

29<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Reference No.: RAU-ROS\_017-21/1

ATT: South African Heritage Resource Agency

**RE: FEEDBACK ON THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE CULTURAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PHASE 2 INVESTIGATION FOR A PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE QUARRY AT CANYON ROCK (PTY) LTD, ROSSLYN QUARRY – ON PORTIONS 34, 35, 72 AND 73 OF THE FARM KLIPFONTEIN 268 JR, ROSSLYN, CITY OF TSHWANE METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE**

Dear Madam / Sir

The Phase 2 Heritage Impact Assessment by Francois Coetzee (enclosed with this information, has reference.

Francois Coetzee has conducted a Phase 2 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) for Canyon Rock (Pty) Ltd, Rosslyn Quarry. Following the HIA, Mr Coetzee is submitting an application for a Destruction Permit to allow for the quarry to expand into an area where two Late Iron Age stone-walled sites (Sites 1 & 2) and a historical structure (Site 3) have been identified. This Public Participation Feedback report is to accompany the Destruction Permit application.

A Public Participation (PP) process was undertaken in order to give members of the public in the vicinity of the mine, an opportunity to comment on the Permit application. Mr Coetzee requested assistance from Umhlaba Environmental Consulting CC to run the PP process.

A description of the PP process and outcomes is provided attached to this letter:

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If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Lynn Jones.

Kind regards



Lynn Jones  
(MSc. & Pr.Sci.Nat.)

# 1. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION PROCESS

At the time of running the PP process, Umhlaba was of the understanding that the Destruction Permit application would be submitted to the Provincial Heritage Resource Agency – Gauteng (PHRA-G) and hence the process following was in line with the process as undertaken for another site – process followed was confirmed with PHRA-G at the time. A copy of e-mail communication is included in Section 3A. (page 5). Confirmation to proceed was obtained from Ms Molokomme telephonically on the afternoon of the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022. In addition, Ms Molokomme contact details was included on the site notice and in the adverts.

## A. SITE NOTICE

A Site Notice was erected at the entrance to the mine, on a notice board / wall on the outside wall of the mine security entrance point – see blue circle in Photo 1. The advert was placed in the afternoon of the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The site notice remained on this board / wall until the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

The wording of the notice is presented in Section 3B. (page 6).

