

Supporting Information for Export Request for Material from Bestwood 1 and Kathu Pan 1

Means of Transportation: The material will be sent out by DHL Courier and returned by hand.

Duration of Analysis: One Year.

Justification for Export:

1. Geological Samples. Facilities are not currently available in South Africa for preparing micromorphology samples. We are in the process of creating such a facility for our future research.
2. Archaeological Samples. The goal of export is to take advantage of imaging facilities at the University of Toronto that will us to assess the potential of these sites for use wear analysis and also to prepare high quality images for publication. While professional photographers are available in South Africa it is best for us to be able to work directly on the photography in order to highlight the archaeologically significant aspects of the artifacts. We do not currently have adequate facilities at the McGregor Museum. We have kept the number of artifacts to roughly 10% of the artifacts from the 2013 excavation at Kathu Pan 1 (which is a much smaller fraction of the total assemblage from this site) and under 5% of the artifacts from the 2012 excavations at Bestwood 1.