

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

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Letter

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

Attention: Mr Frans Roodt

R & R Cultural Resource Consultants

P.O. Box 1600

Polokwane

0700

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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. Only the Molekomme grave site is older than 60 year and protected in terms of the NHRA. The Moraka graves must receive permission from the local municipality.

The SAHRA wishes to inform you that the grave relocation permit application to relocate the Molekomme grave (the grave of Mahlodi Bodirwa) has been granted. The family must be informed as soon as possible, according to the conditions of the permit.

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/621479>

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.