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# Grave Management Plan for *in situ* graves on portion 3 of the farm Coniston 699 MS, Waterpoort, Limpopo Province

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The proposed parameters of the project entail the clearance of approximately 450 ha of indigenous vegetation for tomato croplands and an S24G rectification process for 59 ha of existing tomato croplands on the Remainder of Portion 3 of the farm Coniston 699 MS in the Waterpoort area, Makhado Local Municipality, Vhembe District, Limpopo Province.

Two cemeteries and 12 grave sites were recorded during survey and through guidance by the local community, during meeting spanning 2019 to 2022. The graves are planned to remain *in situ*. In addition, eleven family (social) areas were recorded. These may yield the remains of babies or very young children who are perhaps no longer remembered as the local community were young when they moved from the area.

It has been recommended that: see pg. 41 for full details

- 1. A buffer of 30m is maintained around each grave/cemetery, as per SAHRA BGG unit
- 2. Graves to be fenced off appropriately
- 3. Family (social) areas to be excluded from development and cordoned-fenced off as graves could be present
- 4. The delineation of graves and social areas needs to be communicated to farm workers, to ensure that tractors/trucks etc. do not accidentally impact graves
- 5. Families to have access to graves subject to reasonable conditions and protocols as set by the owner

All graves and social areas are considered to be of HIGH significance and should be respected as such. Any new graves identified by the community should be treated in the same manner as recommended above.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This report will enable the Applicant to take pro-active measures to limit the adverse effects that the development could have on graves on the afore-mentioned property.

## 1.1 The below tabled regulations which have applicability:

Applicable guidelines considered	As stated
National Heritage Resources Act No 25 of 1999 (NHRA) National Heritage Resource Act 25 of 1999	
Section 36 (3)	
	No person may, without a permit issued by the South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA) or a provincial 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, 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.
The Extension of Security of Tapure Act 62	Any person shall have the right to visit and maintain
The Extension of Security of Tenure Act 62, 1997. Chapter III Section 6(4)	Any person shall have the right to visit and maintain his or her family graves on land which belongs to another person, subject to any reasonable condition imposed by the owner or person in charge of such land in order to safeguard life or property or to prevent the undue disruption of work on the land.

## 1.2 Significance was determined by the following ranking categories:

The significance of heritage resources is ranked into the following categories.

Significance rating	Action required
Not protected	1a. No action required
Low	2a. Recording and documentation (Phase 1) of site adequate; no further action required 2b. Controlled sampling (shovel test pits, auger sampling), mapping and documentation (Phase 2 investigation); permit required for sampling and destruction
Medium	3. Excavation of representative sample, 14C dating, mapping and documentation (Phase 2 investigation); permit required for sampling and destruction [including 2a & 2b]
High	4a. Nomination for listing on Heritage Register (National, Provincial or Local) (Phase 2 & 3 investigation); site management plan; permit required if utilised for education or tourism 4b. Graves: Locate demonstrable descendants through social consulting; obtain permits from applicable legislation, ordinances and regional by-laws; exhumation and reinternment [including 2a, 2b & 3]

Nomination and protection levels of significance:

Level	Details	Action
National (Grade 1)	Site is considered to be of National Significance	Nominated to be declared by by SAHRA
Provincial (Grade 2)	Site is considered to be of Provincial Significance	Nominated to be declared by Provincial Heritage Authority
Local Grade 3A	Site is considered to be of HIGH significance locally	Site should be retained as a heritage site
Local Grade 3B	Site is considered to be of HIGH significance locally	The site should be mitigated and part retained as a heritage site
Generally Protected A	High to Medium significance	Mitigation necessary before destruction
Generally Protected B	Medium significance	Site needs to be recorded before destruction
Generally Protected C	Low significance	No further recording before destruction

Graves are rated as HIGH significance

#### 1.3 Terminology

**Early Stone Age:** Predominantly the Acheulean hand axe industry complex dating to + 1Myr

yrs – 250 000 yrs. before present.

Middle Stone Age: Various lithic industries in SA dating from ± 250 000 yr. - 30 000 yrs. before

present.

<u>Late Stone Age:</u> The period from  $\pm$  30 000-yr. to contact period with either Iron Age farmers

or European colonists.

**Early Iron Age:** Most of the first millennium AD

Middle Iron Age: 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> centuries AD

**<u>Late Iron Age:</u>** 14<sup>th</sup> century to colonial period. *The entire Iron Age represents the spread of* 

Bantu speaking peoples.

Historical: Mainly cultural remains of western influence and settlement from AD1652

onwards – mostly structures older than 60 years in terms of Section 34 of the NHRA, though more recent remains can be termed historically significant should the remains hold social significance for the local

community.

**Phase 1 assessmen**t: Scoping surveys to establish the presence of and to evaluate heritage

resources in a given area

Phase 2 assessments: In depth culture resources management studies which could include

major archaeological excavations, detailed site surveys and mapping / plans of sites, including historical / architectural structures and features. Alternatively, the sampling of sites by collecting material, small test pit

excavations or auger sampling is required.

**Sensitive:** Often refers to graves and burial sites although not necessarily a heritage

place, as well as ideologically significant sites such as ritual / religious places. Sensitive may also refer to an entire landscape / area known for its

significant heritage remains.

## 2. SOCIAL AREAS AND GRAVES RECORDED

## 2.1 Each family (social) area recorded is listed below:

#### 2.1 Social areas 2019

A. General site description: Con 19/01 to Con 1	9.7
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Number	Type site	<u>GPS</u>	<u>Notes</u>
allocated			
19.1	Seshokane family area	S22° 52' 01.6" E29° 41' 06.9"	All family, kraal areas
19.2	Ratshikane kraal area	S22° 52' 04.0" E29° 41' 06.0"	were shown to the field
19.3	Frans Tshivhula (Samuel)	S22° 52' 15.3" E29° 41' 09.9"	team by Mr Samuel
	father's cattle kraal area		Tshivhula, and GPS
19.4	Mmboyi family area	S22° 52' 15.9" E29° 41' 07.8"	designates roughly the
19.5	Frans Tshivhula (Samuel)	S22° 52' 16.0" E29° 41' 09.3"	center of each family
	father built with bricks from		settlement area
	local soil- family area		
19.6	Machete family area	S22° 52' 17.6" E29° 41' 06.7"	
19.7	Ramavhila family area	S22º 52' 18.8" E29º 41' 05.4"	

B. Site evaluation			
B1. Heritage value		Yes	No
<u>Historic value</u>			
It has importance to the community or pattern of South Africa's	history or precol	onial X	
history.			
It has strong or special association with the life or work of a pe	rson, group or		X
organisation of importance in the history of South Africa.			
It has significance relating to the history of slavery in South Afr	ica.		X
Aesthetic value		-	
It has importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristi	cs valued by a pa	ırticular	X
community or cultural group.			
Scientific value			
It has potential to yield information that will contribute to an unc	derstanding of So	uth	X
Africa's natural and cultural heritage.			
It has importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or	r technical achiev	ement	X
at a particular period.			
It has importance to the wider understanding of the temporal cl	hange of cultural	X	
landscapes, settlement patterns and human occupation.			
Social value			<b>.</b>
It has strong or special association with a particular community	or cultural group	for X	
social, cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place).			
Tourism value			1
It has significance through its contribution towards the promotion	on of a local socio	ocultural	X
identity and can be developed as tourist destination.			
Rarity value			1
It possesses unique, uncommon, rare or endangered aspects	of South Africa's	natural	X
or cultural heritage.			
Representative value			1
It is important in demonstrating the principle characteristics of a	a particular class	of	X
South Africa's natural or cultural places or objects.			
B2. Regional context			1
Other similar sites in the regional landscape.		X	
B3. Condition of site			
	gible history	T = = ==	1 -
C. Sphere of significance	High	Medium	Low
International			X
Provincial			X

