



SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY  
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Date received: .....
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Applicant: .....
Site/Object: .....
Permit No.: .....

### APPLICATION FOR PERMIT: BURIAL GROUNDS AND GRAVES

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

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

- (a) destroy, damage, alter, exhume or remove from its original position or otherwise disturb the grave of a victim of conflict, or any burial ground or part thereof which contains such graves;*
- (b) destroy, damage, alter, exhume or remove from its original position or otherwise disturb any grave or burial ground older than 60 years which is situated outside a formal cemetery administered by a local authority; or*
- (c) bring onto or use at a burial ground or grave referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) any excavation equipment, or any equipment which assists in the detection or recovery of metals.*

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

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

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

1. **Name and address of archaeologist or person who is to be responsible for the action (s)**  
 Dr McEdward Murimbika (acting as Principal Investigator)

Siyathembana trading 293 (Pty) Ltd  
 Office C10- C11 Block C, Green Oaks Office Park  
 Vorna Valley  
 Midrand

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**Cell:** 083 613653

**E-mail:** [info@siyathembana.holdings](mailto:info@siyathembana.holdings)

**Identity number:** 7111275797189

2. **Qualifications and relevant experience:**

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 on the corner of Johan Rissik Road and Meade Crescent in Germiston, east of the N3 highway on Portion 2 of the farm Elandsfontein 901R in Primrose, Germiston. (refer to *Appendix C*)

Phone: (H) N/A (W) 0119996254 (C): NA  
 Fax: N/A E-mail: N/A  
 Identity number: N/A

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

Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality

Phone: (H) (W) 011 999 5132/5337 (C) N/A  
 Fax: E-mail: [fumani.shirilele@ekurhuleni.gov.za](mailto:fumani.shirilele@ekurhuleni.gov.za)

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

YES  NO

**7. Name and address of the South African scientific institution (if applicable) that will curate the Material recovered if it cannot be re-interred:** Not applicable**B. DETAILS OF GRAVE OR BURIAL GROUND****8. Name(s) of place:**

The graves are located in Elandsfontein 901R Farm  
 : 26.205°S  
 : 28.141°E

Corner of Johan Rissik and Main Reef Roads in Germiston, East of the N3 Highway. The site occupies Portion 2 of the farm Elandsfontein 901R. Access to the site is via Johan Rissik Road

- 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?

The cemetery consists of approximately +-200 ( Estimate) graves in total (close examination during recent site visit); the permit application is, however, for the exhumation, and re-internment

**10. Brief description:**

Siyathembana trading 293 a Division of Siyathembana Holdings (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Ekurhuleni Municipality (refer to *Appendix E*) to apply for urgent application to relocate and rebury graves which are the landfill because Simmer and Jack currently has limited airspace in which the Waste Management Services Department cannot afford to lose. In order to ensure that the EMM is not left in a situation where waste from the communities cannot be handled, the Waste Management Services Department embarked on a project for feasibility study, design and construction of the landfill site in order to create additional airspace for Simmer and Jack landfill site., (*Figure 6*). The graves (*Figures: 1-4*) for which the permit is applied for, form part of a larger cemetery (of approximately 200 graves) (*Figure 5*).

*Figure 1- One of the few marked graves in the historic Simmer and Jack cemetery*



*Figure 2 – One of the few marked graves in the historic Simmer and Jack cemetery*



*Figure 3 - potentially mass burial graves dating to the early years for the mine operation.*



*Figure 4 - Potentially mass burial graves dating to the early years for the mine operation.*



*Figure 5 - Simmer and Jack historic burial grounds with a mixture of marked graves dating to the early years for the mine operation.*



12. 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:** Gauteng  
**Magisterial district:** Ekurhuleni Municipality

**1: 50 000 Map number:** ?  
**Latitude & Longitude:** 26.205' S, 28.141' E  
**Recording method (GPS, Trig., Other):** GPS  
**Farm Name and No.:** Elandsfontein 901R  
**/Town:** Primrose  
**Nearest Town:** Germiston  
**/ 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:** Not applicable.

**C. REASON FOR APPLICATION**

**14. Purpose of and reasons for application:**

The application is for exhumation and reburial of graves at Simmer and Jack Landfill to make way for new cell development. Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality (EMM) has proposed a new waste disposal cell where the graves currently lie. The disposal cell forms part of EMM disposal plan. In order for the Municipality to continue providing effective waste services to the community, the disposal cell needs to be developed to accommodate the increasing waste demands.

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

**From:** As soon as possible

**To:** March 2017

**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):**

The Principal Investigator (Dr M Murimbika) will be assisted by A qualified archaeologist from Siyathembana Trading 293 (T Mlilo) will manage and supervise the whole exhumation process. The PI 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):**

A detailed social consultation process was conducted in order to identify the affected families (*Appendix C*). However, the graves are in a cemetery that dates back to 1901 since Simmer and Jack Mine opened and people were buried there to 1944. There are no records on the individuals buried. Adverts and Oral History was applied to identify anyone with knowledge of the people who may have been buried there. Unfortunately, the mine was closed 1961 and all people were evacuated from the mine. Most employees then were immigrant or migrant labourers. The historic search and notification process was deemed sufficient for the relocation and reburial of graves - a mitigation measure to rescue them from further destruction from current waste management developments.



