INR, UKZN, 2007).

**BRIEF RESUMÉ FOR Dr. McEdward MURIMBIKA [Ph.D.]**

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<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	
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<b>ADDRESSES</b>	<b>Postal:</b> P.O Box 2202 Halfway House, 1685; <b>Bus. Physical:</b> Unit 7, 778 Richards Drive, Midrand 1685 (Gauteng); (2) Suite 106 Wheeler House, Mathew Meyiwa Rd, Greyville, Durban (KZN). <b>Web Sites:</b> <a href="http://www.nzumbululo.com">www.nzumbululo.com</a>   <a href="http://www.mukhaha.com">www.mukhaha.com</a>				
<b>QUALIFICATIONS: Degrees: Ph.D.</b> (Archaeology), (2006) [Univ. of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Master of Philosophy</b> (M.Phil.) (1999) [University of Bergen, Norway]</li> <li>• <b>Master of Management</b> (2010 <i>cand.</i>) [Wits Business School, University of the Witwatersrand]</li> <li>• <b>BA Hons. Archa.</b> (1995) [University of Zimbabwe]; <b>B.A. Gen.</b> (1994) [University of Zimbabwe]</li> </ul> <b>Diplomas: International Certificate</b> [Cultural Resources Management], (1998) [Univ. of Brussels, Belgium]					

**RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE**

<b>PERIOD</b>	From 2005 – Present & 2003 to 2005				
<b>POSITION</b>	Senior Scientist (Research & Enterprise Development) [Professional Archaeologist & Heritage Resources Manager] & as Professional Archaeologist Consultant PT (2003-2005)				
<b>ORGANISATION</b>	Nzumbululo Heritage Solutions (South Africa) [ <a href="http://www.nzumbululo.com">www.nzumbululo.com</a> ]				
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES:</b> Provide Specialist expertise in Heritage Management and Archaeological specialist input in Cultural Heritage Resources management division. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate a team of specialists in applied research in policy development studies, training, baseline surveys in Socio-economic studies, public health, customer satisfaction, etc, including impact assessments.</li> <li>• Provide research and scientific leadership in heritage and cultural landscape management projects that involve cultural resources management, heritage conservation management planning, heritage and environmental impact assessment, basic assessment, project management, public participation coordination, predevelopment planning specialists input coordination and liaison with compliant agencies such as government departments.</li> </ul>					
<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>From:</b> 2004    to May 2005.				
<b>POSITION</b>	Principal Officer (Archaeologists & Cultural Resources Manager [CRM])				
<b>ORGANISATION</b>	Institute of Cultural Resources Management [ICRM], Natal Museum, KwaZulu Natal Province.				
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide research leadership to the institute which was structured as an applied research arm of the Natal Museum in Archaeology, heritage management, cultural resources planning, etc.</li> <li>• Provide Specialist expertise in Heritage Management and Archaeological specialist input in Cultural Heritage Resources Management programmes.</li> <li>• Coordinate a team of specialists in applied research in archaeology, heritage management and specialist impact assessment and heritage Training projects.</li> <li>• Liaise with public and private clients on applied cultural resources management (CRM) research, heritage policy development studies, baseline surveys and heritage impact assessments.</li> </ul>					

<b>PERIOD</b>	February 2000 to 2004
<b>POSITION</b>	Researcher – Archaeology & Heritage Resources Management
<b>ORGANISATION</b>	University of the Witwatersrand, School of Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies, Archaeology Resources Management (ARM).
<p><b>RESPONSIBILITIES:</b> 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.</p>	

#### ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

##### SELECT SPECIALIST POSITIONS AND CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

- 2008-2010: Principal Archaeologist & Cultural Resources Manager** – eThekweni Metropolitan Shembe Cultural Landscape Project – Develop archaeological and cultural heritage Conservation Management Plan and nomination of Shembe cultural Landscape as Provincial Heritage Site (Nomination Approved by Amafa Council on Oct. 18 2010). **Contact Person:** Peter Gilmore [Development Planning, Spatial & Land Use Manager], eThekweni Municipality. Ph: 031-2616640; Fax: 031-2616671; Cell: 083 3788737; gilmorep@durban.gov.za
- 2009 March – May: Mission Chief Scientist** – Namibian Government Delegation on Study Tour of European Museum Institutions – led a study team of 10 professionals from various Namibian government departments and NAMDEB Diamond Mining Company on study tour of European Museums in France, Sweden, Spain, Belgium, Portugal, and Germany on fact finding mission to assist Namibian Government on Maritime and Mining Museum Development initiative. **Contact Person:** Dr P. Shipo [Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Youth, National Services, Sports and Culture] or Mrs Nzila Mubusisi [Namibian Government MYNSC, Program Director] – Tel: +264 811 220 902
- 2009: Scientific Representative** – Namibian Government Delegation to the UNESCO Convention of Under Water Heritage Conference 2009, Paris France. Mission to assist the Namibian Government comply and become a signatory to the convention.
- June 2008 to Present: Project Manager** for the Oranjemund Shipwreck Namibia Program Phase I & II – International Rescue Excavation exercise for a 15<sup>th</sup> Century Treasure Ship off the Oranjemund Coastline, Namibia; Coordinate Conservation Management, Artefact Storage Program, Artefact Catalogue and Database Development for the Namibian Government.
- Lead an international team of heritage experts including archaeologist, maritime heritage conservators, and museum specialist to rescue excavate the shipwreck discovered during diamond mining on the Atlantic coastal mine of Oranjemund in Namibia; Compiled a project plan and managed delivery schedules
- 2008- 2009: Program Director** – Mpumalanga Province Greeting, Heritage and Greening Mpumalanga Flagship Program Management Unit [PMU]; Provide management and administrative leadership to the PMU team; Provide leadership in cultural heritage management initiative under the Flagship Program
- September 2006 – June 2007: Program Manager & Principal Heritage Specialist** for the development of an Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan for Nkangala District Municipality in Mpumalanga Province.
- April 2007 – October 2007: Programme Director** for the Cultural Resources Management Plan and Provincial Heritage Declaration for selected Sites Project commissioned by the Capricorn District Municipality Limpopo Province.
- June 2006 –February 2007: Archaeologist & Principal Heritage Specialist** for the Addo Elephant National Park Archaeological Heritage Mapping Project in Eastern Cape Province. The SANParks financed by the World Bank commissioned the study.
- **2005: Principal Archaeologist:** Phase 1 Archaeological Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment Study for Oliphants River Water Resources Development Project, Limpopo/Mpumalanga Provinces.
- Nov. 2002 – May 2003: Program Director** - K2 Rehabilitation and Documentation Programme, **Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape World Heritage Site**, Mapungubwe National Park, Limpopo

Province, South Africa – program conducted under the Archaeological Resources Management [ARM], University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg contract to SANParks financed under DEAT EPWP.

**2000 – Present:** Have provided Archaeological & Cultural Resources Management professional consulting services to Government Departments, Public Entities, Private Firms, UNESCO, the World Bank, the Namibia Government, the Lesotho Highlands Water Authority, etc. in various programmes including, policy advice, policy development, reviews, specialist researches and reports productions, Heritage Impact Studies, etc.

#### CIVIC / STATUTORY BODIES POSITIONS HELD

- **Member: Limpopo Heritage Resources Agency Council** (Provincial Statutory Body for the 2007 – 2010)
- **Member: Gauteng Provincial Heritage Resources Agency Council**, 2006 – 2007.

#### SELECT PUBLICATIONS IN ARCHAEOLOGY & HERITAGE MANAGEMENT

Murimbika, M. & B. Moyo. 2008. *Archaeology and donor aid in the Developing World: The case for Local Heritage in Zimbabwe*. *Managing Archaeological Resources*. Ed. F.P McManamon et. al. California: One World Archaeology 58.

Murimbika M. & Schoeman M. H. 2006/07. *Vessels for the ancestors: cupules and the annual rain-control cycles in the Shashe-Limpopo confluence area*. *Southern African Field Archaeology*, Vol. 15 & 16: 26 - 34.

Murimbika, M. 2004. *Communing with the dead: an ethnoarchaeological interpretation of Shona mortuary practices*. *British Archaeological Reports International Series*, 1210: 181 – 188.

Huffman, TN. & M. Murimbika. 2003. *Shona ethnography and Late Iron Age burials* *Journal of African Studies*, Vol.1 (2): 237-246.

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**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>
M1 G-1	Not known	Not Known	<b>-Not Known</b>	Not Known	No dressing, located along a village street servitude. The burial was not marked at all.