Local			X
Specific community	X		
D. Field Register rating			
National/Grade 1 [should be registered, retained]			
Provincial/Grade 2 [should be registered, retained]			
Local/Grade 3A [should be registered, mitigation not advised]			
Local/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly retained]			
Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, mitigation]			
Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be recorded]			
Generally Protected C [Low significance, no further action]			
E. General statement of site significance			
Low			
Medium			Χ
High			
F. Rating of potential impact of development			
None			
Peripheral		-	
Destruction			Χ
Uncertain		-	

#### G. Recommended mitigation

It is recommended that the area be excluded from development. Although the Tshivhula family did not have objection to development occurring there is still a chance of infant burials where homesteads existed.

#### H. Applicable legislation and legal requirements: National heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999.

#### . Images



Fig 1. View of family area being pointed out



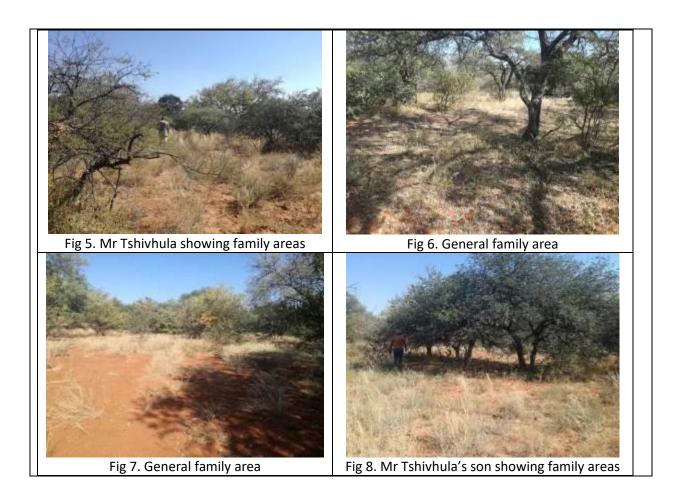
Fig 2. View of general family area



Fig 3. View of old cattle area- modern



Fig 4. View of family area



## 2.2 **Social areas 2022**

## A. General site description: Con 22.10- Con 22.13

Number allocated	Type site	<u>GPS</u>		Notes		
22.10	Edward Khumalo childhood homestead	S22º 52' 51.0"	E29° 41' 11.9"	Mr Khumalo stated that his family left the		
22.11	Social area for the community	S22º 52' 51.1"	E29° 41' 13.5"	homestead in roughly the 1990's		
22.12	A homestead- 1 <sup>st</sup> for Mr Khumalo	S22º 52' 53.0"	E29° 41' 17.2"	Mr Khumalo stated that his family moved from		
22.13 A homestead- unknown- S22º 52' 54.9" E29º 41' 03.2" here						
B. Site evaluat	_					
B1. Heritage val	ue				Yes	No
<u>Historic value</u>						
	to the community or pattern of S				Χ	
importance in the	pecial association with the life or vehictory of South Africa.		group or organisation	on of		Х
It has significance Aesthetic value	e relating to the history of slavery	in South Africa.				X
It has importance community or cul Scientific value	in exhibiting particular aesthetic tural group.	characteristics va	lued by a particular			X
	yield information that will contributal heritage.	ute to an understa	anding of South Afric	ca's		X
	in demonstrating a high degree of	of creative or tech	nical achievement a	at a		Х
It has importance to the wider understanding of the temporal change of cultural landscapes, settlement patterns and human occupation.						
Social value  It has strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social,  Cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place).						
Tourism value  It has significance through its contribution towards the promotion of a local sociocultural identity and can be developed as tourist destination.						X
Rarity value					Į.	<b></b>
It possesses unic cultural heritage.	ue, uncommon, rare or endanger	red aspects of So	uth Africa's natural o	or		X
Representative v					1	F = -
Africa's natural o	demonstrating the principle charaer cultural places or objects.	cteristics of a part	icular class of Soutl	h 		X
B2. Regional co					l v	
	s in the regional landscape.				X	
B3. Condition of Integrity of depos		leter	ngible history			
C. Sphere of s		IIIIai	High	Mediu	m	Low
International	iginitatioe		· IIgii	ivicului	111	X
Provincial				1		X
Local				1		X
Specific community X					^	
D. Field Register rating						
	[should be registered, retained]					
	2 [should be registered, retained]					
	should be registered, retained should be registered, mitigation n					
Local/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly retained]						
Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, mitigation]  Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be recorded]  X						
	ted C [Low significance, to be					X
		i actionj				
z. Generai sta	tement of site significance					

Low				
Medium	X			
High				
F. Rating of potential impact of development				
None				
Peripheral				
Destruction	Х			
Uncertain				

#### G. Recommended mitigation

It is recommended that the area be excluded from development. Mr Khumalo stated that he would prefer the area not be ploughed. In this respect 22.11 is located in a residential garden. There remains a possibility that child graves may not all be remembered and associated with the homesteads.

H. Applicable legislation and legal requirements: National heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999.

#### I. Images



Fig 9. View of Mr. Khumalo showing where his bedroom was (22.10)



Fig 10. View of social area as shown by the Khumalo brothers (22.11)



Fig 11. View 1<sup>st</sup> Khumalo residence (22.12)



Fig 12. View of family homestead unknown near baobab (22.13)

#### Significance: Generally protected B

#### Recommendation:

Family (social) areas are recommended to be excluded from the development area due to social links to the land and the possibility of graves existing where homesteads were located

## 2.3 GRAVES

All graves were shown to the heritage surveyor by Mr Samuel Tshivhula and family in 2019. He further accompanied the community group in 2022. A representative of the descendant family was asked to point out the graves and point to the approximate position in a photograph. In this regard, graves were shown in 2022 by Ms Selina Nancy Khumalo (accompanied by Mr Tshivhula) and Edward Khumalo and the wider community.