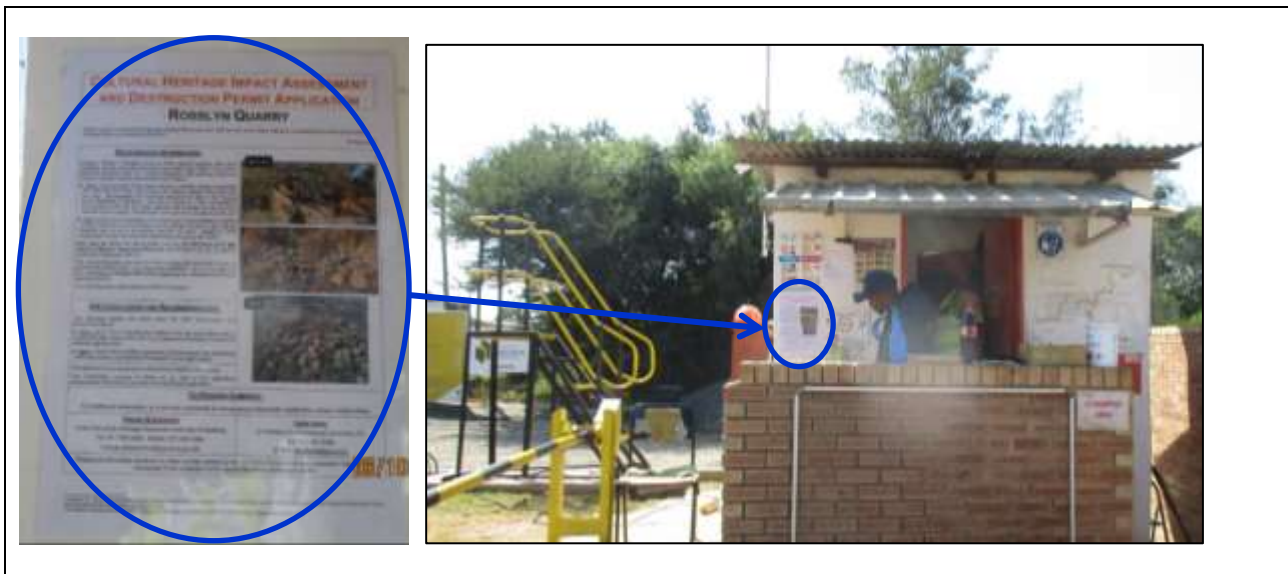


Photo 1: Site notice at Rosslyn Quarry, placed on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

## B. NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

Newspaper advertisements were placed under “Legal Notices” a local newspaper for the area, on the 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022; the Pretoria North Rekord – see blue rectangle in Photo 3. This newspaper was selected based on advice from Caxton, given the wide area of distributions – see Photo 2 – taken from mail to Caxton on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

The advertisements asked for comment by the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

The wording of the advertisement is presented in Section 3C. (page 7).



Photo 2: Area of distribution for Pretoria North Rekord.

# CLASSIFIEDS

ADVERTISE NOW - 010-971-3301 OR CLASSIFIED@REKORD.CO.ZA

**0100 HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

**0100 BUILDERS / CONTRACTORS**

**BOU - PLANNE BUILDING PLANS PEET**  
082-496-4251

**0100 CARPORTS / GARAGES**

**ABANDON CONCERNS GARAGE DOORS / GATES**  
Automation, All Maintenance, New Installations, Palisades.  
072-870-5722

**ABSOLUTELY US FOR ALL GARAGE DOORS / GATES**

Automation, electric fence + CCTV, Repairs, maintenance, new installations.

**JAN 082-711-3000**

**0100 CLEANING**

**ALTOKLEIN (1876)**  
Matras, Moeders, Leerskote, Moeders, Pousies, Teyls, Windows, Spring clean.  
082-395-9448  
Afs: 075-249-6787

**MARINA MATWASSERS**  
Stoomskoonmaak, matras, matras, alk, stels, 30j ervaring  
Afs: 082-754-7734

**PICK ME CARPET CLEANERS**  
Contact COLIN  
083-281-6460

**0100 DIST / AERIALS / GATES / FENCE**

**AA-ELECTRICAL**  
WE DO:  
BOARD TRIPPING  
NO POWER  
NO HOT WATER  
ALL ELECTRICAL / C.A.C  
ALL PLUMBING 24/7  
Discount for all  
072-498-4407  
012-023-1174

Contact us to place your ELECTRICIAN SERVICES advert today!

**0100 HOME IMPROVEMENTS / DIY**

**AFDAKKE Palisade**  
Dierwering, hekke, hekwerke en meer  
Riaan 072-593-2416

**RENOVATIONS HANDYMAN**  
For house renovations, maintenance and repairs.  
Contact  
075-041-6676

**0100 TREE FELLING**

**AANBEVEEL!!!!**  
10% WINDER OP  
BOOMKLOPPING  
GEWAARBOURG  
CAREL  
082-443-0086

**BOOMKLOPPING**  
Altyd vat gruis & heel bome. Smal van palms. Pump grinding.  
Jaco  
075-129-5047

**0100 GARDEN / RUBBLE REMOVAL**

**AAA RUBBLE!!**  
MAY SPECIAL!!  
GARDEN WASTE  
RUBBISH 2-10 TON  
FROM R400!! NO FUEL - CHEAPEST.  
TREFELLING.  
Saturday service  
064-684-6449 / 082-575-4047

**NOORD PLUMBERS**

**R350 DREINE, vat exc! Geyser spesial:**  
R7500 vat exc  
Kraan, Waterlekkie, Toilet. No call out fee!  
079-342-8817  
082-053-1445

