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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

A Pelser Archaeological Consulting

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Lynwood Ridge

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**Phase 2 Mitigation in the form of detailed surface sampling of stone age material located at the historic Fritz 02 borrow pit. The borrow pi will be rehabilitated and the material is required to be sampled before the rehabilitation work commences**

Dear Anton,

**RE: Fritz 02 Borrow Pit Stone Age**

Thank you submitting a permit report for the mitigation, assessment and detailed sampling of Stone Age Lithics **Site (K-01)** to be impacted by the Fritz 02 Burrow Pit located on Portion 2 of the Farm Fritz Near Kathu, Gamagara Local Municipality, Northern Province. Site K-01 was successfully mitigated with 280 Ston Age artefacts sampled from six **Block Samples (B1-6)** and three **Test Block (TB1-3)** at the **Fritz Burrow Pit site**.

**The following recommendation are provided:**

- No removal of sub-surface material (rock, soil) from the immediate perimeter of the Fritz 2 Borrow Pit in order to infill/close the old borrow pit. A buffer of 10m around the delineated extent of the Archaeological site K-01 must be kept in place.
- No scraping/ground clearance at the K-01 Site without an archaeologist being present to monitor the work. All material that will be used for the closure/rehabilitation of the Borrow Pit must be sourced from other locations, with the use of old stockpiled material recommended.
- Should material be sourced from areas that have not been impacted by borrowing/construction activities before then these areas will have to be assessed as well for the potential presence of cultural heritage sites and material as well.

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The collected Stone Age artefact samples were sent to the McGregor Museum and a report on the analysis of the lithics will be submitted once the study is concluded. SAHRA accepts the report and the recommendations contained therein.

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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Elijah Dumisani Katsetse  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/597330>

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.

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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.