#### 2.3.1

A. Comprel site descriptions Crosses Site 9				
A. General site description: Graves Site 8 GPS: S22° 52' 53.7" E29° 41' 11.3"				
Child grave near building	<b>-</b> .			
This grave is situated to the western side of a building	ig. The grave is no	t marked.		
Mr Tshivhula pointed out the grave				
B. Site evaluation		1 1/		
B1. Heritage value		Yes	No	
Historic value				
It has importance to the community or pattern of South Africa	s history or precoid	onial X		
history.				
It has strong or special association with the life or work of a p	erson, group or		X	
organisation of importance in the history of South Africa.	fui		V	
It has significance relating to the history of slavery in South A	irica.		X	
Aesthetic value	tion and leave		I v	
It has importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteris	tics valued by a		X	
particular community or cultural group.				
Scientific value	adoretondia a af O-	uth	T V	
It has potential to yield information that will contribute to an un Africa's natural and cultural heritage.	iderstanding of So	นแา	X	
It has importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative	or technical achiev	ement	X	
at a particular period.	or technical acrilev	CITICITE	^	
It has importance to the wider understanding of the temporal	change of cultural		X	
landscapes, settlement patterns and human occupation.	criarige of cultural		^	
Social value				
It has strong or special association with a particular communi	ty or cultural group	for X		
social, cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place).	ty or cultural gloup			
Tourism value				
It has significance through its contribution towards the promo	tion of a local		X	
sociocultural identity and can be developed as tourist destina			\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
Rarity value			ı	
It possesses unique, uncommon, rare or endangered aspects	of South Africa's r	natural	X	
or cultural heritage.				
Representative value		L	L	
It is important in demonstrating the principle characteristics of	a particular class	of	Х	
South Africa's natural or cultural places or objects.	a partioular olaco			
B2. Regional context		l	<u> </u>	
Other similar sites in the regional landscape.		X		
B3. Condition of site		l	<u> </u>	
	possibly been imp	acted on by th	ne building	
C. Sphere of significance	High	Medium	Low	
International	<u> </u>		X	
Provincial			X	
Local		Х		
Specific community X				
D. Field Register rating		-1		
National/Grade 1 [should be registered, retained]				
Provincial/Grade 2 [should be registered, retained]				
Local/Grade 3A [should be registered, mitigation not advised]				
Local/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly retained]				
Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, mitigation]				
Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be recorded]			X	
Generally Protected C [Low significance, no further action]				
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E. General statement of site significance				
Low				
Medium				
High	Χ			
F. Rating of potential impact of development				
None				
Peripheral	Χ			
Destruction				
Uncertain				

#### G. Recommended mitigation

Grave to remain in situ. Area to be fenced with a buffer of 30m. It is recommended to fall within the area to be excluded.

H. Applicable legislation and legal requirements NHRA 25 of 1999.

#### I. Images



Fig 13. View of child grave by building (no 8)

## A. General site description: Graves Site 9

GPS: S22° 52' 46.2" E29° 41' 07.1"

2 graves, 1 John Molozwi and 1 unnamed Zimbabwean

#### 2022 addendum:

A new lined water storage dam was built in the interim 3 years between 2019 and 2022. The grave had been fenced, but directly against the grave. It now lies at the foot of the dam wall. The grave has not been damaged, as can be seen on face value. The dam did not trigger an EIA and at the time, this heritage report was not finalised as it has been stop start over the past 3 year and impacted by lockdown in the interim.

9?? is the GPS position as taken in 2019. This correlates in terms of what the community said is marked as 9. It is essentially the same grave. Both are left on the map. Technology improves at a great speed, thus perhaps it is simply technology that gives a slightly different reading. Thus showing the importance of including a photograph to assist in determination of position.

B. Site evaluation			Yes	No
Historic value				•
It has importance to the community or pattern of Sou	uth Africa's history or p	recolonial	Χ	
history.				
It has strong or special association with the life or wo		or		Х
organisation of importance in the history of South Af				
It has significance relating to the history of slavery in	South Africa.			X
Aesthetic value			1	1
It has importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic ch	naracteristics valued by	a a		X
particular community or cultural group.				
Scientific value			1	1 1/
It has potential to yield information that will contribute	e to an understanding of	of South		X
Africa's natural and cultural heritage.		-1-1-1-1-1-1-1		V
It has importance in demonstrating a high degree of at a particular period.	creative or technical a	cilievement		X
at a particular period. It has importance to the wider understanding of the t	emporal change of cul-	tural		X
landscapes, settlement patterns and human occupat		ıuıaı		^
Social value	uon.		1	I
It has strong or special association with a particular	community or cultural o	aroup for	Х	
social, cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place).	community of cultural §	group for		
Tourism value			l	l l
It has significance through its contribution towards th	ne promotion of a local			Х
sociocultural identity and can be developed as touris				
Rarity value				•
It possesses unique, uncommon, rare or endangered	d aspects of South Afri	ca's natural		Х
or cultural heritage.	•			
Representative value				
It is important in demonstrating the principle characte	eristics of a particular of	lass of		X
South Africa's natural or cultural places or objects.				
B2. Regional context			1	
Other similar sites in the regional landscape.			Χ	
B3. Condition of site	T			
Integrity of deposits/structures.	Has possibly beer			_
C. Sphere of significance	High	Medi	um	Low
International				X
Provincial				X
Local		Х		
Specific community	X			
D. Field Register rating				
National/Grade 1 [should be registered, retained]				
Provincial/Grade 2 [should be registered, retained]	a di da a di			
Local/Grade 3A [should be registered, mitigation not				
Local/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, m				X
Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, m Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be re				^

Generally Protected C [Low significance, no further action]					
E. General statement of site significance					
Low					
Medium					
High	X				
F. Rating of potential impact of development					
None					
Peripheral	X				
Destruction					
Uncertain					

#### G. Recommended mitigation

Grave to remain in situ. Area to be fenced with a buffer of 30m. It is recommended to fall within the area to be excluded.

H. Applicable legislation and legal requirements NHRA 25 of 1999.

I. Images



Fig 14. View of John Molozi grave and Zimbabwean (no 9)

A. General site description: Graves Site 10				
<b>GPS:</b> S22° 52' 15.4" E29° 41' 09.7"				
Grave of unnamed child				
B. Site evaluation				
B1. Heritage value			Yes	No
Historic value			103	140
It has importance to the community or pattern of South Afri	ca's history or prec	olonial		X
history.	od o motory or proc	o lo l li di		
It has strong or special association with the life or work of a	a person, group or			X
organisation of importance in the history of South Africa.	75 1			
It has significance relating to the history of slavery in South	Africa.			X
Aesthetic value				
It has importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characte	eristics valued by a			X
particular community or cultural group.				
Scientific value			1	
It has potential to yield information that will contribute to an	understanding of S	South		X
Africa's natural and cultural heritage.				
It has importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative	e or technical achi	evement		X
at a particular period.	al abanana at accit	.1	-	V
It has importance to the wider understanding of the tempor	ai change of cultura	dI.		X
landscapes, settlement patterns and human occupation.				
Social value It has strong or special association with a particular community	unity or cultural area	ın for	Х	
social, cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place).	army or cultural glob	וטו קג	^	
Tourism value				
It has significance through its contribution towards the pror	notion of a local			X
sociocultural identity and can be developed as tourist desti				
Rarity value				<u> </u>
It possesses unique, uncommon, rare or endangered aspe	cts of South Africa'	s natural		X
or cultural heritage.				
Representative value				
It is important in demonstrating the principle characteristics	of a particular clas	s of		X
South Africa's natural or cultural places or objects.				
B2. Regional context				
Other similar sites in the regional landscape.			X	
B3. Condition of site				
Integrity of deposits/structures.	as possibly been in			
C. Sphere of significance	High	Medi	um	Low
International				X
Provincial		X		X
Local Specific community	X	^		
Specific community  D. Field Register rating	^			_1
National/Grade 1 [should be registered, retained]				
Provincial/Grade 2 [should be registered, retained]				
Local/Grade 3A [should be registered, nitigation not advise	edī			
Local/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly retained				
Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, mitigation				X
Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be recorded				
Generally Protected C [Low significance, no further action]	<del>-1</del>			
E. General statement of site significance				I
Low				
Medium				
High			Х	
F. Rating of potential impact of development				
None	•			
Peripheral			X	,
Destruction				
Uncertain				
G. Recommended mitigation				

Grave to remain in situ. Area to be fenced with a buffer of 30m. It is recommended to fall within the area to be excluded.

