

**PERMIT APPLICATION FOR GROUND-PENETRATING RADAR SURVEY AND TEST
EXCAVATIONS, SOMKHELE COAL MINE MINE – TENDELE MINING, RESERVE NO 3 15822,
MAPHELENI, KWAZULU-NATAL**

Letter of Advice

**IN TERMS OF SECTION 35(4) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF
1999) AND SECTION 40(5) OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT
(ACT 05 OF 2018)**

Attention: Mrs Lineree de Jager
PGS Heritage and Grave Relocation Consultants
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PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Somkhele Coal Mine – Tendele Mining to assist with an application to conduct a Ground-Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey and test excavations at oPhondweni Mkhwanazi household to identify and verify the location of approximately thirty-five (35) graves in a community cemetery belonging to the Mkhwanazi family. The cemetery is located on Reserve No 3 15822 Ophondweni, close to Maphelelni, KwaZulu-Natal Province

The Heritage Officers Committee noted that the applicant had uploaded an application letter instead of a relevant application form at a meeting held on 16 March 2021. The committee, therefore, advises that an application form must be uploaded and that, the relevant application form considering the nature of the proposed Ground-Penetrating Survey and test excavations would be the application form F.

Kindly ensure that all sections of the application form are complete and that appropriate boxes in the checklist towards the end of the application form are ticked.

Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act could lead to legal action being instituted against the applicant.

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

Yours faithfully



John Pakwe
Heritage Officer
KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute



Mxolisi Dlamuka
Head of Secretariat and Administration
KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/593339>

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 the Institute immediately.
3. The Institute reserves the right to request additional information as required.