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SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT:
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND PALAEOONTOLOGICAL SITES AND METEORITES**

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

In terms of Section 35 (4) 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, destroy, damage, excavate, alter, deface or otherwise disturb any archaeological or palaeontological site or material or any meteorite; or bring onto, or use at an archaeological or palaeontological site any excavation equipment or any equipment that assists in the detection or recovery of metals or archaeological and palaeontological material or objects, or use such equipment for the recovery of meteorites.

Other application forms are available for shipwrecks (303), heritage objects , export of archaeological and palaeontological material (304);

burials (305), 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. APPLICANT'S DETAILS

1. Name and address of applicant: The South African Reserve Bank
RUPERT ZINGISA NKWALI, 370 Church Street, Pretoria, 0002
Tel: 012 313 3383 Fax: 012 313 4307
E-mail: zingisa.nkwali@resbank.co.za
Identity number of applicant (or passport): **540828 5803 086**
2. Academic qualifications of applicant:
Not applicable
3. Previous relevant experience of applicant:
Not applicable
4. Name and address of a person who can serve as a reference, i.e. a qualified archaeologist, palaeontologist or geologist, as relevant:
Not applicable
5. Name and address of the South African scientific institution with which the applicant collaborates:
Not applicable

6. Name and address of the South African scientific institution that will curate the material recovered:
Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of South Africa

B. DETAILS OF SITE(S) OR OBJECT(S)

7. Name(s) of site:
Historic Rubbish Dump at Reserve Bank Governor's Residence
8. Nature of site or object(s) *e.g. archaeological, palaeontological, meteorite**:
Refer to **Annexure A Site Description**
** Please supply a short description of the site, including, type and approximate date on a separate sheet of paper*
9. Period, era, age or date of site or object(s) *: Colonial Period
10. Geographical situation of site / object MARK POSITION OF SITE ON A PHOTOSTAT OF A 1:10 000 or 1:50 000 MAP: Refer Annexure B
Province: Gauteng Province
Magisterial district: Pretoria (Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality)
1: 50 000 Map number: 2528CC
Latitude & Longitude: S 25.738557; E 28.222125 Recording method (GPS, Trig., Other) : GPS
Farm Name and No.: Not applicable
Nearest Town: Pretoria Street address & Erf #: 134 Eastwood Street, Pretoria
11. If it is a national or provincial heritage site / object, the number and date of the notice in the *Government Gazette*: Not Applicable

C. PURPOSE OF APPLICATION

12. Purpose of and reasons for application*

The previously unknown site was accidentally disturbed during the excavation of a short services pipeline required for the Official Residence of the Governor of the Reserve Bank located at 134 Eastwood Street, Pretoria. It forms part of alterations undertaken on the Official Residence of the Governor of the Reserve Bank. Permission to undertake modification on the dwelling was obtained from the Provincial Heritage Resources Agency – Gauteng. When the historic artefacts were uncovered all development in that area were halted and an archaeologist was brought to the site for an assessment. The archaeologist indicated that excavations need to be undertaken. PGS Heritage & Grave Relocation Consultants was subsequently commissioned to undertake the necessary mitigation measures on the site aimed at obtaining a destruction permit.

The following mitigation measures were proposed:

- Rescue excavation permit application to the *South African Heritage Resources Agency* to allow archaeological excavation to take place on the rubbish dump.
- Once the permit is obtained, test excavation can be undertaken. Once completed the site can be destroyed.
- Analysis and interpretation of excavated artefacts
- Writing of an archaeological excavation report.
- Submission of the report to the *South African Heritage Resources Agency*.

After receipts of the archaeological excavation permit (SAHRA Permit No. 80/11/12/001/51) the archaeological excavations were undertaken between 12 and 14 December 2012 by PGS. The excavated material (with the exception of metal artefacts which will be included in the final report) was analysed, recorded and photographed and a draft archaeological report compiled by PGS to fulfil the requirements of applying for a destruction permit from SAHRA. The report was submitted to Ms. Colette Scheermeyer of SAHRA Head Office on Monday, 4 June 2012, and acknowledgement of receipt of report was received on Friday, 8 June 2012.

13 Nature of activity. *Please circle the appropriate activities below*

Destruction or Damage* for: Analysis / Dating / Restoration / Security / Other*

Excavation or disturbance*

Alteration*

Removal from original site*

Exhumation and re-interment*

Explore with a metal detector or other equipment**

Other (e.g. removal of graffiti at rock art site)*

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

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

From N/A To N/A

15. Have you consulted the landowner about this project? Yes
Please supply documentation. Refer to **Annexure C**

16. Institutional support (as relevant): N/A for this permit. Original excavation permit details still applicable.

I, J.C.A. Boeyens **Head of** Archaeology at Unisa
(South African Institution) where the applicant will be based while undertaking this project, hereby state that I support the application.