H. Applicable legislation and legal requirements
NHRA 25 of 1999.

## A. General site description: Graves Site 11

GPS: S22° 52' 06.6" E29° 41' 07.5"

Family cemetery. The cemetery is fenced and is still used for burials. There has been a dispute regarding the boundary and this was marked in 2019 as per what Mr Samuel Tshivhula showed the fieldworkers. It appears that the majority of Mr Tshivhula's family are interred in the cemetery marked here and appropriate respect and tribute was adhered to. The Ratshikani also have family in the cemetery.

cemetery.				
B. Site evaluation				
B1. Heritage value			Yes	No
<u>Historic value</u>				
It has importance to the community or pattern of South Afi	rica's history or pre	colonial	Χ	
history.				
It has strong or special association with the life or work of	a person, group or	•		X
organisation of importance in the history of South Africa.				
It has significance relating to the history of slavery in Sout	h Africa.			X
Aesthetic value				
It has importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic charact	eristics valued by a	a		X
particular community or cultural group.				
Scientific value				
It has potential to yield information that will contribute to a	n understanding of	South		X
Africa's natural and cultural heritage.				
It has importance in demonstrating a high degree of creati	ve or technical ach	nievement		X
at a particular period.				
It has importance to the wider understanding of the tempo	ral change of cultu	ral		X
andscapes, settlement patterns and human occupation.				
Social value				
It has strong or special association with a particular comm	unity or cultural gr	oup for	Χ	
social, cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place).				
Tourism value			1	
It has significance through its contribution towards the pro				X
sociocultural identity and can be developed as tourist dest	tination.			
Rarity value			1	
It possesses unique, uncommon, rare or endangered aspe	ects of South Africa	a's natural		X
or cultural heritage.				
Representative value				T
It is important in demonstrating the principle characteristic	s of a particular cla	ass of		X
South Africa's natural or cultural places or objects.				
B2. Regional context				
Other similar sites in the regional landscape.			Χ	
B3. Condition of site				
Integrity of deposits/structures.	Good integrity and			1 -
C. Sphere of significance	High	Medi	um	Low
nternational				X
Provincial				X
Local	X			
Specific community	X			
D. Field Register rating				1
National/Grade 1 [should be registered, retained]				
Provincial/Grade 2 [should be registered, retained]				
_ocal/Grade 3A [should be registered, mitigation not advis				
ocal/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly retain				
Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, mitigation				X
Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be recorde				
Generally Protected C [Low significance, no further action	]			
E. General statement of site significance				
Low				
Medium				
High			X	
F. Rating of potential impact of development				
None				
Peripheral			X	

Destruction

Uncertain

## G. Recommended mitigation

Grave to remain in situ. Area to be fenced with a buffer of 30m. It is recommended to fall within the area to be excluded.

# to be excluded.. H. Applicable legislation and legal requirements NHRA 25 of 1999.

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Fig 15. Mr. Tshivhula showing us the family cemetery

#### 2022

Graves were shown by the wider community with Mr Samuel Tshivhula being the primary representative. These are marked by using blue pins and numbered 22.1 etc. A wider community engagement was decided at a community meeting on 19 February 2022, and the major grave showing day was decided for 15 April 2022, Easter Friday.

#### 2.3.5

#### General site description: Graves Site 22.1 GPS: S22° 53' 13.6" E29° 41' 19.9" The grave is unmarked. Is remembered by Salina Nancy Khumalo, who was first showed the grave in 1979. It is estimated that the grave dates to approximately the 1940's. The grave is located near the Site evaluation Yes No B1. Heritage value Historic value It has importance to the community or pattern of South Africa's history or precolonial Χ history. It has strong or special association with the life or work of a person, group or Χ organisation of importance in the history of South Africa. It has significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa. Χ Aesthetic value It has importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics valued by a particular community or cultural group. Scientific value It has potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of South Х Africa's natural and cultural heritage. It has importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement Х at a particular period. Χ It has importance to the wider understanding of the temporal change of cultural landscapes, settlement patterns and human occupation. It has strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place). Tourism value It has significance through its contribution towards the promotion of a local Χ sociocultural identity and can be developed as tourist destination. Rarity value It possesses unique, uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of South Africa's natural Χ or cultural heritage. Representative value It is important in demonstrating the principle characteristics of a particular class of X South Africa's natural or cultural places or objects **B2. Regional context** Other similar sites in the regional landscape. Χ **B3.** Condition of site Good integrity and maintained by families Integrity of deposits/structures. C. Sphere of significance Medium High Low International Χ Provincial Χ Local Specific community Field Register rating National/Grade 1 [should be registered, retained] Provincial/Grade 2 [should be registered, retained] Local/Grade 3A [should be registered, mitigation not advised] Local/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly retained] Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, mitigation] Χ Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be recorded] Generally Protected C [Low significance, no further action]

General statement of site significance

Low	
Medium	
High	Χ
F. Rating of potential impact of development	
None	
Peripheral	Χ
Destruction	
Uncertain	

#### G. Recommended mitigation

Grave to remain in situ. Area to be fenced with a buffer of 30m. It is recommended to fall within the area to be excluded..

#### H. Applicable legislation and legal requirements NHRA 25 of 1999.

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Fig 16. Mr Tshivhula showing us the grave in the approximate position of the shrub.

#### **General site description: Graves Site 22.2** GPS: S22º 52' 49.9" E29º 41' 33.4" The grave is unmarked. Is remembered by Salina Nancy Khumalo. The grave is situated in the vicinity of the large shrub. B. Site evaluation No B1. Heritage value Yes Historic value It has importance to the community or pattern of South Africa's history or precolonial Χ history. It has strong or special association with the life or work of a person, group or organisation Χ of importance in the history of South Africa. It has significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa. Χ Aesthetic value It has importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics valued by a particular Χ community or cultural group. Scientific value It has potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of South Χ Africa's natural and cultural heritage. It has importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at Χ a particular period. It has importance to the wider understanding of the temporal change of cultural Χ landscapes, settlement patterns and human occupation. Social value It has strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for Χ social, cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place). Tourism value It has significance through its contribution towards the promotion of a local sociocultural Χ identity and can be developed as tourist destination. Rarity value It possesses unique, uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of South Africa's natural or X cultural heritage. Representative value X It is important in demonstrating the principle characteristics of a particular class of South Africa's natural or cultural places or objects. B2. Regional context Other similar sites in the regional landscape. **B3.** Condition of site Good integrity and maintained by families Integrity of deposits/structures. C. Sphere of significance Medium Low High International Χ Provincial X Local Х Χ Specific community D. Field Register rating National/Grade 1 [should be registered, retained] Provincial/Grade 2 [should be registered, retained] Local/Grade 3A [should be registered, mitigation not advised] Local/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly retained] Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, mitigation] Χ Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be recorded] Generally Protected C [Low significance, no further action] E. General statement of site significance Low Medium Χ High Rating of potential impact of development None Χ Peripheral Destruction Uncertain

Recommended mitigation
Grave to remain in situ. Area to be fenced with a buffer of 30m. It is recommended to fall within the area to be excluded..

