### Investigation and mitigation of human remains in Diamond Park, Greenpoint, Kimberley Our Ref: 9/2/049/0001

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# Letter

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

Attention: Dr David Morris McGregor Museum Atlas Street Kimberley 8300

# Permit application for mitigation of human remains accidentally discovered during the establishment of a residential development in Diamond Park human remains, Greenpoint, Kimberley and investigation of the extent of the possible cemetery.

Dear Dr Morris,

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology, Meteorites, Heritage Objects and Burials permit committee has received your emergency application requesting two permits for the mitigation of the human remains accidentally discovered during the laying of a pipe line in the Greenpoint area in Kimberley.

The permit committee understood the emergency of these permits and agreed to issue them.

Please note while SAHRA understands the urgent need to rescue the remains, and therefore the storage of the human skeletal remains at the McGregor Museum, it is hoped such storage would only be temporary. SAHRA's preferred option would be to have the skeletal remains reinterred at a local municipal cemetery. We do understand however that there is a process of public consultation that will ultimately determine the future location of these remains, and we ask that you inform us of the outcome of this process.

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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