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Final Comment

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

Attention: Mr Danie Combrink
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0700

Grave Management Report: Recommendations for the management of possible grave sites at the Tshamahansi Borrow Pit Extension, Mogalakwena Municipality area, Limpopo Province. Prepared By: G&A Heritage Prepared For: Tekplan Environmental

G&A Heritage was appointed by Tekplan Environmental Consultants to undertake a Heritage Impact Assessment for the proposed extension of the Tshamahansi Borrow Pit as according to the NHRA act of 1999 no.25. As stipulated by the legislation an assessment was conducted the author was able to give a detailed account of the assessment itself. The author of the report was able to suggest two options as guidelines to consider in dealing with the three sites. However, the SAHRA Burial Grounds & Graves Unit would like to recommend scenario 1 would be more viable. Due to the fact that scenario 1 has the lowest impact approach and proposes the avoidance of the burial site areas within the borrow pit. However, the BGG unit recommended that the safety buffer should be 30m instead of 10m around the burial area be adhered to. This will ensure that the three burial sites are not damaged during the construction phase of the pit. The graves can remain *insitu* for as long as possible, a Conservation Management Plan should be included as part of the long term conservation and management of the three sites.

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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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/132125>
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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.



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