## Applicable legislation and legal requirements NHRA 25 of 1999.



Fig 17. Mr. Tshivhula showing us the grave in the approximate position of the shrub.

## A. General site description: Graves Site 22.3

GPS: S22° 52' 55.6" E29° 41' 30.2"

The grave is unmarked. Is remembered by Salina Nancy Khumalo. The grave is of 1 person (Makongodza) and dates to approximately the 1940's.

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B. Site evaluation						
B1. Heritage value			Yes			No
Historic value						
It has importance to the community or pattern of South Africa's	history or precoloni	al	X			
history.						
It has strong or special association with the life or work of a per	rson, group or organ	isation				X
of importance in the history of South Africa.						
It has significance relating to the history of slavery in South Afri	ca.					Χ
Aesthetic value						
It has importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristic	cs valued by a partic	cular				Χ
community or cultural group.						
Scientific value	l					V
It has potential to yield information that will contribute to an unc	1				Χ	
Africa's natural and cultural heritage.  It has importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or	tooknical aakiayam	ont of				X
a particular period.	technical achieven	ieni ai				^
It has importance to the wider understanding of the temporal ch	ange of cultural					Χ
landscapes, settlement patterns and human occupation.	larige of cultural					^
Social value						
It has strong or special association with a particular community	or cultural group fo	r	Х			
social, cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place).	or caltaral group to	'	^			
Tourism value						
It has significance through its contribution towards the promotion	on of a local sociocu	ltural				Х
identity and can be developed as tourist destination.	711 01 a 100al 000l00a	itai ai				^
Rarity value						
It possesses unique, uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of	of South Africa's nat	ural or				Х
cultural heritage.						
Representative value						
It is important in demonstrating the principle characteristics of a	a particular class of	South				X
Africa's natural or cultural places or objects.	•					
B2. Regional context						
Other similar sites in the regional landscape.			Χ			
B3. Condition of site						
	od integrity and mai	ntained b	y famili	es		
C. Sphere of significance	High	Mediun	n		Lo	W
International					Χ	
Provincial					Χ	
Local	X					
Specific community	X					
D. Field Register rating						
National/Grade 1 [should be registered, retained]						
Provincial/Grade 2 [should be registered, retained]						
Local/Grade 3A [should be registered, mitigation not advised]						
Local/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly retained]						
Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, mitigation]						X
Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be recorded]						
Generally Protected C [Low significance, no further action]						
E. General statement of site significance						
Low						
Medium				\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		
High				Χ		
F. Rating of potential impact of development						
None				_		
Peripheral Perturbing				Х		
Destruction				-		
Uncertain				1		

- Recommended mitigation
  Grave to remain in situ. Area to be fenced with a buffer of 30m. It is recommended to fall within the area to be excluded..
- Applicable legislation and legal requirements NHRA 25 of 1999.



Fig 18. Mr. Tshivhula showing us the grave. Ms. Selina Nancy Khumalo is beside him.

## A. General site description: Graves Site 22.4

GPS: S22º 52' 06.6" E29º 41' 05.9"

The grave is unmarked. The grave is remembered by Mr Samuel Tshivhula. It had been unknowingly graded over to clear the road, prior to being marked sometime between 2019 and 2022. Does not appear to be damaged, by sight only. Is currently fenced. The grave possibly belongs to Tshihangwa. The family was unfortunately not present to show the exact position.

B. Site evaluation						
B1. Heritage value			Yes		No	
•			162		NO	
Historic value It has importance to the community or pattern of South Africa's	history or proceloni	al	Χ	1		
history.	riistory or precolorii	aı	^			
It has strong or special association with the life or work of a per	roop group or organ	ication			Χ	
of importance in the history of South Africa.	son, group or organ	iisalion			^	
It has significance relating to the history of slavery in South Afri	00				Χ	
Aesthetic value	ca.				^	
It has importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristic	as valued by a partic	ulor			Χ	
community or cultural group.	s valued by a partic	Julai			^	
Scientific value						
It has potential to yield information that will contribute to an und	lorstanding of South				Χ	
Africa's natural and cultural heritage.	lerstanding of South				^	
It has importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or	ent at			Χ		
a particular period.	technical achieven	ieni ai			^	
It has importance to the wider understanding of the temporal ch	ange of cultural				Χ	
landscapes, settlement patterns and human occupation.	larige of cultural				^	
Social value		I		<u> </u>		
It has strong or special association with a particular community	or cultural group for	r	Χ			
social, cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place).	or cultural group lo	!	^			
Tourism value						
It has significance through its contribution towards the promotion	on of a local sociocu	ltural			Χ	
identity and can be developed as tourist destination.	71 01 a 100al 000100a	itarai			,	
Rarity value						
It possesses unique, uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of	of South Africa's nat	ural or			Χ	
cultural heritage.						
Representative value		•		•		
It is important in demonstrating the principle characteristics of a particular class of South						
Africa's natural or cultural places or objects.						
B2. Regional context						
Other similar sites in the regional landscape.			X			
B3. Condition of site						
Integrity of deposits/structures. Go	od integrity and mai	ntained b	y families			
C. Sphere of significance	High	Mediun	n	Lov	N	
International				Χ		
Provincial				Χ		
Local	Χ					
Specific community	Χ					
D. Field Register rating						
National/Grade 1 [should be registered, retained]						
Provincial/Grade 2 [should be registered, retained]						
Local/Grade 3A [should be registered, mitigation not advised]						
Local/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly retained]						
Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, mitigation]					Χ	
Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be recorded]						
Generally Protected C [Low significance, no further action]						
E. General statement of site significance			ı			
Low						
Medium						
High			X			
F. Rating of potential impact of development						
None Peripheral			X			
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Destruction

Uncertain

## G. Recommended mitigation

Grave to remain *in situ*. Area to be fenced with a buffer of 30m. It is recommended to fall within the area to be excluded..

# excluded.. H. Applicable legislation and legal requirements NHRA 25 of 1999.



Fig 19. Mr. Tshivhula showing us the grave.

## G. General site description: Graves Site 22.5

**GPS:** S22° 52' 15.6" E29° 41' 09.6"

The grave is unmarked and was shown to us by Mr Tshivhula. He stated that the grave is that of a child bitten by a snake. Tshavhubwa was the name supplied. It may be the same as 2019 no 10, but this supposition is unconfirmed. To remain on the safe side- it is marked as a separate grave.

H. Site evaluation					
B1. Heritage value			Yes		No
Historic value					
It has importance to the community or pattern of South Africa	's history or precoloni	al	Х		
history.					
It has strong or special association with the life or work of a p	erson, group or organ	nisation			Х
of importance in the history of South Africa.	, g				
It has significance relating to the history of slavery in South A	frica.				Х
Aesthetic value					1 //
It has importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteris	tics valued by a partic	cular			X
community or cultural group.	noo valada by a parin	Jaiai			
Scientific value					I.
It has potential to yield information that will contribute to an ur	nderstanding of South	)			Х
Africa's natural and cultural heritage.					
It has importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative	or technical achievem	ent at			Х
a particular period.	or toorniloar aornovori	ioni at			
It has importance to the wider understanding of the temporal	change of cultural				X
landscapes, settlement patterns and human occupation.	oriarigo or outtarar				
Social value					L
It has strong or special association with a particular communi	ty or cultural group fo	r	Χ		
social, cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place).	ly of cultural group to	'	^		
Tourism value					
It has significance through its contribution towards the promo	tion of a local sociocu	ltural			X
identity and can be developed as tourist destination.	lion of a local socioco	iluiai			^
•					
Rarity value	of Couth Africa's not	urol or			X
It possesses unique, uncommon, rare or endangered aspects cultural heritage.			^		
Representative value					
It is important in demonstrating the principle characteristics of a particular class of South					X
Africa's natural or cultural places or objects.	a particular class of	South			^
B2. Regional context					
Other similar sites in the regional landscape.			Χ		
B3. Condition of site			^		
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	lood integrity and mai				
	High	Medium		Lo	)W
International				X	
Provincial				X	
Local	X				
Specific community	Х				
J. Field Register rating					
National/Grade 1 [should be registered, retained]					
Provincial/Grade 2 [should be registered, retained]					
Local/Grade 3A [should be registered, mitigation not advised]					
Local/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly retained]					
Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, mitigation]					X
Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be recorded]					
Generally Protected C [Low significance, no further action]					
K. General statement of site significance					
Low					
Medium					
High				Χ	
L. Rating of potential impact of development		<u> </u>			
None					
Peripheral	<u> </u>			Χ	
Destruction					

- Uncertain
  J. Recommended mitigation
  - Grave to remain in situ. Area to be fenced with a buffer of 30m. It is recommended to fall within the area to be excluded.
- Applicable legislation and legal requirements NHRA 25 of 1999.



Fig 20. Mr. Tshivhula showing us the grave.

## A. General site description: Graves Site 22.6

**GPS:** S22° 52' 18.2" E29° 41' 06.5"

A spoon from the mid 1900's was recorded *en route* to the grave, substantiating that the area was an occupation area.

The grave was shown to us by Mr Samuel Tshivhula. Not much is remembered about the deceased. It is possibly the Machete family child who also died from a snake bite.

B. Site evaluation B1. Heritage value				Yes		No
Historic value				100		1110
It has importance to the community or pattern of South	n Africa's histo	rv or precoloni	al	Χ		
history.	. ,	., с. р.ссс.с				
It has strong or special association with the life or worl	k of a person.	group or organ	isation			Х
of importance in the history of South Africa.	р ,	g p				
It has significance relating to the history of slavery in S	South Africa.					Х
Aesthetic value						
It has importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic cha	racteristics va	ued by a partic	cular			Х
community or cultural group.		, .				
Scientific value						•
It has potential to yield information that will contribute t	to an understa	nding of South				Х
Africa's natural and cultural heritage.						
It has importance in demonstrating a high degree of cr	reative or tech	nical achievem	ent at			Х
a particular period.						
It has importance to the wider understanding of the ter		of cultural				Х
landscapes, settlement patterns and human occupation	n.					
Social value						
It has strong or special association with a particular co	mmunity or co	ıltural group fo	ſ	Χ		
social, cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place).						
Tourism value						
It has significance through its contribution towards the	promotion of	a local sociocu	ltural			X
identity and can be developed as tourist destination.						
Rarity value						
It possesses unique, uncommon, rare or endangered	aspects of So	ıth Africa's nat	ural or			X
cultural heritage.						
Representative value						T.,
It is important in demonstrating the principle character	istics of a part	cular class of	South			X
Africa's natural or cultural places or objects.						
B2. Regional context				V		
Other similar sites in the regional landscape.				Χ		
B3. Condition of site	Caadia		مالم مناجعة			
Integrity of deposits/structures.		egrity and mai				Law
C. Sphere of significance International	Hig	<u>n</u>	Mediur	11		<u>Low</u> X
Provincial						X
Local	Х					^
	X					
Specific community  D. Field Register rating						
National/Grade 1 [should be registered, retained]						
Provincial/Grade 2 [should be registered, retained]	duio o d1					
Local/Grade 3A [should be registered, mitigation not a Local/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly re						
Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, miti Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be rec						X
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
Generally Protected C [Low significance, no further ac	uonj					
E. General statement of site significance						
Low						
Medium					\ <u>'</u>	
High					Χ	
F. Rating of potential impact of development						
None Peripheral					Χ	

Destruction

Uncertain

## G. Recommended mitigation

Grave to remain in situ. Area to be fenced with a buffer of 30m. It is recommended to fall within the area to be excluded.

# excluded.. H. Applicable legislation and legal requirements NHRA 25 of 1999.

I. Images



Fig 21. Mr. Tshivhula showing us the grave.

#### A. General site description: Graves Site 22.7

**GPS:** S22° 52' 17.9" E29° 41' 07.0"

The grave was shown to us by Mr Samuel Tshivhula. Not much is remembered about the deceased. The area has recently been fenced. Mr Tshivhula pointed out grave goods near the end of the fenced area. The exact position of the grave is unknown.

B. Site evaluation						
				Vac		No
B1. Heritage value				Yes		No
Historic value	:!		-1	I v		-
It has importance to the community or pattern of South Afr	ica's history or	precoloni	aı	X		
history.						- V
It has strong or special association with the life or work of	a person, grou	o or organ	iisation			X
of importance in the history of South Africa.	- A f					- V
It has significance relating to the history of slavery in South	n Africa.					X
Aesthetic value						
It has importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characte	eristics valued	by a partic	cular			X
community or cultural group. Scientific value						
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It has potential to yield information that will contribute to ar	ı understandini	g of South	l			X
Africa's natural and cultural heritage. It has importance in demonstrating a high degree of creati	vo or toobnical	achiovom	ont of			X
a particular period.	ve or technical	acmeven	ieni ai			^
It has importance to the wider understanding of the tempor	ral change of c	ultural				X
landscapes, settlement patterns and human occupation.	rai criarige of c	uituiai				
Social value				1		
It has strong or special association with a particular comm	unity or cultura	l aroun fo	r	Х		
social, cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place).	unity of cultura	i group io	•	^		
Tourism value				1		1
It has significance through its contribution towards the pro-	motion of a loca	al sociocu	ltural			X
identity and can be developed as tourist destination.		ai 000i000	itarai			
Rarity value				I		
It possesses unique, uncommon, rare or endangered aspe	ects of South A	frica's nat	ural or			X
cultural heritage.	7010 01 00dii 7 1	mod o mai	arar or			
Representative value				ı		
It is important in demonstrating the principle characteristics	s of a particular	class of	South			Х
Africa's natural or cultural places or objects.	o o. a paou.a.	0.0000				
B2. Regional context						•
Other similar sites in the regional landscape.				Χ		
B3. Condition of site						•
Integrity of deposits/structures.	Good integrit	y and mai	ntained l	by familie	es	
C. Sphere of significance	High		Mediu			.ow
International					Х	(
Provincial					Х	
Local	Х					
Specific community	X					
D. Field Register rating			•		•	
National/Grade 1 [should be registered, retained]						
Provincial/Grade 2 [should be registered, retained]						
Local/Grade 3A [should be registered, mitigation not advis	ed]					
Local/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly retain	ed]					
Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, mitigation						Х
Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be recorde						
Generally Protected C [Low significance, no further action]						
E. General statement of site significance						•
Low						
Medium						
High					Χ	
F. Rating of potential impact of development						
None						
Peripheral					Χ	
Destruction						

## Uncertain G. Recommended mitigation

Grave to remain in situ. Area to be fenced with a buffer of 30m. It is recommended to fall within the area to be excluded.