Signature:..... Date:

I, J.C.A. Boeyens **Head of** Archaeology at Unisa

hereby undertake to store in our institution the material and records from this project once completed.

Signature:..... Date:

I, RUPERT ZINGISA NKWALI

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

Signature:

(APPLICANT)

Place: Pretoria

Date: 12 June 2012

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.

Permit Applications made on **SAHRA APM Permit Form No 302** will carry the following fees:

1. Permits issued by the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorite Unit (APM) Unit for Grade I archaeological or palaeontological heritage resources or meteorites; and for Grade II & III and generally protected heritage resources, on an agency basis, for Provincial Heritage Resources Authorities	Fee	*Permit Code
i. Application fee for destruction, damage, excavation, alteration or disturbance in terms of s.35(4) for research and conservation;	CEO to determine	*AP302REC
ii. Application fee for destruction, damage, excavation, alteration or disturbance in terms of s.35 (4) for mitigation or development;	R150	*AP302DES
iii. Application fee for filming by commercial film by commercial film crews in terms of s.35 (4);	CEO to determine	*AP302FIL

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

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; or Tel: 021 462 4502; Fax: 462 4509.

Annexure A
Site description

The site comprises a small historic rubbish dump located on the grounds of the Reserve Bank Governor's Residence, Eastwood, Pretoria. The previously unknown site was accidentally exposed during excavations undertaken to install a short services pipeline required for the house. The visible presence of the rubbish dump in the excavated pipeline trench extends over a distance of roughly five meters. Material that was accidentally excavated include a metal kettle, a glass fragment from a South African Breweries beer bottle typical of the late 19th century to early 20th century, one eating plate fragment of lined ware typical of the late 19th century as well as numerous other artefacts typically associated with the Colonial Period.