**0001 APPLIANCE REPAIRS**

**A & G APPLIANCE**  
Afr. Hardwerk  
BY 12.000 Ye/Vieskas, stoves, koudes waskloof, mel, yskas  
GERRET 080-804-2670

**AL'S FRIDGES & AIRCONS**  
Appliance Repairs  
all your premises  
15 years exp.  
Afs: 082-794-7734

**ON SPOT REPAIRS**  
Fridges, Geysers, W/Machines, Stoves, D/Washer, Airconditioner, Regasing R450.  
Wilson  
083-864-3383

**0000 SERVICES**

**0000 ENTERTAINMENT / PARTY PLANNING**

**KLEIN PROKEWYN**  
Springe, koe-gras, Groot verskanderd  
Annette 070-084-2839  
082-865-8848

**0000 REMOVALS / STORAGE**

**STOOR-KAMERS**  
Te huur te Onderstepoort, 3x6m, R800 pm.  
082-446-8683 / 082-824-2070

**ask the EXPERTS**  
THESE LOCAL BUSINESS GET THINGS DONE

**A - AALWYN B VEROER**  
Vanaf R950 per vrag.  
Plaasik-Nasionaal.  
Vir grade kwatstas  
TINUS  
084-588-9053  
Whatsapp  
081-564-5534  
aalwynbtransp@ gmail.com

**0000 FOR SALE**

**0000 WANTED TO BUY**

**WONDERBOOM SUID**  
Pragtige komplekse met uitlig heurbo teen die berg. Uitstekende sekuriteitsstelsel, 1 1/2 slaap / R4850pm. Siege persone bo 50. Deposte betaalbaar.  
Skalel  
082-452-7402

**0000 GARDEN FLATS / COTTAGES**

**PTA NOORD**  
1 Bedroom flat to rent. R3900pm including DSTV, Water & Electricity. Limited social.  
Contact: Cobus  
073-041-8675

**0000 RETIREMENT VILLAGES / ACCOMMODATION**

**NELI-ROSE OUETEHUIS EAST LYNNE**  
3 Maatjies, wigoed, 24 uur versorging  
084-887-3531

**0000 TOWNHOUSE / SIMPLEX / CLUSTER / DUPLEX**

**AKASIA, PRETORIA**  
3 bedroom townhouse on Secure Golf estate for R8500 per month. T&C's apply.  
084-822-1914

**0000 VEHICLES**

**0000 WANTED**

**ALLE MOTORS BAKKIES KONTANT**  
Enige toestand. Bel / Sms / Whatsapp!  
ons heel teaste  
076-939-7300

**0000 VACANCIES**

**0000 MEDICAL**

**OPSOEK - MEDIESE SUSTER "GENERAL NURSE"**  
Aftreeoord in Pretoria ou Coste is opsoek na 'n mediese suster "general nurse". Die kandidaat moet Afrikaans sprekenk wees.  
Stuur n CV met kontak besonderhede aan wapedrand@gmail.com

**0000 LEGALS**

**0000 LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT, 1999 (ACT NO. 25 OF 1999) AND FOLLOWING A REQUEST FROM THE PROVINCIAL HERITAGE RESOURCES AUTHORITY OF GAUTENG (PHRA-G).**

Three heritage sites have been identified within the proposed expanded pit area of Canyon Rock (Pty) Ltd, Rosslyn Quarry - Mining Right 305/1/02 (172) MFL, operated by Ruimsig Aggregates (Pty) Ltd. The quarry is located approximately 2.5km north-west of the Rosslyn Industrial Township, on Portion 34, 35, 72 and 73 of the farm Klotfontein 568 JH.

Canyon Rock (Pty) Ltd - Rosslyn Quarry has conducted a Phase 2 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) and will be submitting an application for a Destruction Permit to PHRA-G.

The HIA - undertaken by Francois Coetzee (ASAPA #029) - describes the heritage sites as a Late Iron Age stone-walled site (Sites 1 & 2) and a historical structure (Site 3). Sites 1 & 2 are ~200m by ~100m.

connecting of two sections built with dry stone walling and probably functioned as a cattle/stock outpost; no indication of long-term occupation was found. Due to the third-tier status of the site and limited cultural material the field rating of the site is Generally Protected II (Medium significance). Site 3 is the foundation of a single room house (early AD 1900s) and no refuge midden or any cultural material was found in association with the structure. Due to the condition and limited cultural material the field rating of the site remains as Generally Protected II (Low significance).