# FETAKGOMO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



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Ref: 6/1/1/8

17<sup>TH</sup> February 2014

To: Eskom/ Contractor  
Cc: SAHRA

## LETTER OF CONFIRMATION: IRO ECOLOGICAL GRAVE

The above matter refers:

The contractor doing electricity project in Ga-nkwana village, ward 08 Fetakgomo Municipality contracted by Eskom has dug a grave in Mashung area.


The grave was examined by myself, Ward Councillor Mabothe M.C and realized that the remains may be of an old people who once lived or farmed in the area for almost decades back.

We contacted a series of investigation in our village to establish the whereabouts of the remains but could not find any villager identifying the remains to be belonging to their ancestral relatives or any other people who might have lived there before.

Against this background, I therefore confirm that this is an ecological grave.

Your prompt response in this regard will be much appreciated.

Kind regards,

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Mr Mabothe M.C  
Ward Councillor





Limpopo Heritage Resource Authority (LIHRA)  
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Date: 21 August 2013

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Dear Sir/Madam

**REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION TO CONDUCT HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT APEL NKWANA MASHUNG VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT**

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited's Limpopo Operating Unit (LOU) intends to construct the powerline for the above-mentioned project. The powerline will include 4815.8 Km MV Line which will be connected to the existing powerline in the area from the following pole numbers; SSK45, SPH66/8/5/5, SPH48/11/4, SPH48/11/3, SPH48/10, SPH29A/4, and SNW16, and 32 622.6 Km LV Lines (refer to the Span plan sheet and the Pegging Coordinates for more information) both traversing on the farm MOOPLATS & HOERAROEPE 516 & 518-KS(Apel Nkwana Mashung Village) in the Fetakgomo Local Municipality of the Limpopo Province.

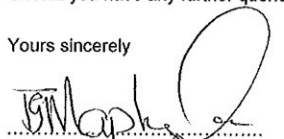
Environmental Screening of the entire powerline route was conducted during mapping of the village and pegging of the route the by Survey team and site verification by Environmental Practitioner which lead to the generation of the servitude planning documents (DESD, Wayleave, Spanplan and Pegging coordinates attached for your reference). None of the heritage resources as listed on 6.3 of DESD were identified along the line route or nearby site.

The project area is a residential village currently heavily degraded by current land use activities such as the roads, existing powerline and property boundary fences lines. Given the observation that the area is heavily degraded Eskom LOU request the Heritage Compliance Agency to exempt this project from full heritage assessment studies or any further AIA/HIA studies and grant us permission to proceed with the development as proposed.

However, should any of the heritage resources, including graves or human remains be encountered or discovered during construction, Eskom shall immediately cease construction, inform LIHRA office, other relevant Department and as soon as possible, contract a professional archaeologist to inspect the findings and conduct investigation as prescribed by the Act.

Should you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us directly.

Yours sincerely

  
Tshiane Maphangula (Pr.Sci.Nat)  
Environmental Manager  
21 August 2013

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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: REQUEST FOR EXMPTION TO CONDUCT HIA FOR THE PROPOSED ELECTRIFICATION  
IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS IN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE.

The above Scoping Report for the evaluation of the power line servitude on below mentioned villages are hereby acknowledged.

- Apel Khwana Electrification


This office has noted the proposed electrification would be in a heavenly degraded area and it is in a village. Therefore this office exempts the above mentioned developments from a full HIA.

Should heritage resources of any nature including archaeological sites be uncovered during development, LIHRA and a professional Heritage specialist must be contacted immediately.

Should there be any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

  
HERITAGE SPECIALIST: HIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

23/08/13  
DATE

	Reference Number	ENV -005
	Revision	0
	Effective Date	30 November 2013

**TASK ORDER**

**PHASE 2 HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
(human Remains Discovery)**

**Project Name: Apel Nkwana Mashung Electrification (Human Remains Discovered)**

<b>Supplier:</b>	<b>Employer: Eskom LOU</b>
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**TASK DESCRIPTION**

Please carry out the Task in accordance with the above reference contract, which include the data stated in this Task Order as well as your quotation dated 06 February 2014. Assessment of goods receipt will be done for invoice purpose.

Start Date: 06 Feb 2014

14 Feb 2014

**SCOPE OF WORKS**

**An executive summary must include:**

- Reference number.
- Eskom project number.
- Name and site location.
- Magisterial or municipal district.
- Name and contact details of 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 reports.
- Very briefly the findings and recommendations regarding heritage resources.

**The report must contain:**

- Wide angled photos of site/route.
- Close up photos of site/route or of any archaeological or heritage resources that may occur.

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