



BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

05 March 2021

Interested and Affected Party

Dear Sir / Madam

NOTICE OF A PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE RELOCATION OF GRAVES IDENTIFIED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION SITE FOR THE EKURHULENI TOWNSHIP AUTOMATIVE AFTERMARKET HUBS IN LABORE BRAKPAN.

Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality is constructing the automotive aftermarket hub in Labore Brakpan within Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality (Please refer to locality map attached).

It is intended that the underway construction of the automotive aftermarket industry is the secondary market of the automotive industry. The project entails the construction of warehouses, storages and offices. The Labore Automotive Hub forms part of the greater Labore Industrial Park currently being developed by the Ekurhuleni Municipality. This project forms part of the larger Labore Industrial Park scheme. This project has an approved Environmental Authorization (EA) together with an approved Phase One Heritage Impact Assessment Record of Decision (RoD) dated 19 June 2018 and issued 12 July 2018. This notice is in relation to the graves identified at the construction phase of the project.

According to Section 36 under Burial grounds and graves of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999, the graves in South Africa are protected as follows:

- “(3)(a) No person may, without a permit issued by 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
 - (5) SAHRA or a provincial heritage resources authority may not issue a permit for any activity under subsection (3)(b) unless it is satisfied that the applicant has, in accordance with regulations made by the responsible heritage resources authority;
 - (a) made a concerted effort to contact and consult communities and individuals who by tradition have an interest in such grave or burial ground.

An application process to SAHRA will be submitted for approval to ensure that Heritage issues related to the graves relocation that are associated with the proposed activity are taken into consideration. Interested and Affected parties (I&APs) are invited to comment by providing issues of concern and/or suggestions for

enhanced benefits and/or alternatives; and to ensure that the SAHRA, has sufficient information to make a decision.

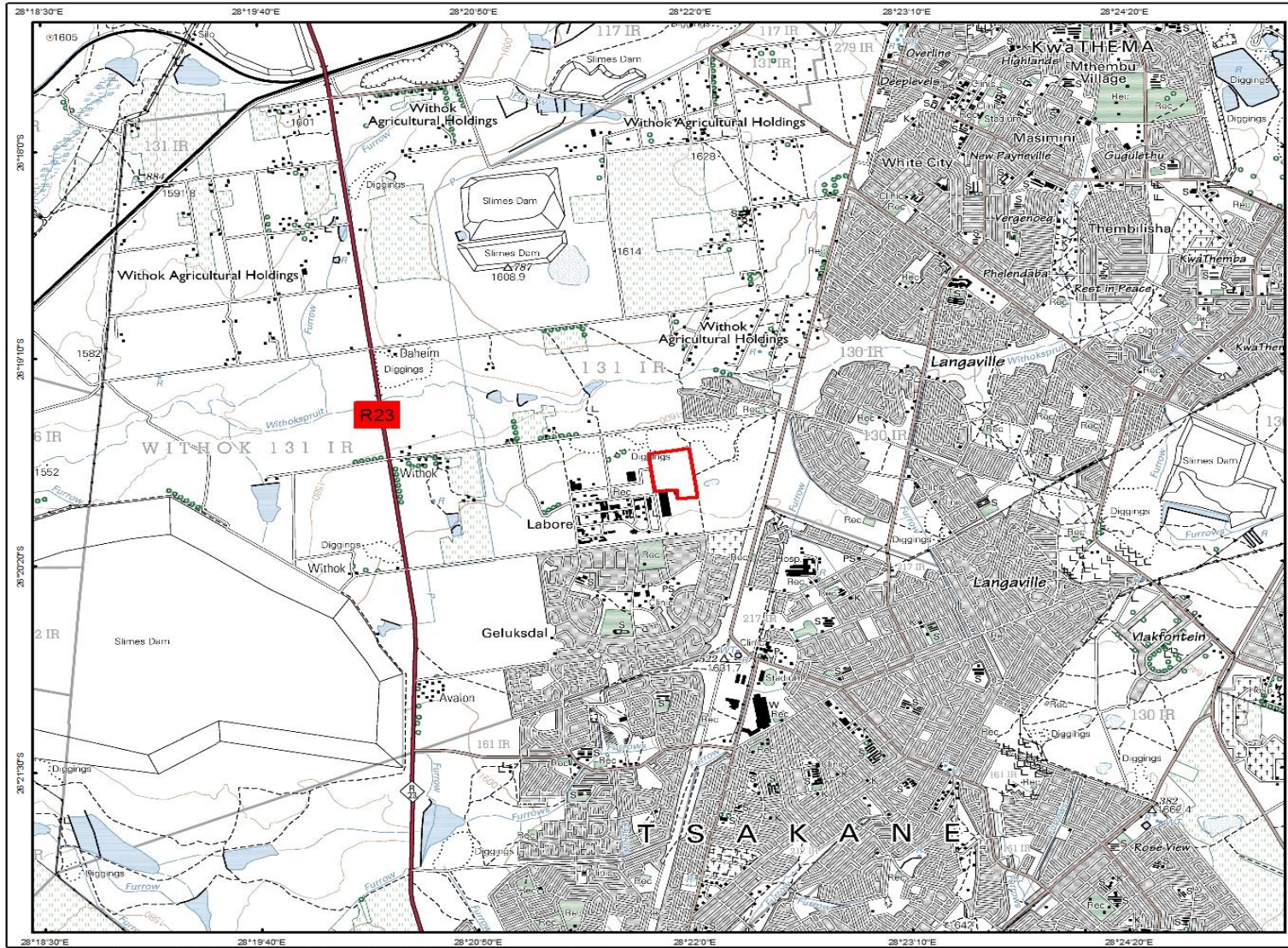
Should you wish to participate by raising comments and concerns, please register by completing the enclosed Registration and Comment Sheet on or before **05 March – 05 April 2021**. Meanwhile, should you have any questions, or would like to obtain more information, please feel free to contact **Nokwazi Masilela** at **Tel/Cell: 072 495 0097** or **E-mail: fvungandze@gmail.com**