For additional information, or to provide comments on the proposed destruction application, please contact either: Tebogo Mokoame of the PHRA-G, 011 358 2545 / 073 932 0866, Tebogo.Mokoame@gauteng.gov.za or Lynn Jones of Umhlaba Environmental Consulting, 011 791 3386, info@umhlaba.co.za. Please provide written feedback to either or both parties by the 27th June 2022 to allow consideration of your input.

**Get Connected**

**With Caxton Rekord Classifieds Facebook page**

**Call the**

Photo 3: Advertisement placed in Pretoria North Rekord, on the 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

## 2. FEEDBACK FROM I&AP

To date, no responses / feedback has been received by Umhlaba (or the applicant directly), from Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP).

At the time of initiating the PP process, Umhlaba was under the impression that the Application would be submitted to PHRA-G. Hence, Tebogo's details had been included on the notice and in the adverts. An e-mail was sent to the PHRA-G requesting copies of any feedback received by the Authorities, from I&AP – mail sent on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and is included in Section 3D. (page 8). At the time of finalising this feedback, no response had been received.

### 3. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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The following supporting information has been included for reference purposes.

A E-mail to Thebogo Molokomme, 29th March 2022	page 5
B Wording of Site Notice	page 6
C Wording of Newspaper Advertisement	page 7
D E-mail to Thebogo Molokomme, 28th June 2022	page 8



## A. E-MAIL TO THEBOGO MOLOKOMME, 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

H38-21: Permit application: Donkerhoek Mine near Pretoria - request confirmation - Message (HTML)

File Message ESET Tell me what you want to do...

Ignore X Delete Reply Reply All Forward More > Meeting To Manager Done Team Email Reply & Delete Create New Rules > Move OneNote Actions > Mark Unread Categorize Follow Up > Translate Find Related > Select > Zoom

Lynn Jones (Umhlaba) <lynn@umhlaba.co.za> 'Molokomme, Tebogo(SPORTS)'; Greg Coates > 2022/03/29

H38-21: Permit application: Donkerhoek Mine near Pretoria - request confirmation

You forwarded this message on 2022/04/05 16:00.

Good afternoon Tebogo

Thank you for your previous correspondence. I have been following up with Mr Coetzee regarding addressing your letter and it seems that no action has yet been taken. As a result I wish to initiate the required Public Participations Process in order to provide you with the information you require to allow you to make an informed decision. Before I proceed, I would like clarity to ensure that I follow the correct approach.

Given that Donkerhoek mine is an existing operation (quarry activities began in ~1968), no recent Public Participation processes have been undertaken as the mining authorisations were issued prior to the purchase of the property in 2017. I am proposing to initiate the Public Participation process in the following manner:


1. Place an advertisement in the local newspaper. (I have sent enquiries to Caxton regarding their circulation / distribution in that area.)  
Details to be included in the notice will be:
  - o Detail of the applicant and current activities on-site
  - o A description of the two heritage sites identified
  - o Notification that a destruction permit is being applied for
  - o Request interested parties contact either yourself or us to obtain more details / lodge comments
  - o Your contact details
  - o My contact details
2. Place a site notice at the entrance to the mine.  
Details to be included will follow from the information above, with a little more detail being provided, such as a map of the general area of the sites.
3. Any further actions will be determined by the responses received from these notification processes.

Please can you confirm if this approach is acceptable to the SAHRA.  
Also please confirm if we can identify the sites on a map, or if these need to be protected from public knowledge (as is the case with red data floral and faunal species).

Thanks you.

Kind regards  
Lynn Jones

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*The wisdom of Mohandas K. Gandhi*

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## B. WORDING OF SITE NOTICE

# CULTURAL HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND DESTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION

## ROSSLYN QUARRY

Notice is given in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999), following communication from the South African Heritage Resource Association (SAHRA)

10<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

During a Phase 1 Heritage survey in 2009, cultural heritage sites were identified; namely two Late Iron Age stone-walled sites (Sites 1 & 2) and a historical structure (Site 3) – photos alongside, and summary from the Phase 2 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA)<sup>1</sup> below.

