

4626. Wilkoppies Agricultural Holdings Archaeological Excavation of historical midden

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Letter

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

Attention: Mr Anton Pelser
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ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION OF AN HISTORICAL MIDDEN IMPACTED ON BY THE PROPOSED WILKOPPIES EXT.108 TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT ON HOLDINGS 19-23 AND 48, WILKOPPIES AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS (ELANDSHEUVEL 402IP) IN KLERKSDORP, NORTHWEST PROVINCE

Dear Mr Pelser,

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has received your application requesting the excavation of the historical midden on Elandsheuvel 402IP which will be affected by the establishment of Wilkoppies Agricultural Holding 48.

A trench will be set up through what is expected to be the centre of the midden. Since a section of the archaeological site lies on a property which will not be impacted by the development, the excavation will contribute towards a better knowledge of the earlier farming, and most likely, of the farm-labourer history the Klerksdorp area, however, the full extent of the site may only be assessed if the section beyond the fence is visited.

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

Yours faithfully

Mariagrazia Galimberti
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