Applicable legislation and legal requirements NHRA 25 of 1999.



Fig 22. Mr. Tshivhula showing us the grave.

#### A. General site description: Graves Site 22.8

GPS: 4 point- estimated to be the outer edges of the cemetery.

\$22° 52' 39.6" E29° 41' 21.9" \$22° 52' 37.7" E29° 41' 22.9" \$22° 52' 38.7" E29° 41' 22.0" \$22° 52' 38.8" E29° 41' 22.8"

S22º 52' 38.1" E29º 41' 22.4" Pin

The cemetery was shown to us by Mr Tshivhula and the wider community. The graves are located under the trees. The 4 point GPS is what is presumed to be the outer edges. There are 12+ marked graves and it is unknown how many unmarked graves. Direct family members were not present at the time.

B. Site evaluation						
B1. Heritage value			Yes	No		
Historic value						
It has importance to the community or pattern of South Africa	's history or precolon	ial	X			
history.						
It has strong or special association with the life or work of a pe	erson, group or orgai	nisation		X		
of importance in the history of South Africa.						
It has significance relating to the history of slavery in South A	frica.			X		
<u>Aesthetic value</u>						
It has importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteris	tics valued by a parti	cular		X		
community or cultural group.						
Scientific value	ltl't Otl			T v		
It has potential to yield information that will contribute to an ur Africa's natural and cultural heritage.	nderstanding of South	1		X		
It has importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative of	nont of		X			
a particular period.	ieni ai		^			
It has importance to the wider understanding of the temporal	change of cultural			X		
landscapes, settlement patterns and human occupation.	change of cultural			\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		
Social value						
It has strong or special association with a particular communi	ty or cultural group fo	r	Х			
social, cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place).	., c. caa. g.cap .c	•				
Tourism value						
It has significance through its contribution towards the promot	tion of a local sociocu	ıltural		Χ		
identity and can be developed as tourist destination.						
Rarity value				•		
It possesses unique, uncommon, rare or endangered aspects	of South Africa's na	tural or		Х		
cultural heritage.						
Representative value						
It is important in demonstrating the principle characteristics of	a particular class of	South		X		
Africa's natural or cultural places or objects.						
B2. Regional context				1		
Other similar sites in the regional landscape.			X			
B3. Condition of site						
	Good integrity and ma					
C. Sphere of significance	High	Mediur	n	Low		
International				X		
Provincial				X		
Local	X					
Specific community	X					
D. Field Register rating						
National/Grade 1 [should be registered, retained]						
Provincial/Grade 2 [should be registered, retained]  Local/Grade 3A [should be registered, mitigation not advised]	1					
Local/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly retained]						
Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, mitigation]				X		
Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be recorded]				^		
Generally Protected C [Low significance, no further action]						
Cenerally Froteoted C [Low Significance, no further action]						

E. General statement of site significance	
Low	
Medium	
High	Х
F. Rating of potential impact of development	
None	
Peripheral	Х
Destruction	
Uncertain	

#### G. Recommended mitigation

Grave to remain in situ. Area to be fenced with a buffer of 30m. It is recommended to fall within the area to be excluded..

H. Applicable legislation and legal requirements NHRA 25 of 1999.



Fig 23. The community showing us the cemetery

## A. General site description: Graves Site 22.9

**GPS:** S22° 52' 39.8" E29° 41' 21.6"

The grave was shown to us by Mr Tshivhula. He stated t grave. No further information was available.  B. Site evaluation	hat the grave is wher	e the ashy	soil is. And	that it is a child's
B1. Heritage value			Yes	No
Historic value	162	NO		
It has importance to the community or pattern of South Africa	a's history or precolor	nial	Χ	
history.	a s mistory or precolor	ııaı	^	
It has strong or special association with the life or work of a position of importance in the history of South Africa.	person, group or orga	anisation		X
It has significance relating to the history of slavery in South	Africa.			X
Aesthetic value			<u>I</u>	L
It has importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteri community or cultural group.	stics valued by a part	ticular		X
Scientific value			•	·
It has potential to yield information that will contribute to an unAfrica's natural and cultural heritage.	inderstanding of Sout	th		X
It has importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative a particular period.	or technical achiever	ment at		X
It has importance to the wider understanding of the tempora	change of cultural			X
landscapes, settlement patterns and human occupation.				
Social value				
It has strong or special association with a particular commur social, cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place).	ity or cultural group f	or	X	
<u>Tourism value</u>				
It has significance through its contribution towards the promo	otion of a local socioc	ultural		X
identity and can be developed as tourist destination.				
Rarity value			Т	T.V.
It possesses unique, uncommon, rare or endangered aspect	s of South Africa's na	atural or		X
cultural heritage.				
Representative value It is important in demonstrating the principle characteristics of	of a particular class of	f South		X
Africa's natural or cultural places or objects.	n a particular class of	i Soulii		^
B2. Regional context			<u>I</u>	L
Other similar sites in the regional landscape.			Х	
B3. Condition of site			•	•
Integrity of deposits/structures.	Good integrity and ma	aintained b	y families	
C. Sphere of significance	High	Mediur	n	Low
International				X
Provincial				Х
Local	X			
Specific community	X			
D. Field Register rating				
National/Grade 1 [should be registered, retained]				
Provincial/Grade 2 [should be registered, retained]				
Local/Grade 3A [should be registered, mitigation not advised				
Local/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly retained				
Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, mitigation				X
Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be recorded]				
Generally Protected C [Low significance, no further action]				
E. General statement of site significance			<u> </u>	
Low Medium				
High			X	
F. Rating of potential impact of development				
None				
Peripheral	X			
Destruction				
Uncertain				

- Recommended mitigation
  Grave to remain in situ. Area to be fenced with a buffer of 30m. It is recommended to fall within the area to be excluded..
- Applicable legislation and legal requirements NHRA 25 of 1999.



Fig 24. Mr. Tshivhula pointing out the position of the grave

### G. General site description: Graves Site 22.14

GPS: S22° 52' 59.5" E29° 40' 43.0"

Mr Tshivhula remarked that the pin represents the place where a woman was murdered and buried. As far as the community could remember the female's name was Modjadji Machete, the mother of the child bitten by a snake. She was reportedly murdered by Adam Machete and Modjadji's family forced him to bury her at his family grave. The Machete were not available to substantiate the claim.

