



23 September 2022

TO: Mr G. Anderson

Umlando: Archaeological Surveys and Heritage Management

Dear Gavin

RE: Storage of archaeological material at the East London Museum

Your letter dated 22 September 2022 has reference.

We note the detailed content and motivation regarding your request to store sampled archaeological material from the proposed Coleskop Wind Energy Farm (WEF), Middelburg.

As you have taken appropriate measures to contact the Albany Museum and the McGregor Museum to undertake the curation of the same and as of to date have not settled on an arrangement with either institution, the East London Museum is willing to take charge of the material to fulfil legislative permitting requirements.

It must be noted however, that we will be liaising with the Albany Museum and the McGregor Museum as one or the other being the ultimate repository to accession the sampled lithics and other material that will be collected and boxed for delivery to our institution. The East London Museum will undertake to store and curate the material in our P5 archaeological lab to expedite the process as per the environmental authorisation for the WEF project at sites listed as UMZ026 and Weltevreden Midden.

It has further been noted that the material to be collected is inorganic in nature and as such we can discuss additional curation protocols and labelling under a separate cover.

Kind regards,

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