I, Dr 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: 2016/11/16

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

Signature:  Place: Boksburg  
(Landowner) Date: 8/2/2017

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:

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

**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 – Curriculums Vitae of the Applicants

Appendix B – Register

Appendix C – Copy of applicant ID

Appendix D – Copy of the HIA

Appendix E – Copy of the Appointment Letter from Ekurhuleni Municipality

**CURRICULUM VITAE (Abridged)**Dr McEdward Murimbika<sup>(Ph.D.)</sup>**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

ID NUMBER	7111275797189				
TITLE	Dr.	SURNAME	Murimbika	FIRST NAME	McEdward
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ADDRESSES	Postal: P.O Box 2202 Halfway House, 1685; Bus. Physical: 4 Berger Road Vorna Valley, 1686 (Gauteng); Web Sites: <a href="http://www.fft580.com">www.fft580.com</a>   <a href="http://www.nzumbululo.com">www.nzumbululo.com</a>				
QUALIFICATION: Ph.D. (2006) [Univ. of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg]					

**BRIEF PROFILE****Dr. McEdward Murimbika**

I am a professional manager, an academic and applied business and policy research consultant with more than 20 years' of practice and experience in applied and business research and social science sectors. I am a specialist business, enterprise and entrepreneurship, tourism, development assessment expert and heritage impact assessment expert with global experience in these fields. This is coupled with more than a decade of organisational management, public and corporate institutional advisory and organisational entrepreneurship. I am currently an Executive Director at Siyathembana Holdings Pty Ltd. ([www.siyathembana.holdings](http://www.siyathembana.holdings)); Senior Partner at FTT580 [Pty] Ltd. ([www.fft580.com](http://www.fft580.com)) a management consultancy based in Johannesburg, South Africa; and non-executive Director and Head of Research & Enterprise Development at Nzumbululo Holdings (RSA Ltd.), a multi-disciplinary services firm ([www.nzumbululo.com](http://www.nzumbululo.com)). I am also a Specialist Lecturer at Wits Business (WBS) School of the University of the Witwatersrand, lecturing to Master of Management; MBA; and Post-Graduate Diploma in Management classes specialising in Enterprise Development, Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation and Global Entrepreneurship. I have demonstrated multi-discipline first-class research, training, analytical and applied problem solving skills emanating from Sub-Saharan Africa and international experience. I have a comprehensive set of competencies, combined with multi-discipline academic, applied research and business science exposure which has had valuable impact on institutions and organisations I am associated with, including businesses, university departments, business schools, public, social and corporate organisations. In addition to a vast portfolio on applied research and proprietary advisory works, I am an accomplished academic with referenced academic publications in business science field of Strategy and entrepreneurship and in the scientific and social fields of archaeology and ethnology respectively. I am published in global rated management as well as archaeology journals and publications. I am among few scholars globally that have successfully maintained top

professional and academic performance in multiple and across disciplines: I am world rated and published Entrepreneurship scholar and well as a world rated and pushed professional Archaeologist.

## EDUCATION

Institution [ Date from - Date to ]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of Witwatersrand 2000 – 2005	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) [Archaeology]
Wit Business School [WBS] University of Witwatersrand: 2015 – 2017	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) [In Management <i>Candidate.</i> ]
Wit Business School [WBS] 2010 – 2011	Master of Management (Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation)
University of Bergen, 1997-1999 (Bergen, Norway)	Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) (Archaeology)
University of Brussels (1998) (Brussels, Belgium)	International Graduate Certificate in African Archaeology
University of Zimbabwe (1995)	Bachelor of Arts Honours
University of Zimbabwe (1992-4)	BA Gen. (Archaeology, History & Economic History)

**APPENDIX B**  
**REGISTER OF GRAVES AND PERMISSIONS**

Grave number	Name of deceased	Sex	Date of death	Relative name	Description of dressing
Grave No. 1	Johnson Langa	Male	-20 March 1944	unknown	Grave Marked with rectangular bring and concrete blocks with a headstone marked with the deceased name and date of death.
Grave No. 2					
Grave No. 3					
Graves 4-160	Unknown (Graves unmarked)	Unknown	1901-1944	Unknown	Graves are marked by the traditional oval stone cairns oriented East-west arranged in multiple rows. Other graves are marked by stone and brick rectangular features. Historic documents suggests that some of the graves may have been of immigrant labourers who may have been buried by the mining authorities.
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Application Form 305

**APPENDIX C**

ID OF APPLICANT



Application Form 305

APPENDIX D

HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

**APPENDIX E**  
**REQUEST FOR MITIGATION OF HUMAN REMAINS**