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Letter

In terms of Section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: G&A Heritage Management Consultants

Triviron Holdings intends to develop the Brakpan Old Location Township (194.752 ha in extent) on a portion of farm Weltevreden 118 IR, located within the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province.

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for the exhumation and relocation permit from SAHRA. The Burial Ground and Grave Unit (BGG) unit has reviewed your application and regret to inform you that your application was unsuccessful.

The following are the reasons:

- The submitted information is non-compliant and SAHRA has taken a decision to close (refuse) all non-compliant applications lodged before lockdown was implemented.
- The public consultation process was not conducted to SAHRA's satisfaction.

The National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999 clearly states under section 36 (5) that "SAHRA or a provincial heritage resources authority may not issue a permit for any activity under subsection (3)(b) unless it is satisfied that the applicant has, in accordance with regulations made by the responsible heritage resources authority—

(a) made a concerted effort to contact and consult communities and individuals

who by tradition have an interest in such grave or burial ground; and

(b) reached agreements with such communities and individuals regarding the

future of such grave or burial ground."

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It is for the above reasons that your application is declined. You are however advised to properly conduct and complete the public consultations and lodge another application.

We wish you all the best.

Regards,

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

Yours faithfully

Thingahangwi Tracy Tshivhase
Heritage Officer: Permitting
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Mimi Seetelo
Manager: Burial Grounds & Graves Unit
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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/530805>

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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.