

Exhumation and relocation of suspected graves at Iveraan Village Water Supply Project

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Letter

In terms of Section 36(3), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Frans Roodt

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0700

Exhumation and relocation of suspected graves. Iveraan Village Water Supply Project. Blouberg Local Municipality. Capricorn District Municipality. Limpopo Province

Dear Applicant,

SAHRA received your application to relocate 3 suspected graves that the community came forward to claim. The area is currently under construction and will be adversely affected by the Iveraan village water supply project, located on the farm Nairn 74 LS (Nairn Village) Ga-Tshabalala, Blouberg Local Municipality, of the Limpopo Province. The following is noted in this application:

The graves are in 2 areas, the first area near an existing water pipeline consists of 2 infant burials and is named the Moraka grave site, and the second area consists of an adult grave in a stand of trees, and it is named the Molekomme grave site area. The application has received tribal authority consent. The following information is still outstanding:

- Affidavits/Consent letters for the relocation of all graves from the consenting family member(s);
- A SAPS letter of acknowledgment, they must also indicate that they will be present when the burials will be relocated;
- A letter of acknowledgement or a permit from the department of health;
- A letter of consent from the local municipality;
- A letter from the appointed funeral parlour/undertaker to undertake the re-internment;
- The HIA, SAHRA comments if available and the EA/or local municipal approval letter for the pipeline project;
- A site ID for each grave site must be created;
- Letter detailing whether an additional permit is required for the test pit excavation permit application in terms of section 35 is required for the Molekomme grave site.

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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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