Annexure B

Site distribution map

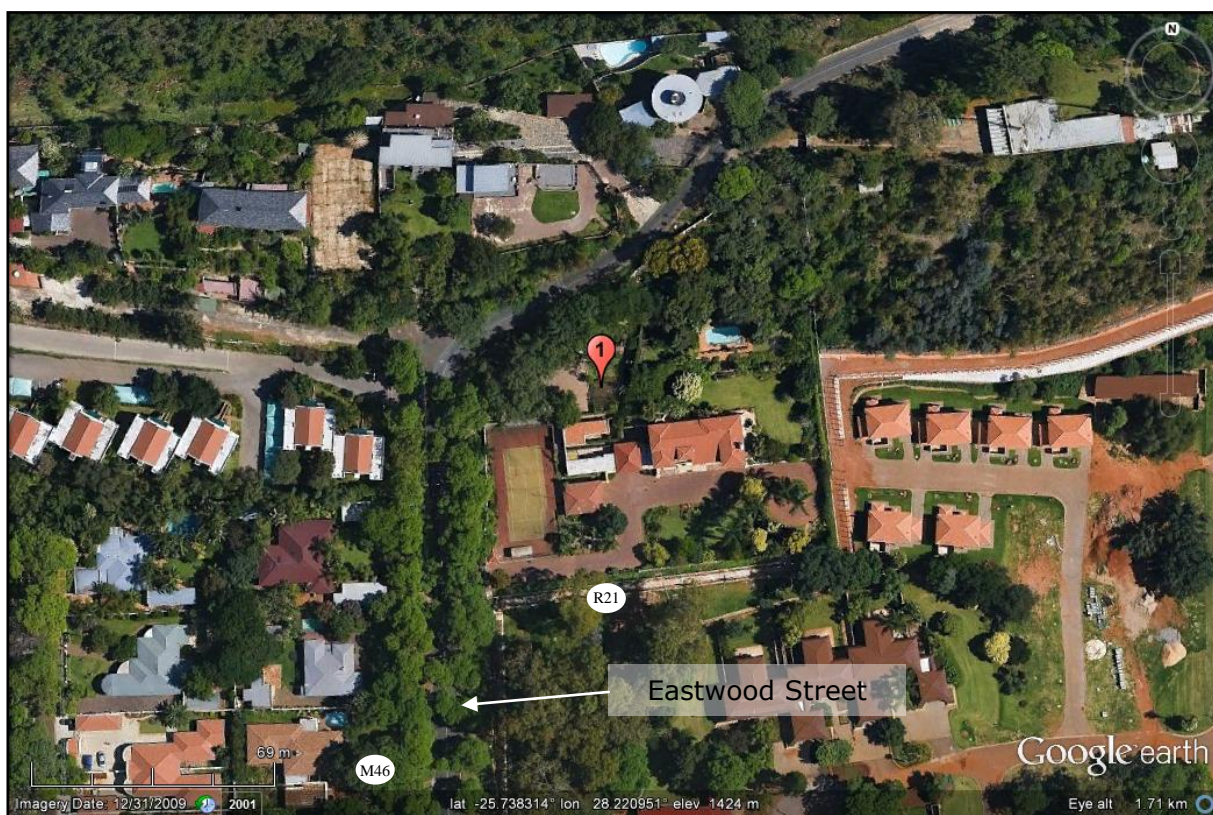


Figure 1 Google Earth Image depicting the site within its local context.

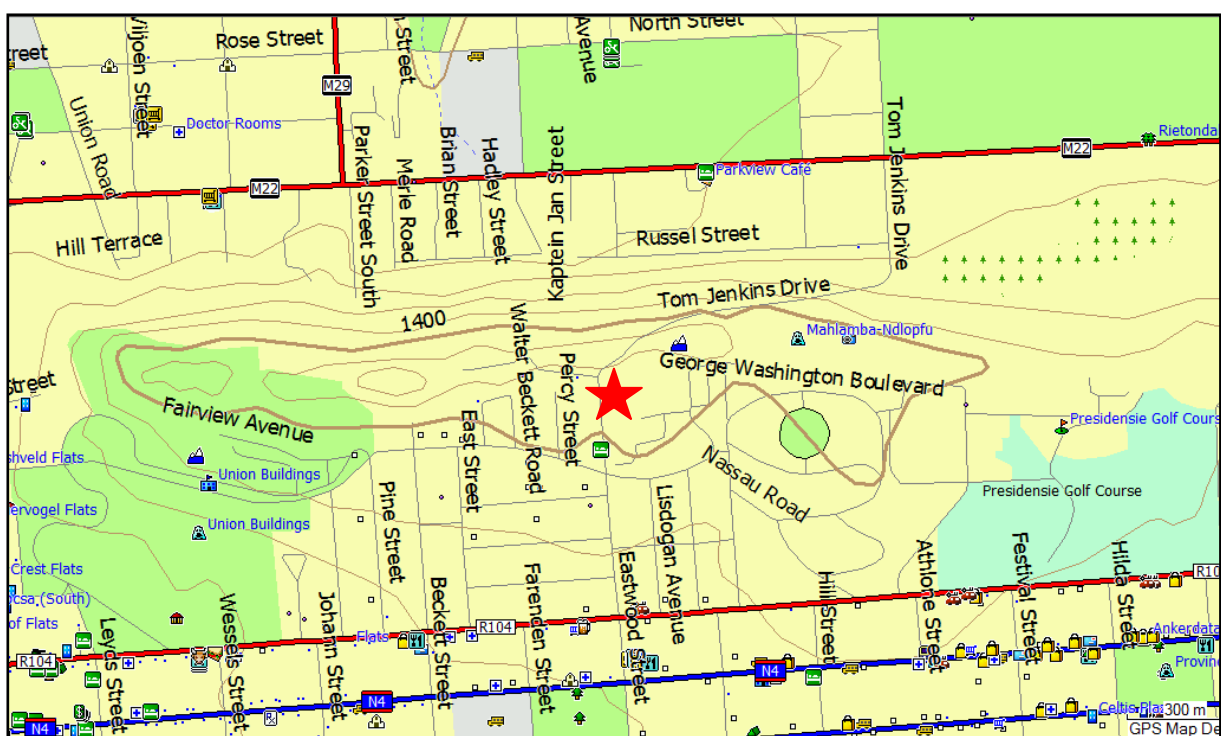


Figure 2 Map Source image of the site located within its wider context.

Annexure C
Landowner Permission



South African Reserve Bank

Corporate Services Department

2011-11-30

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To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sir(s)/Madam(s)

Consent to Archaeological Mitigation

This letter serves as notification that the South African Reserve Bank consents to the undertaking of the required archaeological mitigation on its property located at 134 Eastwood Street, Pretoria.

The necessary work is to be undertaken by P Birkholtz of Professional Grave Solutions (Pty) Ltd and we also hereby grant Mr Birkholtz the authority to apply for all the necessary permits with regard to the above work.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Nkwali', written over a circular stamp.

Mr R.Z. Nkwali

Head: Corporate Services Department

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'A' or similar character.