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Dear Nkosinathi Tomose

**RE: REQUEST FOR STORAGE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL MATERIAL FROM ERF 6861 AT  
EXT 30 IN POLOKWANE**

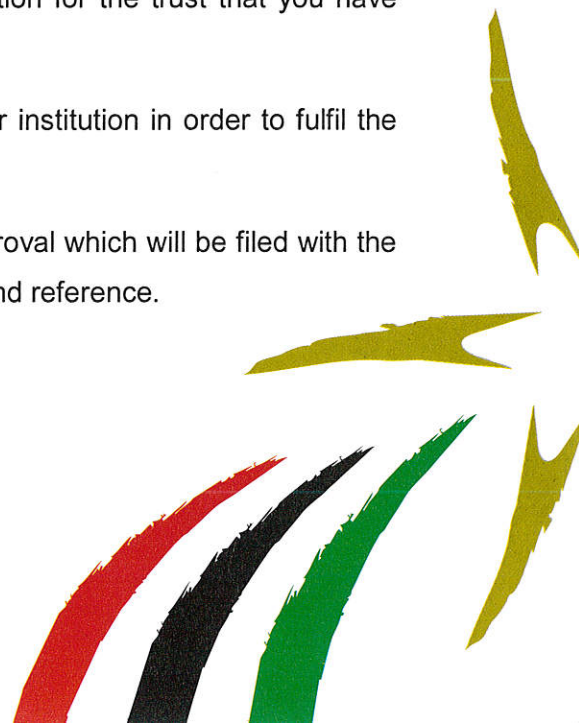
This is to inform you that Polokwane Municipality, herein represented by Cultural Services, is committed to take responsibility for the storage of archaeological material at the museum with trust from SAHRA, which will be excavated during the course of research as outlined in your motivation. We would like to thank SAHRA and your institution for the trust that you have vested in us for this function.

Polokwane Museums is looking forward to working with your institution in order to fulfil the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999.

Polokwane Museums will require submission of a permit approval which will be filed with the excavated material that will be delivered for record keeping and reference.

**POLOKWANE MUNICIPALITY**

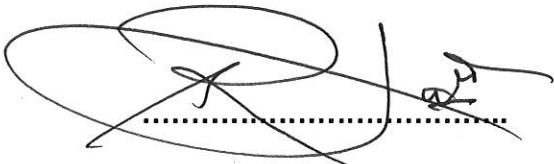
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Please note that excavated material needs to be personally handed over the museums Chief Curator or a delegated representative, with copy of a Permit as well as soft copies of excavation notes and other documentation to accompany physically excavated materials, to ensure that future research is a possibility is guaranteed should the materials be needed.

**N.B. It is further recommended that officials from the museums carry out site visit/s for monitoring of the material that needs to be stored in the museum for future researches.**

It hoped that you will find the above in order.

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**PE LAWRENCE**

**MANAGER CULTURAL SERVICES**

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**DATE**

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Attention: Mr Nyiko Khambana  
**SAHRA Case No: H104/14**  
**Polokwane Museum**  
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Polokwane  
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Dear Mr Khambana,

**RE: Application for Phase II mitigation (measuring, mapping, excavation and data analysis) of historic settlement stonewall foundations and midden on Erf 6861 of Pietersburg, Extension 30, Polokwane, Limpopo Province, South Africa**

As per our telephone conversation, my name is Nkosinathi Godfrey Tomose from NGT Infraco (Pty) Ltd. We are a cultural resources management (CRM) company based in Johannesburg, Gauteng Province. We are appointed by Nema Environmental Consultancy to undertake a Phase II Archaeological Mitigation for archaeological sites situated within the Limpopo Central Hospital development footprint northeast of Peter Mokaba Stadium. In terms of surveyor general information, the sites are within Erf 6861 of Pietersburg, Extension 30, Polokwane and include stonewall enclosures and ash middens. The archaeological sites were first discovered in 2019 during a Phase I Archaeological Survey on-site by PGS Heritage (Attachment 01: Phase I HIA Report). We have applied for a Phase II Archaeological Mitigation permit with the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) for the mitigation of the sites. The SAHRA requires us to have a repository centre (i.e. a museum or research institution) for housing and curating the archaeological findings post the mitigation programme. The priority sites include:

- LIM-09 and LIM-08, i.e., stonewall enclosures, which are situated within the development footprint and in need of urgent mitigation for site clearance and site establishment.
- LIM-06 and LIM-07 which are on the boundary of the development footprint may be directly and indirectly affected by site clearance and site establishment.
- We will also test the rest of the sites which include LIM-03, LIM-04 and LIM-06 to understand the distribution patterns for scientific reasons and make inferences about the entire settlement.

We would like the assistance of Polokwane Museum to house the material at its institution facilities and for the curation. Following the mitigation process, NGT Infraco will furnish the institution with all the findings (archaeological material culture) clearly labelled and packaged, maps and sketches of the sites and the trenches established, photographic material, field notes and the final Phase II Mitigation report and permit to be issued by SAHRA on the project.

From your side, SAHRA will require a letter (on your institution's letterhead) stating that the Polokwane Museum will grant us permission to house and curate the material on a long-term basis. Thank you once more in advance for your willingness to assist in this regard.

Yours sincerely



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