We look forward to receiving your comments

Yours sincerely,

Nokwazi Masilela

For Vungandze Project (Pty) Ltd



Legend

- Area of Interest
- Buildings/Ruins
- Contours
- Rivers
- Railway Lines
- Power Line
- National Freeway/Routes
- Main Roads
- Secondary Roads
- Streets
- Buildings
- Built up Areas
- Cultivated Lands
- Open Areas
- Vlei
- Water Bodies

SCALE: 1:50 000

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TITLE: **Topographical Locality Map
Labore
Gauteng Province**

CLIENT: **Vungandze Projects**

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Projection: Transverse Mercator, Datum: WGS84
Source: Google TM© 2011, Image © 2011 DigitalGlobe
West: EPSG: Data and Maps

SIZE: **A4**

REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

A PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE RELOCATION OF GRAVES IDENTIFIED WITH THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION FOR THE EKURHULENI TOWNSHIP AUTOMATIVE AFTERMARKET HUBS IN LABORE BRAKPAN.

Name:..... Please add the following neighbours
Surname:..... /interested or affected parties to our mailing
Organisation:..... list (please provide contact details):
Physical residential address: 1.
..... 2.
..... 3.
Postal Code.....
Fax Number.....
Mobile Number..... The following issues must be addressed in
Email Address..... the Basic Assessment and General
Telephone Number..... Authorisation Application (please attached
..... separate sheet, if necessary)
Would you like to be registered:
Yes/No.....
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Thank you for your participation

Please be assured that your comments will form part of the final reports to be submitted to the decision making authority



Please complete and return to Vungandze project cc by no later than Monday, 05 April 2021 to:

Attention: Nokwazi Masilela

Email: fvungandze@gmail.com

Address: 35A Grace Ave, Park hill Gardens, Germiston, 1401

Should you not have access to e-mail facility; Please feel free to phone us on 072 495 0097