



SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY
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FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:
File No.:
Date received:
Date approved:.....
Applicant:
Site / Object:
Permit No.:

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT:
BURIAL GROUNDS AND GRAVES**

Please note: Permit Applications expire one year after the date of receipt.

In terms of Section 36 (3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) no person may, without a permit issued by the relevant heritage resources authority:
(a) destroy, damage, alter, exhume or remove from its original position or otherwise disturb the grave of a victim of conflict, or any burial ground or part thereof which contains such graves;
(b) destroy, damage, alter, exhume or remove from its original position or otherwise disturb any grave or burial ground older than 60 years which is situated outside a formal cemetery administered by a local authority; or
(c) bring onto or use at a burial ground or grave referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) any excavation equipment, or any equipment which assists in the detection or recovery of metals.

Other application forms are available for archaeological and palaeontological material and sites (302), for shipwrecks (303), for the export or sale of heritage objects including archaeological and palaeontological material, material from shipwrecks and meteorites (304), for the built environment and landscape (307) or the registration of private collections (402).

Applicants are advised that without full details no permit may be issued.

A. DETAILS OF APPLICANT AND OTHER RELEVANT PEOPLE

1. Name and address of archaeologist or person who is to be responsible for the action(s):
.....Edward Matenga.....
.....8843 Odessa Cres,
..... Cosmo City, Northriding 2188.....

Phone: (H) (W) (C) ..073 981 0637.....

Fax: E-mail:e.matenga598@gamil.com.....

Identity number of applicant (or passport): ..630906 5352 188.....

2. Qualifications and relevant experience:....PhD in Archaeology, I have salvaged several archaeological graves.

3. Name & address of a person who can serve as a reference:...Mr Tshimanagadzo Nemaheni, Heritage and Archaeology, University of Mpumalanga.....Cell: 063 307 3761.....

4. Name and address of owner of the land:
.....Wearne Aggregates (Pty) Ltd

Phone: (H) (W) (C) ..083 332 2795.....

Fax: E-mail: ... RonaldK@wearne.co.za.....

Identity number:

5. Name & address of planning authority (where relevant):...N/A.....

Phone: (H) (W) (C)

Fax: E-mail:

6. Have arrangements been made to cover the cost of the action(s) (Please circle as appropriate):
YES NO

7. Name and address of the South African scientific institution (if applicable) that will curate the material recovered if it cannot be re-interred:.... N/A.....

B. DETAILS OF GRAVE OR BURIAL GROUND

8. Name(s) of place: ... Burial Ground of Rietfontein Farm, Muldersdrift

9. Is the grave/ burial ground that of - victim(s) of conflict? (Please circle as appropriate)
and/or - older than 60 years / age unknown

and/or has the grave been - found accidentally during the course of development?

10. Brief description: ...Burial ground left on a pedestal around which the ground has been mined for sand.(See Executive Summary) * Please supply details on a separate sheet of paper if necessary

11. Evidence for date of grave(s)*:..Relatives of the deceased have been consulted (See Affidavits)

12. Geographical situation of site or object (Please mark general location of grave(s) on a photostate of at least a 1:50 000 map) (NB)

Province:

Magisterial district: ..Krugersdorp 1: 50 000 Map number:

Latitude & Longitude:.. Lat: 26° 3'22.44"S, Long: 27°51'37.86" E. Recording method (GPS, Trig., Other) :

Farm Name and No.: ..Rietfontein. / Town:

Nearest Town: . . . Krugersdorp. / Street address & Erf #: .N/A.....

13. If it is a national or provincial heritage site / object, the number and date of the notice in the Government Gazette:

C. REASON FOR APPLICATION

14. Purpose of and reasons for application*
.....Exhumations and reburial of remains at a formal cemetery

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..... * Please supply full motivation and supporting documentation.

15. Period for which permit is required (Permits are not normally issued for periods longer than three years):

From.....December 2020ToJune 2021

16. Nature of activity. Please circle the appropriate activities below

Destruction or Damage* Alteration* (e.g. Restoration)

Exhumations from graves

Excavation* Bring into use a metal detector or other equipment**

Other*

Please supply extra details on a separate sheet of paper*:

D. PREREQUISITES FOR PERMIT

17. Please indicate what arrangements have been made for the exhumation and re-interment of the contents of the grave(s)* [\(See attachments\)](#)

* Supply copies of documentation and details on a separate sheet of paper


18. Please give details of consultation with communities and individuals who by tradition have an interest in the grave(s), and of the agreement reached with such communities and individuals *(as required by the Act 36 and the relevant Regulations Chaps IX and XI).*

A common understanding has been reached with the representatives of the families affiliated with the graves that they must be moved to a formal cemetery, as their preservation at the present location on an earth pedestal in the midst of a quarry can no longer be guaranteed.....

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..... * Supply copies of documentation and details on a separate sheet of paper

I, ...Edward Matenga.....undertake strictly to observe the terms, conditions, restrictions, regulations and guidelines under which the Council may issue the permit to me.



Signature: **Place:** ...Pretoria.....

(Applicant) Date: ...25 November 2020.....

I, hereby give permission for the above actions to be undertaken.

Signature: **Place:** ...Muldersdrift.....

(Landowner) Date: ...29/11/20.....

I,N/A.....Head of (institution) hereby undertake to store in our institution the relevant material and records.

Signature: **Date:**

(Head of Institution)

From May 2006, certain permit applications submitted to the South African Heritage Resources Authority, SAHRA, in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act No 25 of 1999) must be accompanied by payment of the appropriate fee (PTO).

Application Form 305

Permit Applications made on **SAHRA APM Permit Form No 305** will carry the following fees:

1. Permits issued by SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology & Meteorite Unit (APM) Unit for burials	Fee	*Application Code
i. Application fee for burials disturbed or relocated in terms of s.36 in consequence of development;	R250 unless SAHRA directs otherwise	*AP305BUR
ii. Application fee for accidentally discovered burials disturbed or relocated in terms of s.36;	Exemption	*AP305BAE
2. Permits issued for Victims of Conflict in terms of s.36;	Exemption	*AP305EXE

Kindly ensure that you supply the Application Code (see table above*) followed by the surname of the permit applicant, in the reference section of the bank deposit slip.

For example, AP305BUR MGUNI would be entered in the reference section of the bank form for an application for restoration or relocation of a grave from an applicant with the surname Mguni.

Charges may be waived, at the discretion of SAHRA Chief Executive Officer, for certain permit applications.

It should be NOTED that SAHRA may, in terms of section 3 of the SAHRA permitting regulations, require that a financial deposit be lodged with SAHRA to safeguard a heritage resource until satisfactory completion of the action for which the permit is required.

PAYMENT may be made by depositing the relevant amount into the SAHRA bank account and faxing or producing the proof of payment (i.e., stamped deposit slip, internet banking confirmation, etc.), OR through Internet Banking and emailing or faxing proof of payment, OR by cheque, on application.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A PAYMENT OR PROOF OF PAYMENT MAY NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS EXEMPTED ABOVE OR BY SAHRA.

SAHRA BANKING DETAILS:

South African Heritage Resources Agency

ABSA Bank, Adderley Street; Cape Town

Bank Code: 63 2005; Account Number: 40-6416-0070.

Should you have any queries please contact the appropriate unit via: SAHRA, PO Box 4637, Cape Town 8000; or by email at info@sahra.org.za; or Tel: 021 462 4502; Fax: 021 462 4509.