

## Public Participation for Siyahlala-la Grave Relocation

**Kindly refer to the accompanying report** Project Progress July 2017

In addition to the actions taken in the above report the following public consultations were held;

2017/07/28

Public interviews with residents at Madadeni Township. Flyers were also distributed.

2017/07/29

Public interviews with residents at Osizweni Township. Flyers were distributed.

A public meeting was held on 2017/08/18 (see attached register) at the Siyahlala-la Site

- The following persons came forward claiming kinship to the graves
  - o Mr Makolometse (076 956 2091)
  - o Mr Sekgoto (082 091 1709)
  - o Mr Mbatha (060 933 0080)
  - o Mr Tsotetsi (073 609 0034)
  
- Mr Clifford Mwandla was appointed as site facilitator (079 387 8472) to escort the claimants to the indicated graves.
- 2017/08/31 – a site meeting is arranged with the claimants
- On 2017/09/02 Mr Mwandla escorted the claimants to the grave sites. It was indicated to him that none of the graves earmarked for relocation belonged to any of the families.
- The next of kin indicated that many of the grave positions become obscured after relocations during the 1960's, however the graves indicated to them were not theirs.
- This fitted with the information on some of the grave stones indicating western names.
- No further claimants came forward.

2017/10/28

- New sets of site signage was put up on site and the ones that had been removed was replaced.

2017/11/10

- A public participation meeting was held at the community hall

2017/11/11

- Individual meetings were held with over 200 residents and IAP's (please see accompanying attendance registers)
- No further information regarding the grave sites were forthcoming