► **Sites 1 & 2** are part of the same structure, probably dating to between AD 1780 and AD 1830, part of the Later Moloko period within the Late Iron Age. Ethnographic and historical data link the site to the Tswana group: Bakgatla ba Mmakau. The site is ~200m by ~70m, consisting of two sections built with dry stone walling and probably functioned as a cattle/livestock outpost. No indication of long-term occupation was found.

► **Site 3** includes the foundation of a single room house (probably used by a farm worker as a home base) and no refuge midden or any cultural material was found in association with the structure. Based on 1939 topographic maps, the structure might date to the early AD 1900s.

Both sites fall within the Mining Right area for **GP 30/5/1/2/2 (172) MR**, issued to **Raumix Aggregates(Pty) Ltd**, over Portions 34, 35, 72 and 73 of the farm Klipfontein 268 JR.

The current long-term plan for the mine includes the expansion of the pit into the area where Sites 1 & 2 have been identified. Hence, the applicant has undertaken a **Phase 2 HIA** and is **applying for a Destruction Permit** from the SAHRA.

The work has been undertaken by Francois Coetzee<sup>2</sup>.



### **HIA CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION:**

The following quotes are taken from the HIA<sup>1</sup> Conclusions and Recommendations:

► **Sites 1 & 2:** "Due to the third-tier status of the site and limited cultural material the field rating of the site is re-evaluated as Generally Protected B (Medium significance)."

► **Site 3:** "Due to the condition and limited cultural material the field rating of the site remains as Generally Protected C (Low significance)."

The applicant will be applying for a Destruction Permit in due course.

This consultation process is being run as part of the supporting documentation that will be submitted with the Permit Application.

### **TO PROVIDE COMMENT:**

For additional information, or to provide comments on the proposed destruction application, please contact either:

#### **Tebogo Molokomme**

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Tebogo.Molokomme@gauteng.gov.za

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E-mail: [info@umhlaba.co.za](mailto:info@umhlaba.co.za)

Please provide written feedback to either or both parties by the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022 so that your comment / input can be considered in the evaluation of the application for a destruction permit.

<sup>1</sup> Coetzee, FP., 2022: Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment: Phase 2 Investigation for a Proposed Expansion at Raumix Aggregates Rosslyn Quarry, Pretoria West, City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province

<sup>2</sup> Accredited Archaeologist for the SADC Region and Professional Member of ASAPA (CRM Section), Registration numbers 026

### C. WORDING OF NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

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Please provide **written feedback** to either or both parties **by the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022** to allow consideration of your input.



## D. E-MAIL TO THEBOGO MOLOKOMME, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

Rosslyn Mine near Pretoria - Public Participation Proce...

File Message ESET Tell me what you want to do...

Delete Reply Reply All Forward Done To Manager Team Email Quick Steps Move Mark Unread Categorize Follow Up Editing Zoom

Lynn Jones (Umhlaba) <lynn@umhlaba.co.za> Molokomme, Tebogo(GPSports); + 3 10:40

Rosslyn Mine near Pretoria - Public Participation Process

Good morning Tebogo


Francois Coetzee has conducted a Phase 2 Heritage Impact Assessment for Rosslyn Quarry, north of Pretoria. He is in the process of compiling the Destruction Permit to allow for the quarry to expand into an area where two Late Iron Age stone-walled sites (Sites 1 & 2) and a historical structure (Site 3) have been identified.

Based on the process we followed for the Donkerhoek application, I assumed the application would be tabled before the PHRA-G Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) Committee. Therefore, I included your details in our consultation documentation, as we did for Donkerhoek. Please can you forward me any response you may have received, so that I can include them in the Feedback report which will accompany the Destruction Permit Application.

Mr Coetzee has informed me that the application will be submitted to the National Office. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards  
Lynn Jones

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