

Memorandum



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To: **Vincent Campbell**
Head of Department
SRAC

DEPARTMENT:
WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
HEAD OFFICE

Attention: **Alba Letts**
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Ref: **Development of Simmer and Jack**

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Subject: Request for assistance in conducting a heritage Impact Assessment on the Graveyard area and buildings at Simmer and Jack landfill site.

Dear Abila

Simmer and Jack landfill site is an Ekurhuleni owned solid waste disposal site situated on the corner of Johan Rissik Rd and Meade Crescent in Germiston, east of the N3 highway on Portion 2 of the farm Elandsfontein 901R in Primrose, Germiston. The site services the southern and parts of Northern areas, notably Germiston, Bedfordview, Primrose and Edenvale.

Simmer and Jack currently has limited airspace in which the Waste Management Services Department cannot afford to lose. In order to ensure that the EMM is not left in a situation where waste from the communities cannot be handled, the Waste Management Services Department embarked on a project for feasibility study, design and construction of the landfill site in order to create additional airspace for Simmer and Jack landfill site.

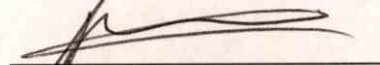
A consultant was appointed in 2013 and the scope of work included, amongst others, EIA process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) "NEMA" for the relocation of the existing graveyard at the landfill site to make way for a waste cell. On consultation with GDARD with regard to the reallocation of the graves mentioned in the scope of work (attached), the Department was requested to perform, amongst others, a Heritage Impact assessment as seen on paragraph 2 of the GDARD letter dated 7 November 2013 attached to this letter. Furthermore the removal of some of the buildings on site can make way for new cell development on site as with the graves.

Provision in the amount of R 2.5million has been provided in the 2015/2016 Capital estimates to, amongst others, fund Heritage impact Assessment of graveyard and old buildings at Simmer and Jack landfill site.

The waste Management Services kindly requests your assistance, in any way possible, with regard to conducting of a Heritage Impact Assessment at Graveyard and Buildings at Simmer and Jack Landfill site.

Hoping you take our request in to consideration. Looking forward to hearing from you.

With Kind regards

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**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**