H. Site evaluation					
B1. Heritage value	1	Yes	No		
Historic value		163	140		
It has importance to the community or pattern of South Africa's	history or precoloni	al '	X		
history.	ر ا	~			
It has strong or special association with the life or work of a per	isation		X		
of importance in the history of South Africa.	son, group or organ	isation		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
It has significance relating to the history of slavery in South Afri	ca			X	
Aesthetic value	<del></del>	<u> </u>			
It has importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristic	cs valued by a partic	cular		X	
community or cultural group.	or raided by a partic	· Giron			
Scientific value		ı		L	
It has potential to yield information that will contribute to an und	erstanding of South			X	
Africa's natural and cultural heritage.	<b>J</b>				
It has importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or	technical achievem	ent at		X	
a particular period.					
It has importance to the wider understanding of the temporal ch	nange of cultural			X	
landscapes, settlement patterns and human occupation.					
Social value					
It has strong or special association with a particular community	or cultural group for	. )	X		
social, cultural or spiritual reasons (sense of place).					
<u>Tourism value</u>					
It has significance through its contribution towards the promotion	on of a local sociocu	ltural		X	
identity and can be developed as tourist destination.					
Rarity value					
It possesses unique, uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of	of South Africa's nat	ural or		X	
cultural heritage.					
Representative value				T	
It is important in demonstrating the principle characteristics of a	particular class of	South		X	
Africa's natural or cultural places or objects.					
B2. Regional context		1.			
Other similar sites in the regional landscape.			X		
B3. Condition of site					
	od integrity and mai		families	•	
I. Sphere of significance	High	Medium	Low		
International		X			
Provincial	V			X	
Local	X				
Specific community	X				
J. Field Register rating					
National/Grade 1 [should be registered, retained]					
Provincial/Grade 2 [should be registered, retained]					
Local/Grade 3A [should be registered, mitigation not advised]					
Local/Grade 3B [High significance; mitigation, partly retained] Generally Protected A [High/Medium significance, mitigation]					
Generally protected B [Medium significance, mitigation]  Generally protected B [Medium significance, to be recorded]					
Generally Protected C [Low significance, no further action]					
K. General statement of site significance					
Low					
Medium					
High  L. Rating of potential impact of development					
None					
Peripheral			X		

Destruction

Uncertain

- J. Recommended mitigation
  - Grave to remain in situ. Area to be fenced with a buffer of 30m. It is recommended to fall within the area to be excluded.
- excluded..

  K. Applicable legislation and legal requirements
  NHRA 25 of 1999.

L. Images



Fig 25. Mr. Tshivhula pointing out the position of the grave/murder

Significance: High for all graves and cemeteries

## 2.3 SUMMARY OF RECORDED HERITAGE RESOURCES AND IMPACTS

				Impact WITH mitigation		
Туре	Number As on map	GPS	Recorded artefact/feature/grave	High	Medium	Low/ None
Social	1	S22º 52' 01.6" E29º 41' 06.9"	Traditional residential		Due to community living memory intrinsically linked to land	
Social	2	S22° 52' 04.0" E29° 41' 06.0"	Traditional residential		Due to community living memory intrinsically linked to land	
Social	3	S22° 52' 15.3" E29° 41' 09.9"	Traditional residential		Due to community living memory intrinsically linked to land	
Social	4	S22° 52' 15.9" E29° 41' 07.8"	Traditional residential		Due to community living memory intrinsically linked to land	
Social	5	S22° 52' 16.0" E29° 41' 09.3"	Traditional residential		Due to community living memory intrinsically linked to land	
Social	6	S22° 52' 17.6" E29° 41' 06.7"	Traditional residential		Due to community living	

					memory intrinsically linked to land	
Social	7	S22º 52' 18.8" E29º 41' 05.4"	Traditional residential		Due to community living memory intrinsically linked to land	
Grave	8	S22° 52' 53.7" E29° 41' 11.3"	Grave	X		
Grave	9	S22° 52' 46.2" E29° 41' 07.1"	Graves	X		
Grave	10	S22º 52' 15.4" E29º 41' 09.7"	Grave	X		
Grave	11	S22º 52' 06.6" E29º 41' 07.5"	Cemetery	X		
Grave	22.1	S22º 53' 13.6" E29º 41' 19.9"	Grave	X		
Grave	22.2	S22° 52' 49.9" E29° 41' 33.4"	Grave	X		
Grave	22.3	S22° 52' 55.6" E29° 41' 30.2"	Grave	X		
Grave	22.4	S22° 52' 06.6" E29° 41' 05.9"	Grave	X		
Grave	22.5	S22° 52' 15.6" E29° 41' 05.4"	Grave	X		
Grave	22.6	S22° 52' 18.2" E29° 41' 06.5"	Grave	X		
Grave	22.7	S22° 52' 17.9" E29° 41' 07.0"	Grave	X		
Grave	22.8	S22° 52' 38.1" E29° 41' 22.4"	Cemetery	X		
Grave	22.9	S22° 52' 39.8" E29° 41' 21.6"	Grave	X		
Social	22.10	S22° 52' 51.0" E29° 41' 11.9"	Traditional residential		Due to community living memory intrinsically linked to land	
Social	22.11	S22° 52' 51.1" E29° 41' 13.5"	Traditional residential		Due to community living memory intrinsically linked to land	
Social	22.12	S22° 52' 53.0" E29° 41' 17.2"	Traditional social		Due to community living	_

					memory intrinsically linked to land	
Social	22.13	S22° 52' 54.9" E29° 41' 03.2"	Traditional residential		Due to community living memory intrinsically linked to land	
Grave	22.14	S22° 52' 59.5" E29° 40' 43.0"	Grave	Χ		

## 3. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The graves on Coniston 699 MS portion 3 still have much meaning to the local community and should remain *in situ* and conserved. The below recommendations should conserve the graves and mitigate any negative impacts that the proposed development could entail, not only at the onset of development but through the years of future farming.

#### It is thus recommended:

- 1. The areas where social/family areas were recorded be excluded from development and cordoned off to prevent farm machinery accidently impacting social resources and possibly unknown and unmarked graves.
- The family cemeteries: Access to the graves needs to be provided, within reason and according to farm security protocols, to the descendants as the ancestors still play a role in the lives of the living family. These cemeteries should be appropriately fenced and cordoned off.
- 3. All grave areas indicated that fall inside or outside the excluded area (already fenced and cordoned off (see 1 above)- should be fenced off, with access for families allowed as per 2 above.
- 4. A buffer zone of 30m has been provided for the graves. Grouped together these areas should be included in the excluded area.
- 5. The delineation of graves and social areas needs to be communicated to farm workers, to ensure that tractors/trucks etc. do not accidentally impact graves or social areas
- 6. Monitoring should take place when ground works begin. Although the community has stated that they know of no further graves, there remains a possibility that other graves, especially those of children and babies, may still be found during ploughing and general ground works, vigilance therefore needs to be maintained.

This Grave Management Plan should be read in conjunction with the Heritage Resources Scoping report.

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