

**Permit Application for Destructive Sampling and Analysis of the Wonderboom
Acheulean Site (Pretoria, South Africa)**

Our Ref:



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Letter

In terms of Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Dr Matthew V. Caruana

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We propose to develop a radiometric chronology for the Wonderboom Acheulean site (Pretoria, Gauteng Province) through optically-stimulated luminescence dating methods. We further would like to collect geological samples from the local quartzite outcrops for thin-sectioning in effort to lithologically characterize raw materials used at the site to create stone tools. This work will complement a re-analysis of the lithic collections previously excavated by R. Mason (1957, 1958) in the 1950's, currently housed at the University of the Witwatersrand (Johannesburg, South Africa).

Dear Matthew,

RE: Permit application for destructive sampling and analysis of the Wonderboom Acheulean Site (Pretoria, South Africa).

Thank your for your permit application to collect and samples 6 sediments samples from the Wonderboom Acheulean Site in the Tshwane Metropolitan area. SAHRA has received your application and has decided to approve it.

Best wishes,

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/553643>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.