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Dear Sir

**TEMPORARY EXPORT PERMIT APPLICATION FOR OBJECTS FROM THE SPECIFICALLY DECLARED
MAPUNGUBWE COLLECTION**

Your letter of 11 May 2016 refers.

The South African National Parks (SANParks) confirms receipt of the application by the University of Pretoria to temporarily export part of the Mapungubwe collection to the British Museum in the United Kingdom. SANParks supports the temporary export.

It is important to note that we are concerned that SANParks was not consulted prior to the signing of the agreement with the British Museum given the fact that this collection is declared as part of the Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape within Mapungubwe National Park. The exhibition should therefore have a section dedicated to the Landscape, recognising the World Heritage Site and the Park. We would want this prominently highlighted in the display in the British Museum.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank SAHRA for the role you have played in facilitating the dialogue around the Heritage Agreement and the opportunity you have afforded us to comment on the matter.

Yours sincerely



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