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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 (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.*

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 applicant: Henk Steyn (PGS Heritage)
PO Box 32542
Totiusdal
Pretoria
Phone: (H) (W) (012) 332-5305 (C) 082 375 7622
Fax: E-mail:
i) Identity number of applicant (or passport): 7109155269089....

1.2. Name and address of archaeologist who is to be responsible for the action(s): Henk Steyn
PO Box 32542, Totiusdal
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..... Phone: (H) (W) (012) 332-5305 (C)
Fax: E-mail: henk@gravesolutions.co.za
i) Identity number of archaeologist (or passport):
ii) Qualifications and relevant experience of archaeologist: See Addendum A for brief CV
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2. Name & address of a person who can serve as a reference: WC Nienaber, Forensic Anthropology Research Center, Department of Anatomy, University of Pretoria, Tel: (012) 803 6895

3. Name and address of owner of the land:
Nosicelo VINE Biyana Coega Business Centre
Chr. Alcyon Rd & Zibuko Street Zone 1 Coega IDZ
 Phone: (H) (W) 041 4030501 ... (C) 0832286872 ...
 Fax: 041 4030402 ... E-mail: VINE.biyana@coega.co.za
 Identity number: 7607050463087

4. Name & address of planning Authority: N/A
 Phone: (H) (W) (C)
 Fax: E-mail:

5. Have arrangements been made to cover the cost of the action(s) (Please circle as appropriate):
 YES NO

6. Name and address of the South African scientific institution (if applicable) that will curate the material recovered if it cannot be re-interred: N/A

B. DETAILS OF GRAVE OR BURIAL GROUND

7. Name(s) of place: Soutpan, Farm Swarte Koppen 302, Coega

8. 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?

9. Brief description of the nature of grave: Approximately 38 graves are located in two informal cemeteries on the Farm Swartekoppen 302, Coega; approximately six are unknown and could be 60 years or older
 * Please supply details on a separate sheet of paper if necessary

10. Evidence for date of grave(s)*: Social consultation has identified 32 of the 38 graves involved in the larger project. This application is for the six unidentified graves.

11. Geographical situation of site or object (Please mark general location of grave(s) on a photostat of at least a 1:50 000 map) (NB)

Magisterial District: Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality
 Traditional authority: 1: 50 000 Map number :
 Latitude & Longitude: S33.76380 E25.66659 ... Recording method (GPS, Trig., Other) :
 Farm Name and No.: Swarte Koppen 302 ... / Town :
 Nearest Town: Port Elizabeth ... / Street address & Erf #: N/A

12. If it is a provincial heritage site / object, the number and date of the notice in the Government Gazette: N/A

C. REASON FOR APPLICATION

13. Purpose of and reasons for application*
 The graves in question are adversely affected by the imminent industrial development of the property. The specific area where the graves are located is directly affected by the development footprint, necessitating the relocation of the graves.

..... * Please supply full motivation and supporting documentation.

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

From September 2013 To September 2014

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

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| Destruction or Damage* | Alteration* (e.g. Restoration) |
| Exhumation and re-interment* ✓ | Removal from original site* ✓ |
| Excavation* | Bring into use a metal detector or other equipment* |
| Other* | |

Please supply extra details on a separate sheet of paper*:

D. PREREQUISITES FOR PERMIT

16. Please indicate what arrangements have been made for the exhumation and re-interment of the contents of the grave(s)* The graves will be reinterred in the Motherwell Municipal Cemetery by Martins Funerals, as requested by the families.

* Supply copies of documentation and details on a separate sheet of paper

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

We have conducted a detailed social consultation process (as required by Act 25 of 1999) in order to identify the NOK of the 38 individuals buried in the cemeteries affected by the development and to obtain permission for exhumation and re-interment from affected families, communities and other bona fide interested and affected parties. This process has led to the identification of all but six of the affected graves: (see attached copies of site notices, newspaper notices and radio broadcasts; Appendix A-H).

..... * Supply copies of documentation and details on a separate sheet of paper

I, Henk Steyn
 undertake strictly to observe the terms, conditions, restrictions, regulations and guidelines under which the Council may issue the permit to me.

Signature:  Place: Pretoria
 (Applicant) Date: 2013/09/09

I, Nosicelo Viwe Biyana

hereby give permission for the above actions to be undertaken.

Signature: .....
(Landowner)

Place: Port Elizabeth.....
Date: 10 September 2013.....

I, N/A..... Head of.....
(institution) hereby undertake to store in our institution the relevant material and records.

Signature:
(Head of Institution)

Date:

Please note:

By the submission of this form and all material submitted in support of this application (i.e: 'the material'), all applicant parties acknowledge that they are aware that the material and/or parts thereof will be put to the following uses and they consent to such use being made: filing as a public record; presentations to committees, etc; inclusion in the database of the national estate (commonly known as SAHRIS) and other databases dealing with heritage management; inclusion on and downloading from websites; distribution to committee members and other stakeholders and any other use required in terms of the powers, functions, duties and responsibilities allocated to the relevant heritage authority(s) under the terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999). Should the applicant seek to impose restrictions on the use of the information by ECPHRA or if it is not possible to copy or lift information from any part of the material submitted, the material will be returned unprocessed.