

**CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY LINK PIPELINE FROM MOKOPANE HIGH
RESERVOIR TO PIET-SE-KOP RESERVOIR
MOGALAKWENA MUNICIPALITY AREA**

TO:

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

CONSENT TO REMOVE AND RELOCATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL GRAVE(S) FOUND DURING EXCAVATION
ACTIVITIES OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROJECT

I, the undersigned, Mr/Me M J HOWITT

in my capacity as GENERAL CURATOR: MOKOPANE CENTRE, NATIONAL ZOO

herewith confirm that Mogalakwena Local Municipality and its contractors and sub-contractors (*MIS Pipelines, Tekplan Environmental, Heritage Contracts and Archaeological Consulting*) may proceed with the necessary application(s) relating to the removal and relocation of archaeological grave(s) found in the Mokopane Biodiversity Centre, Mogalakwena Municipality area.

Signed at MOKOPANE on this 13 day of OCTOBER, 2016

Official stamp:

NATIONAL ZOO
POSBURGH
PRETORIA

Signature

M J HOWITT

Initials & surname

ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENT REPORT SHEET

NAME OF PROJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF WATER SUPPLY LINK PIPELINE FROM MOKOPANE HIGH RESERVOIR TO PIET-SE-KOP RESERVOIR

DATE AND TIME OF RECORDING: 13 OCTOBER 2016 @ 11H24

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION: (attach additional documentation e.g. photos or sketches where necessary)



DURING TRENCHING ACTIVITIES OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROJECT, HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS WERE UNEARTHED. THE RESIDENT ENGINEER AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE OFFICER WERE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY.

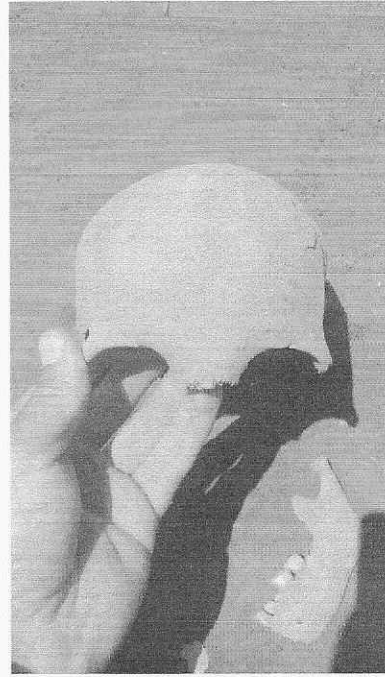
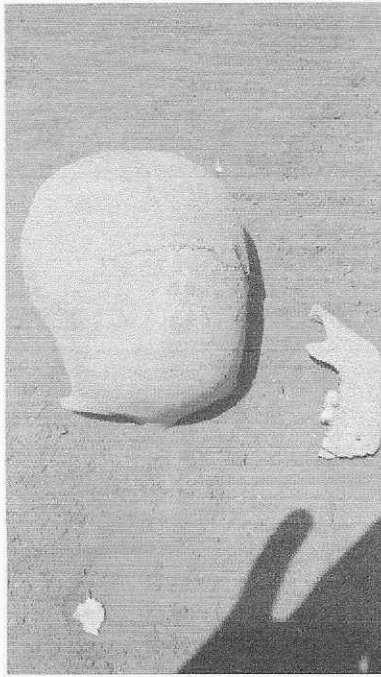
Incident number: 1	Date of incident: 13 OCTOBER 2016 Time of incident: APPROXIMATELY 11H00
1. Location of incident	MOKOPANE BIODIVERSITY CENTRE
2. Volume of material involved (e.g. litres or m ³) or number of features damaged	ONE HUMAN SKULL WAS UNEARTHED DURING TRENCHING ACTIVITIES.
3. Cause(s) of incident	NO VISIBLE INDICATORS OF POSSIBLE GRAVE SITE(S) WERE NOTICED BEFORE EXCAVATION STARTED

DESCRIPTION OF CORRECTIVE & PREVENTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:

THE RESIDENT ENGINEER AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE OFFICER WERE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY. THE ARCHAEOLOGIST WAS ALSO NOTIFIED. PHOTOS OF THE SKELETAL REMAINS WERE CIRCULATED TO ALL INVOLVED. SKELETAL REMAINS WERE LIGHTLY COVERED WITH SOIL AND THE AREA WAS BARRICATED. NO FURTHER ACTIVITIES ARE ALLOWED IN A 20 METRE RADIUS UNTIL A RESCUE PERMIT IS ISSUED BY SAHRA.

4. Materials and methods used for mitigation of the incident during and immediately after its Occurrence	NOT APPLICABLE
5. Disposal methods followed with Contaminated material (where Relevant)	NOT APPLICABLE
6. Steps taken to prevent a re-Occurrence of the incident	NOT APPLICABLE
7. Additional actions required by Environmental officer	MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARCHAEOLOGIST TO VISIT THE SITE. ASSIST ARCHAEOLOGIST WITH OBTAINING NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO SAHRA FOR A RESCUE PERMIT.

Signature of contractor's Representative:	I hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate account of the incident and the  and preventive actions taken Signed _____ Date <u>13/10/2016</u>
Signature of environmental	I hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate account of the incident and the  and preventive actions taken Signed _____ Date <u>13 OCTOBER 2016</u>



VIEW OF THE SKULL AND
PART OF THE MANDIBLE