

## SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

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Dear Mr Fourie

**PERMIT:** No. 80/07/04/003/51

Thank you for settling your permit fee with SAHRA. I attach as requested a permit for excavation to determine whether structures in question on Heartherley farm 331JR (Mamelodi) are graves. SAHRA understands that if graves are discovered, the permit will allow for the relocation of such graves (older than 60 years) to Mamelodi Municipal Cemetery. It is also understood that this process has been necessitated due to the development of a road.

SAHRA requests that on going media announcements be made in locations/towns nearby calling for families who resided on the above mentioned farm, without making mention of the relocation. Should any families be identified, consultation and arrangements would have to be made with these families. SAHRA understands that should any burials be found reburial would be done by Twala Ama Afrika Funeral Directors cc.

With respect to your application, the Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorite Unit wish to make the following comments after reviewing and receiving comments from its permit committee.

All future applications must be accompanied by an Archaeological Impact Assessment or by a full motivation which would detail the following:

- Full details on the type of development and an assessment of the impact of the development on the heritage resources on site;
- Full locational details (as per the minimum standards);
- A clear indication in such a motivation on whether an AIA has been completed for the site or if one is still necessary;
- Full historical background of the area.
- Full motivation of reasons why burials should be relocated.

You are welcome to consult our unit in future, should you need assistance in submitting full comprehensive applications.

SAHRA wishes you well with your project.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Mary Leslie SAHRA: Manager of the Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorite Unit

For CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER