



## **REPORT ON THE RELOCATION OF GRAVES**

**CLANWILLIAM DAM GRAVE RELOCATION PROJECT, LOCATED ON CERTAIN FARMS  
AROUND CLANWILLIAM, CEDERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE  
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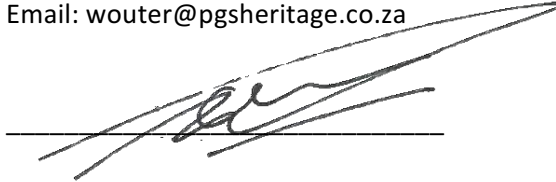
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### THE RELOCATION OF SEVENTY-ONE (71) GRAVES SITUATED IN FOUR (4) INFORMAL CEMETERIES, LOCATED ON CERTAIN FARMS AROUND CLANWILLIAM, CEDERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

This report is submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirements of:

- ❑ The **South African Heritage Resources Agency, Permit No. 2497 (CaseID: 10689)**, issued under Section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act no. 25 of 1999 to PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd.
- ❑ The agreement between *PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd* and *The Department of Water and Sanitation* for the completion of the Clanwilliam Dam Grave Relocation Project.

*PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd* was contracted by *the Department of Water and Sanitation* to relocate seventy-one (71) graves, which were situated on various farms around the Clanwilliam Dam area, Clanwilliam, Western Cape Province. The graves were to be affected by the raising of the Clanwilliam Dam wall.

This report documents the relocation of the graves (as required by SAHRA in terms of section 36 of the National Heritage Resources Act, 25 Of 1999) implemented under the SAHRA Permit, No. 2497 (*CaseID: 10689*), issued by the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves Unit.

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<b><i>Abbreviations</i></b>	<b><i>Description</i></b>
DWS	Department of Water and Sanitation
GPS	Global Positioning System
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
NHA	National Health Act (Act 61 of 2003)
NHRA	National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)
NoK	Next-of-Kin
PGS	PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd
PHRA	Provincial Heritage Resources Authority
SAHRA	South African Heritage Resources Agency
SAHRIS	South African Heritage Resources Information System

## 1 INTRODUCTION

PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd (PGS) was contracted by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) to relocate, by means of an archaeological excavation, seventy-one (71) graves situated in four informal burial grounds, located on farms surrounding the Clanwilliam Dam area, Western Cape Province. The Clanwilliam Dam is situated 2 kilometers to the north-west of the town of Clanwilliam in the Cederberg Local Municipality. The graves were to be affected by the upgrading and raising of the height of the Clanwilliam Dam Wall, resulting in the flooding of the properties on which they are currently situated.

The identified Next-of-kin (NoK) had claimed 24 of the 71 graves and provided written requests for their relocation. The excavations subsequently revealed the presence of fifty-seven (57) sets of human remains, which were all exhumed between 3 April 2017– 13 April 2017, and re-interred in new locations, as requested by the families. Ten (13) of the features that were excavated did not contain any human remains. The exhumed 57 remains were respectively relocated to, the new Rondegat farm cemetery (28), the Aggenbachskraal family cemetery (2), the 'old' Augsberg Cemetery (7) and the "new" Clanwilliam cemetery (20).

### 1.1 Project Information and Background

The Clanwilliam Dam was commissioned in the early 1930's, after it was found that the Van Rhynsdorp District irrigation scheme (commissioned in 1923) could not provide sufficient water for scheduled irrigation during the summer months. The Clanwilliam Dam, with a capacity of 69, 86 million m<sup>3</sup>, was commissioned in 1935. The dam increased the irrigation capacity to 9114 hectares by augmenting supplies to the Bulshoek Dam (26 km downstream from Clanwilliam). However, water shortages still occurred sporadically, and in 1962 the then Department of Water Affairs decided to raise the Clanwilliam Dam wall by 6,1 meters, increasing the dam's capacity to 128 million m<sup>3</sup>. Currently, due to safety considerations and the need for additional storage capacity, the current dam wall, at a maximum wall height above the lowest foundation level of 43 meters, is planned to be raised by 13 meters to a maximum wall height of 57.75 meters above the lowest foundation level (or from full supply level (FSL) RL 105, 25 m (top of crest gates) to FSL RL 118, 25 m).

### 1.2 Cemetery locations

The affected seventy-one (71) graves (final count 57) were situated in four (4) informal burial grounds or cemeteries (Refer to **Annexure A**), situated on various farms surrounding the Clanwilliam Dam at the following locations:

- **Cemetery CDE 22** – Farm Rondegat 269, approximately **30 graves (containing 34 sets of remains)** were located together inside a walled cemetery at S32.269239°; E18.937863°;
- **Cemetery/Grave CDW 65** – Farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein), a **double** grave was located at

S32.321946°; E18.939859°;

- **Cemetery CDW 66** – Farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein), approximately **30 graves** were located together at S32.315928°; E18.937863°;
- **Cemetery CDW 68** – Farm Andriesgrond 204/Re, **5 graves** were located together at S32.198442°; E18.878328°;

## 2 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

A comprehensive stakeholder engagement process was conducted to identify the buried individuals and to obtain the necessary permission(s) for exhumation and re-interment from the affected families, communities and other *bona fide* interested and affected parties. This process commenced on 15 September 2015, with the placement of bilingual (English and Afrikaans) site notices at the graves for a period of 60 days (refer **Annexure B**). In addition, bilingual notices were also placed in the local *Spar* and the pharmacy in Clanwilliam town on 23 October 2015. Bilingual (English and Afrikaans) newspaper notices were published in the *Ons Kontrei* local newspaper and in *Die Burger* on 22 October 2015 (refer **Annexure C**).

Once the individual families had been identified for the affected graves, discussions were held with them to discuss what the requirements would be for the process of relocating their graves. After an agreement was reached with the families, their permission for the relocation was granted and the “request for relocation” forms were signed by the NoK representatives.

## 3 LEGAL COMPLIANCE

The process of exhumation and re-interment of human remains in the Western Cape Province is governed by the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) (NHRA), the National Health Act (Act 61 of 2003) and the relevant Municipal laws and by-laws. The graves and mortal remains of victims of conflict and graves older than 60 years in a burial ground not administered by a local authority, as well as all graves older than 100 years, are subject to the stipulations of both Acts, while the relocation of graves younger than 60 years is subject to the National Health Act.

To comply with the above, permissions to exhume and re-inter the human remains and associated grave dressings and cultural material from the graves were obtained from the following responsible authorities (refer to **Annexure D** for copies of the relevant permits):

- A permit was obtained from the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA). Permit No. 2497 (*CaseID*: 10689) was issued in this regard.
- A permit was obtained from the Western Cape Provincial Health Department
- Permission was obtained from the Clanwilliam Municipality

- The Office of the Station Commissioner of the South African Police Services in Clanwilliam was informed of the date of exhumation seven days before the exhumation took place. Members of the SAPS attended the exhumation proceedings as required by the relevant legislation;
- Registered funeral undertakers, *MBD Begrafnisdienste (EDMS) BPK*, conducted the handling and reburial of the exhumed remains as required by the relevant regulations

## 4 METHODOLOGY

### 4.1 Method of excavation

The methods employed during exhumation aimed to recover all the remains, to minimize damage to the remains, to record the three-dimensional context of the remains and to preserve and respect the dignity of the buried individuals. All evidence that might allude to the events leading to the death of the individual and circumstances regarding the event was recorded and interpreted.

The excavation methods employed aimed to accomplish the *in situ* exposure of the burials and any associated artefacts (Nienaber and Steyn, 1999). The focus was on accurate and complete documentation (Nienaber, 1997). Various methods for the excavation of graves have been proposed by different authors (Hester, 1975; Joukowsky, 1980; Krogman and Iscan, 1986; Morse, 1978) and all stress the need for adequate workspace around the exposed remains and a systematic approach to the removal of individual bones. The archaeological method, including extensive test trenching to prevent damage to the remains, was employed. This approach is largely similar to that of forensic archaeology, where buried body cases are concerned. The approach was adapted for each situation since graves vary in shape, size, depth and content (Nienaber and Steyn, 1999). The methods used in forensic archaeology are discussed by Steyn, *et.al.* (2000).

In each case, the surface features of the grave were cleaned and documented. Thereafter, any cultural material associated with the surface dressing was collected and catalogued, if such occurred. All observations regarding construction, materials and characteristics of the surface features were documented.

After the removal of the surface features, the extent of the burial pit was ascertained through excavation and observation of differences in the matrix. After the indications of the presence and characteristics of the burial pit were documented, the in-fill was excavated to expose the human remains and associated cultural materials. Removal of the matrix of the burial pit was accomplished through the test-trench approach, whereby a narrow trench (25-30 cm wide) is excavated with a trowel to a depth of between 15 and 20 cm in the lower third of the burial pit (in this instance the lower third usually constituted the eastern side of the grave). This area is chosen since it is most likely that the femurs of the skeleton occur in this part of the grave. Since the femur is a robust

bone, it is usually not easily damaged through excavation. If no indications of the presence of human remains were observed in the test trench, the remaining in-fill matrix, down to the depth of the test trench, was removed with a shovel. The matrix surrounding the remains was carefully screened to retrieve any possible cultural artefacts associated with the burial. This process was repeated until indications of the presence of human remains were observed.

As soon as human remains were encountered, care was taken to leave as much of the skeleton as possible covered, to protect the remains from damage by excavation and to preserve the integrity of the context of the skeletal elements and possible associated cultural material. The extent and characteristics of the burial pit were now documented and the workspace was assessed and enlarged, if not sufficient. This was done only after documentation of the features of the burial pit and without sacrificing any vital information.

The excavation then continued with the aim of ascertaining the extent of the skeletal remains and the location of the different skeletal elements, after which the remains were uncovered, starting from the middle and working outwards. This method again ensures the minimum disturbance of the remains and associated cultural materials. As soon as the skeleton was uncovered, it was documented *in situ* and removed. A further test trench of 10 cm deep was dug in the area directly underlying the location of the remains, to ensure that all possible remains and artefacts were found and recovered.

## **5 EXHUMATION OF REMAINS AND DETAILS OF DECEASED**

### **5.1 General discussion**

The graves were situated in four (4) informal burial grounds or cemeteries surrounding the Clanwilliam Dam area on various farms located in the Cederberg district, Western Cape Province:

- **Cemetery CDE 22**

This cemetery was located on the farm Rondegat 269, in the middle of a citrus grove. Approximately 34 graves were located together inside a walled cemetery at GPS Coordinates: S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. The graves were mainly formal dressed graves with headstones (**Figure 1**). Some of the inscriptions contained the following names: van der Merwe, Nieuwoudt, Du Plessis, Smit and Van Wyk. Some of the dates included 1901/02, 1915, 1924/25, 1956/57. There were also a few stone-packed graves with no headstones. The cemetery also contained a recent grave (1995) belonging to the Raad family. Most of the graves belonged to the van der Merwe/Nieuwoudt family that owned the original farm and they agreed that all of their graves should be relocated to a new cemetery to be located on a portion of the original farm of Mr. Charl van der Merwe. The Raad family requested that the grave belonging to them

should be reburied in the 'old' Augsberg Cemetery in Clanwilliam. Two of the graves were claimed by the du Plessis/du Preez family and the NoK requested that these two graves should be reburied in an existing family cemetery on the farm of Frans du Plessis, Aggenbagskraal.



*Figure 1 – CDE22: General site photo of the historic cemetery containing  $\pm 30$  graves.*

- **Cemetery CDW 65**

This grave was situated on the Farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) and located at GPS Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859° (**Figure 2**). The grave was located between the remains of four iron poles (from an old fence) and was completely covered by sand and bushy vegetation. This was initially thought to be a single grave, but correspondence with the NoK (Mr. Mias Adams) revealed that it was a double grave. These two graves were relocated to the 'old' Augsberg Cemetery in Clanwilliam, as requested by the NoK.





*Figure 2 – CDW65: General site photo of the double grave.*

- **Cemetery CDW 66**

This informal burial ground was also located on Farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) at GPS Coordinates: S- 32.315928°; E18.937863°. It contained 19 graves (**Figure 3**), which were hidden under dense vegetation. No NoK were identified for these graves. They were subsequently relocated to the 'new' Municipal Cemetery in Clanwilliam.



*Figure 3 – CDW 66: General site photo of informal burial ground.*

- **Cemetery CDW 68**

This cemetery was an informal burial ground located on the Farm Andriesgrond 204/Re (**Figure 4**). Five (5) graves were located together at GPS Coordinates: S-32.198442°; E18.87328°. The name “Smit” was inscribed on the headstones of four of the graves; one grave was stone-packed with no headstone. The dates on the headstones ranged from 1941 to 1943; one grave was a double grave. The graves remained unclaimed by any NoK. These graves (5) were reburied at the ‘old’ Augsberg Cemetery in Clanwilliam.





*Figure 4 – CDE 68: General site photo of the Smit graves.*

The graves in all four burial grounds or cemeteries would have been adversely impacted by the raising of the Clanwilliam Dam wall. The exhumations took place over a period of 10 days, from Monday 3 April 2017 to Thursday 13 April 2017. Permission was granted by the identified NoK to relocate the graves claimed by the respective families; the unclaimed graves were relocated as unknown graves to either the ‘new’ Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery (20 sets of human remains from CDW 66), or the ‘old’ Augsberg Cemetery (four graves from CDW 68)

## **5.2 Description of individual graves**

The excavation subsequently revealed the presence of 61 sets of human remains, which were exhumed between 3 April 2017 and 13 April 2017 and reburied according to the requests of the families. Ten (10) of the features that were excavated did not contain any human remains and were therefore not regarded as graves. Twenty-eight of the graves from the Historic Cemetery (CDE22) on Lebanon Citrus (Rondegat 269) which had been claimed by various NoK, were re-interred in a new burial ground located on the same farm (“New” Rondegat Farm 269/1), while two (2) graves were reburied on the farm Aggenbagskraal and one (1) grave was reburied in the ‘old’ Augsberg Cemetery.

The double grave from CDW 65 and the four (4) graves from CDW 68, were re-interred in the 'old' Augsberg Cemetery in Clanwilliam. The 17 unclaimed graves from CDW 66 were all re-interred in the 'new' Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery.

Since the four affected burial grounds were located on different farms, it was decided that an exhumation schedule should be used as a logistical tool to ensure that the excavations and re-burials at each burial ground occur around the same time (this is available upon request from PGS). The methodology to conduct grave excavations was aimed to carefully excavate the topsoil of the identified area to assess whether a grave-shaped pit had been previously dug and back-filled. The exact location, extent and orientation of these possible pits could then be identified and assessed to be graves or not. This was determined from the change/disturbance in the natural stratigraphy as seen by differing soil colour and texture.

It is important to note that the overall preservation of the excavated human remains was fair to good; however, there were instances where neither the sex of the deceased nor the exact burial position could be determined.

The criteria to determine the preservation of the remains are as follows:

- Good – The remains are intact and structurally sound. All the main limbs of the skeleton (arms, legs and head) are visible.
- Fair – There are signs of wear and deterioration. Some of the main limbs (arms, legs and head) are damaged or weathered.
- Poor – The remains are extremely damaged or missing. This description is used mostly in the cases where only a few bone fragments or teeth can be recognised.

Each new grave was marked with a grave marker containing the name of the deceased (if available) and the old grave number (where applicable). The Cemetery authorities allocated new grave numbers to the burials re-interred in the two Municipal cemeteries. For the graves that were reburied to either the "New" Rondegat cemetery (Rondegat Farm 269/1 or the existing cemetery on Farm Aggenbagskraal, location coordinates were recorded. Details of the individual graves and their relocations are contained in the individual grave descriptions below:

### 5.2.1 Cemetery CDE 22 (Rondegat 269)

Grave No: CDE 22/01A

Exhumation Date: 07/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Gerrit Nieuwoudt.
<b>Age at death:</b>	63 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	22/05/1956.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Related to Nieuwoudt/ van der Merwe families
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr. Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped granite border filled with stones served as the grave dressing. The dressing measured approximately 2.3m in length and 3.1m in width. This was a double grave with CDE22/02. The grave had an east/west orientation. A square-shaped, inscribed, granite headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HIER RUS ONS VADER</b>  <b>GERRIT NIEUWOUDT</b>  <b>12.12.1893 – 22.05.1956</b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.3m (l) x 1.2m (w) x 1.8m (d).
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.8m
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head at the western end. Both arms were flexed and were placed across the chest. Both legs were extended and were placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult male in a fair state of preservation.





Figure 5 – CDE 22/01 and CDE 22/02, view of Grave dressing (double grave with husband and wife)  
\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.

Grave No: CDE 22/02

Exhumation Date: 07/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Elizabeth Aletha Nieuwoudt (Gebore Smit)
<b>Age at death:</b>	37 Years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	26/05/1966
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Nieuwoudt / van der Merwe
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular shaped granite border filled with stones served as grave dressing and it was a double grave with CDE22/01. The dressing measured approximately 2.3m in length and 3.1m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. A square-shaped, inscribed, granite headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HIER RUS</b>  <b>ONS MOEDER</b>  <b>ELIZABETH ALETHA</b>  <b>GEBORE SMIT</b>  <b>11.9.1894 – 26.05.1966</b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.92m(l) x 0.9m(w) x 1.82m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.82m
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head at the western end. The head was tilted to the left, facing north. Both arms were flexed and were placed across the chest. Both legs were extended and were placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult female in a fair state of preservation.





Figure 6 – CDE22/02, view of Grave dressing (double grave with husband and wife)

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Grave No: CDE 22/03A

Exhumation Date: 07/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Charl Petrus van der Merwe
<b>Age at death:</b>	70 Years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	04/12/1957
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Charl van der Merwe
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped granite border filled with stones served as the grave dressing, with a carved stone tree log serving as part of the headstone. This was a double grave with CDE 22/03B. The dressing measured approximately 2m in length and 3m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. A square-shaped, inscribed, granite headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>TER GEDAGTENIS AAN</b>  <b>MY DIERBARE EGGENOOT</b>  <b>EN ONS PAPPIE</b>  <b>CHARL PETRUS</b>  <b>GEB. 11.2.1887-OORL. 4.12.1957</b>  <b>EN ONS MOEDER</b>  <b>HESTER S.S</b>  <b>GEB 1.9.1837-OORL. 3.8.1874</b>  <b>WAT GOD DOEN IS WELGEDAAN. .</b> </p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2m(l) x 0.95m(w) x 1.8m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.95m
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head at the western end. Both arms were extended and were placed alongside the body. Both legs were also extended and were placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult male in a fair state of preservation.





Figure 7 - CDE 22/03A and CDE 22/03B, view of grave dressing (double grave with husband and wife)

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Grave No: CDE 22/03B

Exhumation Date: 07/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Hester S.S. van der Merwe
<b>Age at death:</b>	37 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	03/08/1874
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Charl van der Merwe
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped granite border filled with stones served as the grave dressing, with a carved stone tree log serving as part of the headstone. This was a double grave with CDE 22/03A. The dressing measured approximately 2m in length and 3m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. A square-shaped, inscribed, granite headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>TER GEDAGTENIS AAN</i></b>  <b><i>MY DIERBARE EGGENOOT</i></b>  <b><i>EN ONS PAPPIE</i></b>  <b><i>CHARL PETRUS</i></b>  <b><i>GEB. 11.2.1887-OORL.4.12.1957</i></b>  <b><i>EN ONS MOEDER</i></b>  <b><i>HESTER S.S</i></b>  <b><i>GEB 1.9.1837-OORL. 3.8.1874</i></b>  <b><i>WAT GOD DOEN IS WELGEDAAN.</i></b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2m(l) x 0.95m(w) x 1.8m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.8m
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head (slightly tilted to the right) at the western end. Both arms were flexed and the arms were crossed over the chest. Both legs were also extended and were placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult female in a fair state of preservation.



Figure 7 – CDE 22/03B, view of grave dressing (double grave with husband and wife)

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Grave No: CDE 22/04

Exhumation Date: 07/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Michael Raad
<b>Age at death:</b>	88 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	10/10/1995
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Paul Raad
<b>New Grave number:</b>	This grave was reburied in the old Augsburg cemetery in Clanwilliam: Row W, Plot 05, Co-ordinates: S-32.166833° E 18.895194°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped granite border filled with stones served as the grave dressing, with a white granite vase as part of the dressing. The dressing measured approximately 3m in length and 2m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. A square-shaped, inscribed, black granite headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>OUR DAD</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>MICHAEL RAAD</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>BORN 28.8.1907</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>PASSED AWAY 10.10.1995</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>REST IN PEACE</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>DEAR FATHER</i></b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.1m(l) x 0.87m (w) x 0.75m (d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	The individual was found fully dressed at a depth of 0.7m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 0.75m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head at the western end. Both arms were extended and were placed alongside the body. Both legs were also extended and were placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult male and were in a good to fair state of preservation.





Figure 8 – CDE 22/04, view of Grave dressing (Grave of adult male)

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<b>Name of deceased:</b>	J van Wyk (nee de Beer), S.A. van Wyk, S.A van Wyk
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	08/04/1867
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Jannie Nieuwoudt
<b>New Grave Number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDE 22.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>No grave dressing was visible. The grave had an east/west orientation. A rectangular-shaped, inscribed, white marble headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>TER GEDAGTENIS</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>AAN</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>ONS DIERBARE MOEDER</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>J.J. VAN WYK</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>(GEB. DE BEER)</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>EN 2 BROERS</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>S.A. VAN WYK</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>S.A. VA WYK</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>TOT WEERSIENS.</i></b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.5m (l) x 0.8m (w) x 0.85m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 0.85m
<b>Burial position:</b>	No burial position could be determined. Only a few small, unidentifiable fragments of bone and some coffin remains were recovered.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of a child in a poor state of preservation.





Figure 9 -CDE 22/05, view of Grave dressing (Grave of a child)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect*

Grave No: CDE 22/06

Exhumation Date: 10/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unknown.
<b>New Grave Number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	No grave dressing was visible. A few packed stones had been placed at the western end, with one upright stone serving as a headstone.  The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.5m (l) x 0.65m (w) x 1.4m (d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.4m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head at the western end. Both arms were extended and placed next to the body. Both legs were extended and placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an infant in a fair state of preservation.





*Figure 10 - CDE 22/06, view of Grave dressing (Grave of an infant)*

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect*



Grave No: CDE 22/07

Exhumation Date: 10/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unknown.
<b>New Grave Number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	No grave dressing was visible. A few packed stones had been placed at the western end, with one large stone serving as a headstone.  The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.75m(l) x 0.7m (w) x 1.2m (d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.2m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head (slightly tilted to the right) at the western end. Both arms were extended and placed next to the body. Both legs were extended and placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult in a good state of preservation.



*Figure 11 - CDE 22/07, view of Grave dressing (Grave of an adult)*

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*

Grave No: CDE 22/08

Exhumation Date: 10/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Charl F Du Plessis
<b>Age at death:</b>	60 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	24/06/1926
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Johanna du Preez/ Frans du Plessis
<b>New Grave number:</b>	This grave was reburied in an existing family cemetery on the farm of Mr Frans du Plessis, Aggenbagskraal, Clanwilliam. Location coordinates: 32°17'19.4"S 18°51'55.5"E.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped granite border with a few stones served as the grave dressing. This was a double grave with CDE 22/09. The dressing measured approximately 2m in length and 2m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. A square-shaped, inscribed, granite headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TER GEDAGTENIS</b>  <b>AAN</b>  <b>CHARL F. DU PLESSIS</b>  <b>GEB. 27 JUNIE.1866-OORL. 24JUNIE 1926.</b>  <b>J.E.H. DU PLESSIS</b>  <b>(NEE NIEUWOUDT)</b>  <b>GEB 13 OKT.1868-OORL.13 DES. 1948</b>  <b>RUS IN VREDE.</b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.95m (l) x 0.85m(w) x 1.55m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.55m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head at the western end. The arms were extended and placed alongside the body. Both legs were extended and placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult male in a fair state of preservation.





Figure 12- CDE 22/08 and CDE 22/09, view of grave dressing (double grave with husband and wife)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect*

Grave No: CDE 22/09

Exhumation Date: 10/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	EH Du Plessis (nee Nieuwoudt)
<b>Age at death:</b>	80 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	03/12/1948
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Johanna du Preez / Frans du Plessis
<b>New Grave number:</b>	This grave was reburied in an existing family cemetery on the farm of Mr Frans du Plessis, Aggenbagskraal. Location coordinates: 32°17'19.4"S 18°51'55.5"E.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped granite border with a few stones served as grave dressing. This was a double grave with CDE22/08. The dressing measured approximately 2m in length and 2m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. A square-shaped, inscribed, granite headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>TER GEDAGTENIS</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>AAN</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>CHARL F. DU PLESSIS</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>GEB. 27 JUNIE.1866-OORL. 24 JUNIE 1926.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>J.E.H. DU PLESSIS</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>(NEE NIEUWOUDT)</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>GEB 13 OKT.1868-OORL. 13 DES. 1948</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>RUS IN VREDE.</i></b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2m (l) x 1.1m(w) x 1.5m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.5m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head at the western end. Both arms were flexed and the hands were placed together. Both legs were extended and placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult in a poor state of preservation.





Figure 13- CDE 22/09 and CDE 22/08, view of grave dressing (double grave with husband and wife)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect*

**Grave No: CDE 22/10**

**Exhumation Date: 10/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unknown.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	An elongated rectangular-shaped granite border served as dressing, with a roughly rectangular-shaped headstone. No inscription was visible on the headstone. The dressing measured approximately 2m in length and 1m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.1m(l) x 0.95m (w) x 1.8m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	None.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.8m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	No burial position could be identified as the remains were very poorly preserved and very few bone fragments were identified.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Hardly any remains were recovered. and they were in a very poor state of preservation.





*Figure 14- CDE 22/10, View of Grave dressing (Poor preservation of remains)*

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect*



<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Mary-Ann Nieuwoudt
<b>Age at death:</b>	9 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	18/03/1926
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Related to Charl van der Merwe
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped granite border served as grave dressing. The dressing measured approximately 2m in length and 1m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. A shield-shaped, inscribed, granite headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>TER GEDAGTENIS</i></b>  <b><i>AAN</i></b>  <b><i>ONS LIEFLING</i></b>  <b><i>MARY-ANN</i></b>  <b><i>NIEUWOUDT</i></b>  <b><i>GEB. 13 JUNIE.1925-OORL. 18 MAART 1926.</i></b>  <b><i>U WIL GESKIED.</i></b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.1m (l) x 1.1m (w) x 1.4m (d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.4m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head (tilted to the left) at the western end. Both arms were extended and placed next to the body. Both legs were extended and placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adolescent in a moderate state of preservation.



Figure 15- CDE 22/11 view of Grave dressing (Remains of adolescent)  
\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.

Grave No: CDE 22/12

Exhumation Date: 11/04/2016

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Jan H. Nieuwoudt
<b>Age at death:</b>	72 Years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	09/02/1942
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Charl van der Merwe
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped granite border filled with small stones, served as the grave dressing. This was a double grave with CDE 22/13. The dressing measured approximately 2,5m in length and 2m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. A square-shaped, inscribed, granite headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>IN</i>  <i>LIEFDEVOLLE HERINNERING</i>  <i>AAN ONS VADER</i>  <i>JAN H NIEUWOUDT</i>  <i>GEB. .25 MEI 1870</i>  <i>OORL. 9 FEB. 1942.</i>  <i>U STEM IS STIL. U SPORE SAL BLY.</i>  <i>MARY-ANNE ESTHER</i>  <i>NIEUWOUDT</i>  <i>GEB. 1 MEI 1864</i>  <i>OORL. 12 JULIE 1968.</i> </p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.2m (l) x 1.1m(w) x 1.6m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.6m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head at the western end (tilted to the right). The arms were flexed with the hands in the lap. The legs were extended and placed alongside each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult male in a poor state of preservation.





Figure 16- CDE 22/12 and CDE 22/13, view of grave dressing (double grave with husband and wife)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*

Grave No: CDE 22/13

Exhumation Date: 10/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Mary-Anne Esther Nieuwoudt
<b>Age at death:</b>	96 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	18/01/1968
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Charl van der Merwe
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped granite border filled with small stones, served as the grave dressing. This was a double grave with CDE 22/12. The dressing measured approximately 2,5m long and 2m wide. The grave had an east/west orientation. A square-shaped, inscribed, granite headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>IN LIEFDEVOLLE HERINNERING</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>AAN</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>ONS VADER</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>JAN H NIEUWOUDT</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>GEB. .25 MEI 1870</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>OORL. 9 FEB. 1942.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>U STEM IS STIL. U SPORE SAL BLY.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>MARY-ANNE ESTHER</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>NIEUWOUDT</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>GEB. 1 MEI 1864</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>OORL. 12 JULIE 1968.</i></b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.2m (l) x 1.1m(w) x 1.6m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.4m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried lying on their right-hand side. The arms were flexed and crossed over the chest. The legs were slightly flexed and pulled upwards.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult in a poor to moderate state of preservation.





Figure 17- CDE 22/13 and CDE 22/12 view of grave dressing (double grave with husband and wife)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*



Grave No: CDE 22/14

Exhumation Date: 10/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unknown.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A covering of packed stones served as the grave dressing. A large stone had been placed at the western end to serve as a headstone.  The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2m (l) x 0.84m(w) x 1.4m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.4m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head at the western end. Both arms were extended and were placed next to the body. Both legs were also extended and placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult in a moderate state of preservation.



*Figure 18- CDE 22/14, view of Grave dressing (Remains of an Adult)*

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*

Grave No: CDE 22/15

Exhumation Date: 11/01/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unknown.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A covering of packed stones served as the grave dressing. A large stone had been placed at the western end to serve as a headstone.  The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.1m (l) x 0.80m (w) x 1.4m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.4m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head at the western end. Both arms were extended and placed alongside the body. Both legs were extended and placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult in a poor state of preservation.





*Figure 19- CDE 22/15 view of Grave dressing (Remains of an Adult)*

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	H.S.S Nieuwoudt (Nee Waggener)
<b>Age at death:</b>	71 Years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	1915
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Jannie Nieuwoudt
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped granite border served as the grave dressing. The dressing measured approximately 2m in length and 1m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. A square-shaped, inscribed, concrete headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TER GEDACHTENIS AAN</b>  <b>MYN</b>  <b>ECHTGENOTE</b>  <b>H.S.S. NIEUWOUDT</b>  <b>GEB. WAGGENER</b>  <b>GEB. 2 OCT. 1844</b>  <b>OVERL. 13 APRIL 1915.</b>  <b>ZALIG ZYN DE DOODEN DIE IN DEN HEER</b>  <b>STERVEN OPDAT ZY RUSTTE VAN HARE ARBEID</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>OP.14.13</b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.2m(l) x 0.85m(w) x 1.5m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.5m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head at the western end. Both arms were flexed and the hands placed together in the lap. The legs were extended and placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult in a poor state of preservation.





Figure 20- CDE 22/16 view of Grave dressing (Remains of an Adult)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*



Grave No: CDE 22/17

Exhumation Date: 11/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Gert Nieuwoudt
<b>Age at death:</b>	82 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	29/09/1926
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Jannie Nieuwoudt
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped granite border, served as the grave dressing. The dressing measured approximately 2m in length and 1m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. A rectangular-shaped, inscribed, concrete headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>TER GEDAGTENIS</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>AAN</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>GERT NIEUWOUDT</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>GEB. 17 OCT. 1844</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>OORL. 26 SEPT. 1926.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>MET CHRISTUS TE ZYN IS VERRE HET BESTE</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b><i>FIL.1.23</i></b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2m(l) x 0.70m(w) x 1.65m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found a depth of 1.65m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head (tilted to the left) at the western end. The arms were flexed and folded over the abdomen. The legs were extended and placed alongside each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult in a poor state of preservation.



Figure 21- CDE 22/17 view of Grave dressing (Remains of an Adult)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*

Grave No: CDE 22/18

Exhumation Date: 11/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Albert E van W. Nieuwoudt
<b>Age at death:</b>	21 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	01/02/1925
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Jannie Nieuwoudt
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped granite border, served as grave dressing. The dressing measured approximately 2m in length and 1m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. A roughly rectangular-shaped, inscribed, concrete headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TER GEDAGTENIS</b>  <b>AAN</b>  <b>ALBERT</b>  <b>E.v.W. NIEUWOUDT</b>  <b>GEB. 8 SEPT. 1904</b>  <b>OORL. 1 FEB. 1925.</b>  <b>DEUR 'N SLANG GEBYT.</b>  <b>VOORTS IS MY WEGGELEGD DE KROON</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>2 TIM.4</b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.60m(l) x 0.75m (w) x 1.55m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.55m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head (tilted to the left) at the western side. The left arm was flexed and placed across the abdomen and the right arm was extended and placed along the side of the body. Both legs were extended and placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult male and were in a poor state of preservation, appearing as if the remains had been exposed to pressure.





Figure 22- CDE 22/18 view of Grave dressing (Remains of an Adult)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*

Grave No: CDE 22/19

Exhumation Date: 12/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Huibrecht Johanna Hetta Smit
<b>Age at death:</b>	6 months old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	05/08/1925
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Jannie Nieuwoudt
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>No grave dressing was visible . The grave had an east/west orientation. A roughly square-shaped, inscribed, concrete headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TER</b> <b>GEDAGTENIS AAN</b> <b>ONS DOGTERTJIE</b> <b>HUIBRECHT JOHANNA</b> <b>ALETTA SMIT</b> <b>GEB. 9 FEB. 1925 - OORL. 5 AUG 1925.</b> <b>SO KORT WAS SY VIR ONS GEGUN. .</b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.05m (l) x 1m(w) x 1.5m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.3m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head at the western end (skull collapsed). It appeared that the legs were extended.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an infant in a poor state of preservation.





Figure 23- CDE 22/19 view of Grave dressing (Remains of an infant)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*



Grave No: CDE 22/20

Exhumation Date: 11/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Elizabeth A. Nieuwoudt
<b>Age at death:</b>	4 Years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	31/03/1937
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Related to Nieuwoudt / van der Merwe.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>No grave dressing was visible. The grave had an east/west orientation. A heart-shaped, inscribed, marble headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TER</b>  <b>SOETE HERINNERING</b>  <b>AAN</b>  <b>ELIZABETH A. NIEUWOUDT</b>  <b>GEB. 16 JULIE. 1933 - OORL. 5 MAART 1937.</b>  <b>ONS HOOR</b>  <b>JOU ROEPSTEM.</b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.2m(l) x 0.65m(w) x 1.85m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.85m
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head at the western end. However, the burial position could not be determined accurately.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of a child in a poor state of preservation.



Figure 24- CDE 22/20 view of Grave dressing (Remains of a child)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*

**Grave No: CDE 22/21**

**Exhumation Date: 11/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unknown.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	Several packed-stones served as a grave dressing, however, these were covered with sand and not visible. A small upright stone was placed at the western end and served as a headstone.  The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.9m (l) x 0.8m(w) x 2.1m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 2.1m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head (tilted to the left) at the western end. The arms were extended alongside the body and the legs were extended alongside each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult in a poor state of preservation.





*Figure 25- CDE 22/21 view of Grave dressing (Remains of an adult)*

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*

Grave No: CDE 22/22

Exhumation Date: 11/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unknown.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A covering of packed-stones served as the grave dressing. A large upright stone placed at the western end and served as a headstone.:  The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.80m(l) x 0.90m(w) x 1.4m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.4m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head (tilted to the left) at the western end. The arms were flexed with the hands folded in the lap and the legs were extended alongside each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult female in a moderate state of preservation.





*Figure 26- CDE 22/22 view of Grave dressing (Remains of an adult)*

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*



Grave No: CDE 22/23

Exhumation Date: 11/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Maria M. Nieuwoudt
<b>Age at death:</b>	12 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	01/02/1893
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Charl van der Merwe
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped concrete layer, served as the grave dressing. The dressing measured approximately 2m in length and 1m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. An ornamental-shaped, inscribed, concrete headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TER</b>  <b>GEDACHTENIS</b>  <b>VAN</b>  <b>MARIA M. NIEWOUDT</b>  <b>GEB.1 FEB. 1883</b>  <b>GEST. 1 FEB. 1895.</b>  <b>HARE ZON IS ONDERGEGAAN ALS HET</b>  <b>NOG DAG WAS. JER.15.V.9.</b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.4m(l) x 0.65m(w) x 1.6m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.6m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head at the western end of the grave. The arms were flexed and placed over the chest. The legs were extended and placed alongside each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of a young child in a poor state of preservation.



Figure 27- CDE 22/23 view of Grave dressing (Remains of a young child)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*

Grave No: CDE 22/24

Exhumation Date: 11/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Hester S.S. du Plessis
<b>Age at death:</b>	4 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	07/02/1893
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Charl van der Merwe
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped concrete layer, served as the grave dressing. The dressing measured approximately 2m in length and 1m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. An ornamental-shaped, inscribed, white marble headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOT</b>  <b>GEDACHTENIS</b>  <b>VAN</b>  <b>HESTER S.S. DU PLESSIS</b>  <b>GEB. 6 MEI. 1889.</b>  <b>GEST. 7 FEB. 1893.</b>  <b>IK HEB U LIEFGEHAD MET EENE EEUWIGE</b>  <b>LIEFDE DAAROM HEB IK U GETROKKEN</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>JER.31. V.3</b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.7m(l) x 0.90m(w) x 1.4m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.4m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head at the western end. The arms were flexed and crossed over the chest. The legs were extended and placed alongside each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of a young child in a poor state of preservation.





Figure 28 - CDE 22/24 view of Grave dressing (Remains of a young child)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*

Grave No: CDE 22/25

Exhumation Date: 11/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Martha J.M Nieuwoudt
<b>Age at death:</b>	3 Months old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	11/03/1902
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Charl van der Merwe
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped concrete layer, served as the grave dressing. This was a double grave with CDE 22/26. The dressing measured approximately 2m long and 1m wide. The grave had an east/west orientation. An ornamental-shaped inscribed, white marble headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MARTHA J.M NIEUWOUDT</b>  <b>GEB.16 NOV. 1901.</b>  <b>OVERL. 7 FEB. 1902.</b>  <b>EN</b>  <b>MAATJE M. NIEUWOUDT</b>  <b>GEB 16 NOV. 1901</b>  <b>OVERL. 13 MAART 1902</b>  <b>LAAT DE KINDERKENS TO MIJ KOMEN</b>  <b>EN VERHINDERT ZE NIET, WANT DERZULKEN</b>  <b>IS HET KONINGRIJK GODS. MARK.10. V.4.</b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.45m(l) x 0.80m(w) x 1.3m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.3m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	No burial position could be determined as only a few fragments of bone were recovered. However, the head was identified at the western end.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Hardly any remains were recovered. and they were in a very poor state of preservation.





Figure 29- CDE 22/25 and CDE 22/26 view of grave dressing (double infant grave)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*



Grave No: CDE 22/26

Exhumation Date: 11/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Maatjie M. Nieuwoudt
<b>Age at death:</b>	3 Months old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	13/03/1902
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Charl van der Merwe
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular shaped concrete layer, served as the grave dressing. The dressing measured approximately 2m in length and 1m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. This was a double grave with CDE 22/25. An ornamental-shaped, inscribed, marble headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MARTHA J.M NIEUWOUDT</b>  <b>GEB.16 NOV. 1901.</b>  <b>OVERL. 7 FEB. 1902.</b>  <b>EN</b>  <b>MAATJE M. NIEUWOUDT</b>  <b>GEB 16 NOV. 1901</b>  <b>OVERL. 13 MAART 1902</b>  <b>LAAT DE KINDERKENS TOT MIJ KOMEN</b>  <b>EN VERHINDERT ZE NIET, WANT DERZULKEN</b>  <b>IS HET KONINGRIJK GODS. MARK.10. V.4.</b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.45m(l) x 0.80m(w) x 1.3m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.3m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	No burial position could be determined as only a few fragments of bone were recovered. However, the head was identified at the western end.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Hardly any remains were recovered and they were in a very poor state of preservation.



Figure 30- CDE 22/26 and CDE 22/25 view of grave dressing (double infant grave)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Jan H. Nieuwoudt
<b>Age at death:</b>	6 Months old
<b>Date of death:</b>	04/10/1907
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Related to Nieuwoudt / van der Merwe families
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular shaped fill, served as the grave dressing. The dressing measured approximately 2m in length and 1m in width. An ornamental-shaped, inscribed, marble headstone was placed at the western end. The grave had an east/west orientation. However, the inscription was greatly obscured by a large prickly pear plant growing behind the grave:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>TOT</b>  <b>GEDAGTENIS</b>  <b>AAN</b>  <b>JAN H. NIEUWOUDT</b>  <b>GEB. 4 APRIL.1907</b>  <b>OVERL. 4.OCT.1907</b>  <b>VEILIG IN JEZUS ARMEN.</b> </p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.65m(l) x 0.80m(w) x 1.25m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Two small bottles (glass) were found at a depth of 1.25m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.25m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	<p>The individual was buried in a supine position with the head at the western end. The position of the arms could not be determined. The legs were extended and placed alongside each other.</p>
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an infant in a poor state of preservation.





Figure 31- CDE 22/27 view of grave dressing (Remains of an infant)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*

Grave No: CDE 22/28

Exhumation Date: 12/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Maatjie Hester Elizabeth du Plessis
<b>Age at death:</b>	10 Years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	04/12/1914
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Related to Nieuwoudt / van der Merwe families
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped concrete layer, served as the grave dressing. The dressing measured approximately 2m in length and 1m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. An ornamental-shaped, inscribed, marble headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>TER GEDACHTENIS</i></b>  <b><i>AAN</i></b>  <b><i>MAATJE HESTER</i></b>  <b><i>ELIZABETH DU PLESSIS</i></b>  <b><i>GEBOREN 20 APRIL 1901</i></b>  <b><i>OVERLEDEN</i></b>  <b><i>14 DECEMBER 1914.</i></b>  <b><i>PS 103 VERS ...[illegible]</i></b>  <b><i>DE DAGEN DES MENCHEN</i></b>  <b><i>IS ALS HET GRAS GELYK</i></b>  <b><i>EENE BLOEM DES VELD ... [illegible]</i></b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.8m(l) x 0.70m(w) x 1.8m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.8m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head (tilted to the right) at the western end. The arms were flexed with the hands placed in the lap. The legs were extended and placed alongside each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adolescent in a poor state of preservation.



*Figure 32- CDE 22/28 view of grave dressing (Remains of an adolescent)*

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*



Grave No: CDE 22/29

Exhumation Date: 12/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Petrus J Smit
<b>Age at death:</b>	30 Years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	31/12/1914 - 13/05/1884
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Charl van der Merwe
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular-shaped concrete layer served as the grave dressing. The dressing measured approximately 2m long and 1m wide. The grave had an east/west orientation. An ornamental-shaped, inscribed, marble headstone was placed at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>TER GEDACHTENIS AAN MYN DIERBARE ECHTGENOOT PETRUS J. SMIT GEB. 13 MEI 1884 OVERL. 31 DEC 1914 KOSTELYK IS IN DE OOGEN DES HEREN DE DOOD ZYNER GUNSTGENOTEN PS 116:15</i></b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.95m(l) x 0.95m(w) x 1.6m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at depth of 1.6m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head (slightly tilted to the left) at the western end. The arms were flexed and crossed over the body. The legs were flexed and placed alongside each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult male in a poor state of preservation.



Figure 33- CDE 22/29 view of grave dressing (Remains of an adult)

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*

Grave No: CDE 22/30

Exhumation Date: 12/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unknown.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	Most of the graves in this cemetery were relocated to a new burial ground located on the farm of Mr Charl van der Merwe (Rondegat 269/1). The location coordinates are: S-32.267097°, E18.935947°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Rondegat 269 in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A few visible packed-stones served as the grave dressing. A small upright stone placed at the western end served as a headstone.  The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.80m(l) x 0.85m(w) x 1.25m (d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Two buttons(wood) were found at 1.25m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.25m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position with the head (tilted to the right) at the western end. The arms were flexed and placed at right angles across the body. The legs were extended and placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains are those of an adult in a moderate state of preservation.





*Figure 34- CDE 22/30 view of grave dressing (Remains of an adult)*

*\*note site number reflected on photo board is incorrect.*

### 5.2.2 Burial Ground CDW 65

Grave No: CDW 65/01

Exhumation Date: 06/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Hernias Cornelius Smit.
<b>Age at death:</b>	78 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	1959.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	(Mias) Hernias Cornelius Adams.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	This grave was reburied in the old Augsburg cemetery, Clanwilliam. Row W: Plot 7. Coordinates: S-32.166833 E 18.895194.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal grave located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) (Holfontein-Langfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. CDW 65 was a double grave and was covered completely by sand and vegetation. The position was indicated by four iron pegs.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few loose stones served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The grave had been disturbed by animal activity and there were misplaced bones noticed. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.2m(l) x 1.05m(w) x 2m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Coffin remains (8 nails and wood) were found at a depth of 1.9m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 2m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head at the western end. Both arms were extended and placed alongside the body. Both legs were also extended and placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult male and were in a fair state of preservation. The grave had been disturbed by animal activity and the hip bone was found near the left arm, the feet bones with the knees, and the mandible with the feet.





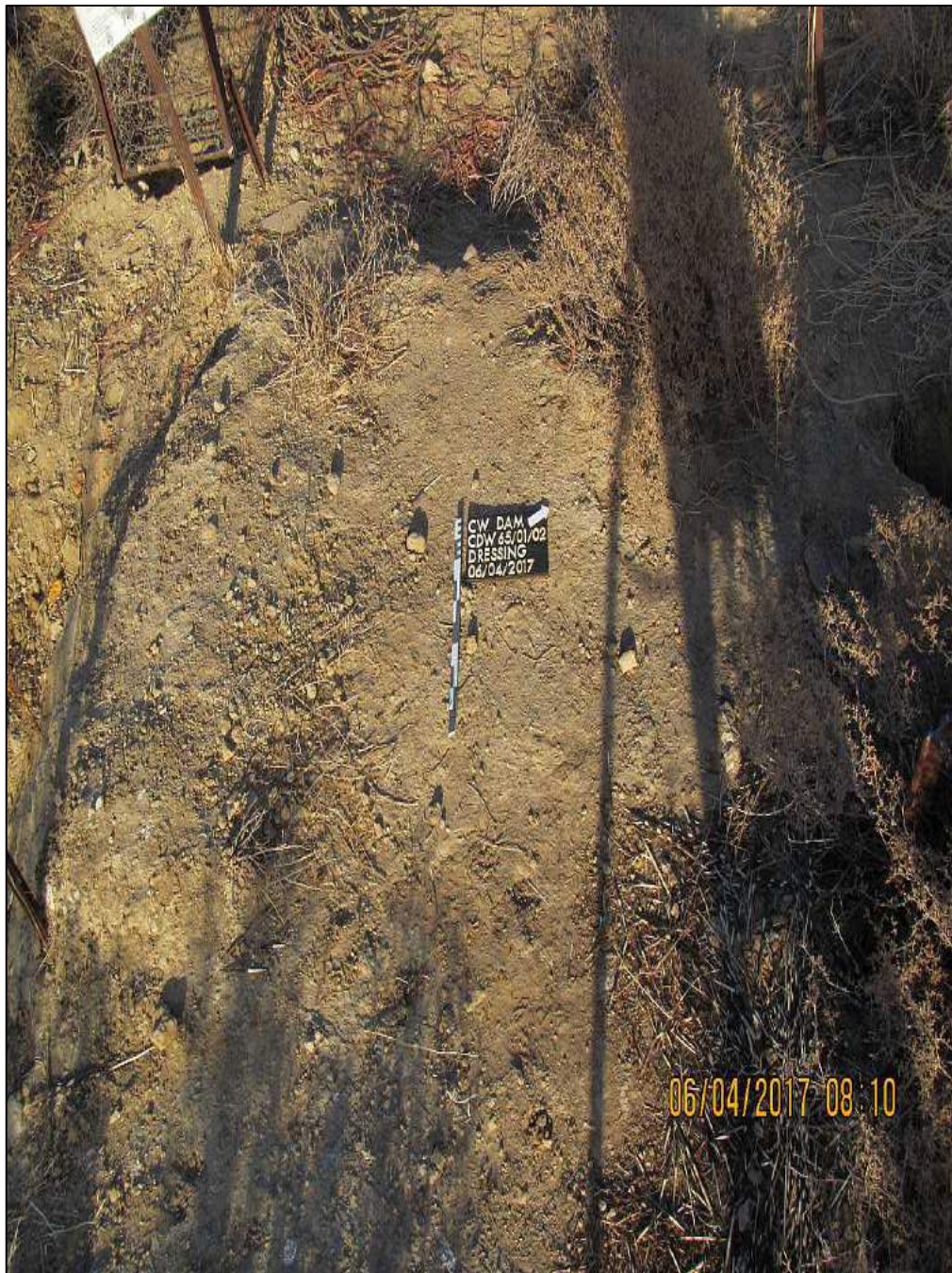
*Figure 62- CDW 65/01, view of grave dressing (Remains of two adults)*



**Grave No: CDW 65/02**

**Exhumation Date: 06/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Anna Smit (Nieuwoudt)
<b>Age at death:</b>	74 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	1962.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	(Mias) Hernias Cornelius Adams.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	This grave was reburied in the old Augsburg cemetery, Clanwilliam. Row W, Plot 6. Coordinates: 32.166833 S 18.895194 E.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal grave located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) (Holfontein-Langfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. CDW 65/02 was part of a double grave with CDW 65/01 and the position was indicated by four iron pegs.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few loose stones served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The grave had been disturbed by animal activity and there were misplaced bones noticed. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.3m(l) x 0.90m(w) x 1.85m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Coffin remains (wood and nails) were found at a depth of 1.8m. A white blouse was also found at this depth.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.85m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head (tilted completely to the left) at the western end. Both arms were flexed and placed across the abdomen. Both legs were extended and placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult female in a fair state of preservation.



*Figure 62- CDW 65/02, view of grave dressing (Remains of two adults)*

### 5.2.3 Cemetery CDW 66

**Grave No: CDW 66/01**

**Exhumation Date: 04/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed / unknown.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery. Row A, Plot 1; Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	An elongated mound of soil with a large rock at the western end served as the dressing. The grave had a north-west/south-east orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.8m(l) x 0.80m(w) x 1.3m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Coffin remains (wood) were found at a depth of 1.2m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.3m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Two individuals were found in one grave pit. The heads were located at the north-western end with all the other bones mixed together and located close to the skulls.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of two adults and were in a poor state of preservation.





Figure 35- CDW 66/01 view of grave dressing (Remains of two adults).

Grave No: CWD 66/02

Exhumation Date: 04/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed / unknown.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	On excavation, it was determined that the feature was not a grave.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	An elongated mound of soil with a rock at the eastern end served as dressing. No headstone was visible. The grave had a north-west/south-east orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.1m(l) x 1.05m(w) x 0.65m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Feature Was Not a Grave
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Feature Was Not a Grave
<b>Burial position:</b>	Feature Was Not a Grave
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Feature Was Not a Grave





*Figure 36 – CDW 66/02, on excavation this was determined not to be a grave.*



**Grave No: CDW 66/03**

**Exhumation Date: 04/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery. Row A, Plot 2; coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	An elongated mound of soil with rocks at the western end served as dressing. No headstone was identified. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2m(l) x 1.1m(w) x 1.5m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Coffin remains (wood & 1 nail) were found at a depth of 1.4m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.5m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head (tilted slightly to the left) at the western end. Both arms were flexed and placed across the abdomen. Both legs were extended and placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult in a fair state of preservation.



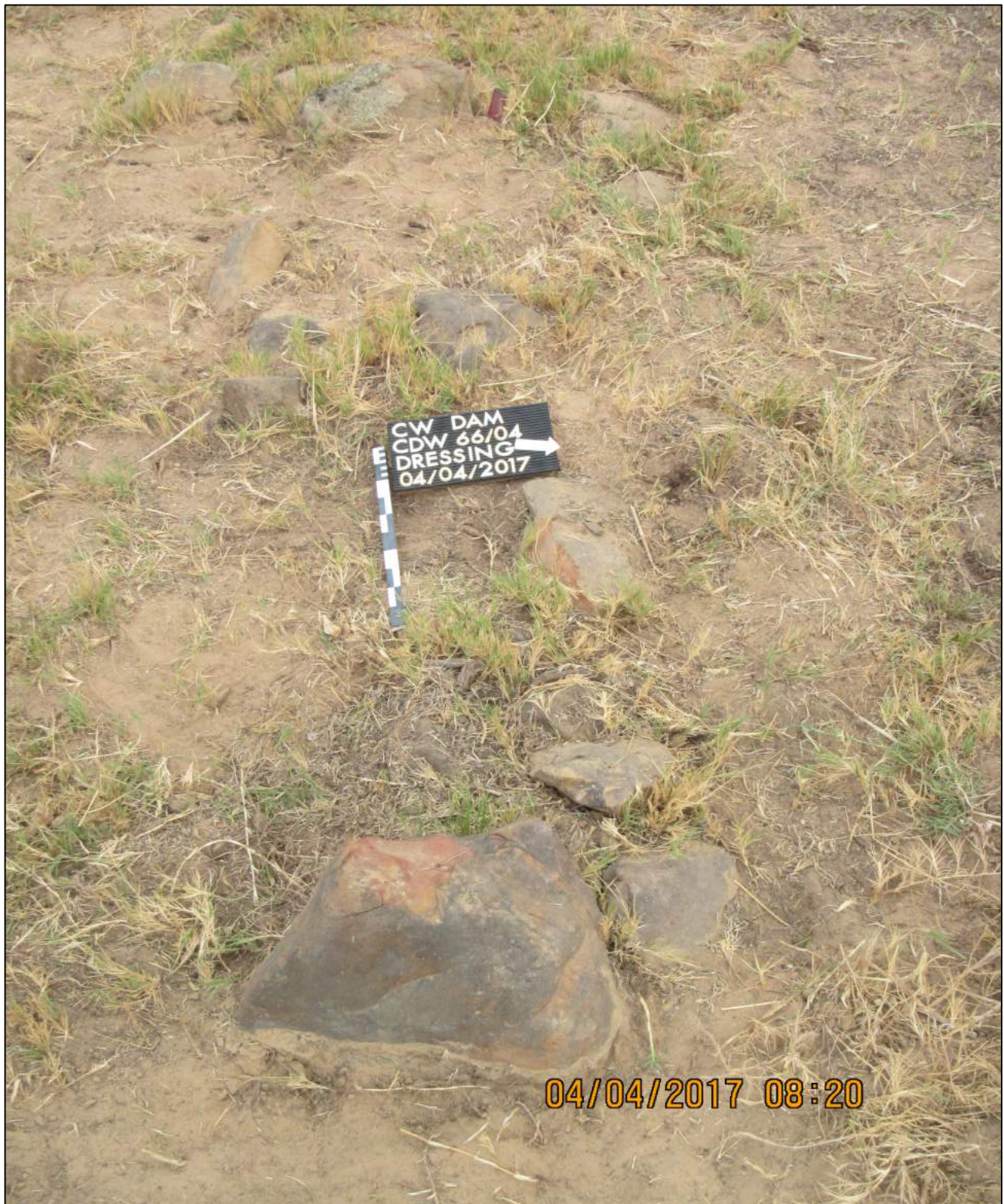
*Figure 37- CDW 66/03, view of grave dressing (Remains of an adult).*

**Grave No: CDW 66/04**

**Exhumation Date: 04/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A, Plot 3. Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	An elongated oval-shaped mound of soil with rocks served as the dressing. Large stones had been placed at the western and eastern ends.  The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.8m(l) x 0.80m(w) x 1.25m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Coffin remains (wood and 2 nails) were found at a depth of 1.2m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.25m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head at the western end. Both legs were extended and were placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult in a poor state of preservation.





*Figure 38 CDW 66/04, view of grave dressing (Remains of an adult).*

**Grave No: CDW 66/05**

**Exhumation Date: 04/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A, Plot 4 Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	An elongated mound of soil with rocks served as dressing. No headstone was identified.  The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.2m(l) x 0.80m(w) x 1.2m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Coffin remains (wood) were found at a depth of 1.1m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.2m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head (damaged) at the western end. Both arms were flexed and placed across the abdomen. Both legs were extended and were placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult in a poor state of preservation.





*Figure 39- CDW 66/05, view of grave dressing (Remains of an adult)*



Grave No: CDW 66/06

Exhumation Date: 04/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	On excavation, it was determined that the feature was not a grave.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	An elongated mound of soil with stones placed at the western and eastern ends served as the dressing. No headstone was visible.  The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.6m(l) x 0.90m(w) x 0.90m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Feature was not a grave



*Figure 40 – CDW 66/06, on excavation the feature was determined not to be a grave.*

Grave No: CDW 66/07

Exhumation Date: 04/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery; Row A, Plot 5; Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a large rock at the eastern end served as the dressing. No headstone was identified. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2m(l) x 0.90m(w) x 1.5m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Coffin remains (1 nail) were found at a depth of 1.5m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	None were found.
<b>Burial position:</b>	No burial position could be determined as only a few coffin remains (nails) were uncovered. However, a soil substitute was taken for reburial.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Although no remains were found, the grave could have been that of a child.





Figure 41- CDW 66/07, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child)

**Grave No: CDW 66/08**

**Exhumation Date: 04/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A, Plot 6; Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil and rocks at the eastern end served as the dressing. A large stone placed at the western end served as a headstone. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.7m(l) x 0.80m(w) x 1.25m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Coffin remains (wood) were found at a depth of 1.25m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	None were found.
<b>Burial position:</b>	No burial position could be determined as only some coffin remains (wood) were uncovered. However, a soil substitute was taken for reburial.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Although no remains were found, the grave pit resembled that of a child.





*Figure 42- CDW 66/08, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child)*



Grave No: CDW 66/09

Exhumation Date: 04/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A, Plot 7; Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	An elongated mound of soil with a rock at the eastern end served as the dressing. No headstone was visible. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.2m(l) x 0.55m(w) x 0.90m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Coffin remains (5 nails) were found at a depth of 0.90m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	None were found.
<b>Burial position:</b>	No burial position could be determined as only a few coffin remains (nails) were uncovered. However, a soil substitute was taken for reburial.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Although no remains were found, the grave pit resembled that of a child.



*Figure 43- CDW 66/09, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child)*

Grave No: CDW 66/10

Exhumation Date: 04/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	On excavation, it was determined that the feature was not a grave.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few loose stones served as dressing. No headstone was observed.  The grave had East/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.55m(l) x 0.55m(w) x 1.1m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Feature was not a grave.





*Figure 44 – CDW 66/10, on excavation the feature was determined not to be a grave*

Grave No: CDW 66/11

Exhumation Date: 05/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	On excavation, it was determined that the feature was not a grave.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few loose stones served as dressing. No headstone was observed.  The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None. .
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.1m(l) x 0.65m(w) x 0.85m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Feature was not a grave.





*Figure 45 – CDW 66/11, on excavation the feature was determined not to be a grave.*



**Grave No: CDW 66/12**

**Exhumation Date: 05/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A, Plot 8; coordinates: Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few loose stones served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The grave had a north-west/south-east orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.3m(l) x 0.65m(w) x 1m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Coffin remains (8 nails) were found at a depth of 1m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	None were found.
<b>Burial position:</b>	No burial position could be determined as only a few small pieces of coffin were uncovered. However, a soil substitute was taken for reburial.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Although no remains were found, the grave pit resembled that of a child.



*Figure 46- CDW 66/12, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child).*

Grace No: CDW 66/13

Exhumation Date: 05/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A, Plot 9; coordinates: Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with rocks placed at the western and eastern ends served as the dressing. The dressing measured approximately 1.3m in length and 0.75m in width. No headstone was observed. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.9m(l) x 0.80m(d) x 1.25m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Coffin remains (wood) were found at a depth of 1.25m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	None were found.
<b>Burial position:</b>	No burial position could be determined as only a few small pieces of coffin were uncovered. However, a soil substitute was taken for reburial.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Although no remains were found, the grave pit resembled that of a child.





Figure 47- CDW 66/13, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child)

**Grave No: CDW 66/14**

**Exhumation Date: 05/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A, Plot 10; Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few loose stones served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The dressing measured approximately 1m in length and 0.7m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.7m(l) x 0.90m(w) x 1.05m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Coffin remains (pieces of wood) were found at a depth of 1.05m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	None were found.
<b>Burial position:</b>	No burial position could be determined as only a few small pieces of coffin were uncovered. However, a soil substitute was taken for reburial.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Although no remains were found, the grave pit resembled that of a child.



*Figure 48- CDW 66/14, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child).*



**Grave No: CDW 66/15**

**Exhumation Date: 05/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A, Plot 11; Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil and rocks served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The dressing measured approximately 1.3m in length and 0.75m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.35m(l) x 0.85m(w) x 1.1m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Coffin remains (wood) were found at a depth of 1.1m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	None were found.
<b>Burial position:</b>	No burial position could be determined as only a few small pieces of coffin were uncovered. However, a soil substitute was taken for reburial.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Although no remains were found, the grave pit resembled that of a child.



*Figure 49- CDW 66/15, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child).*

**Grave No: CDW 66/16**

**Exhumation Date: 05/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A, Plot 12; Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few loose stones served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The dressing measured approximately 1.3m in length and 0.80m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.3m(l) x 0.85m(w) x 1.3m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	None were found.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Due to very poor preservation, no burial position could be determined; however, the soil colour indicated that a coffin had been present. However, a soil substitute was taken for reburial.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Although no remains were found, the grave pit resembled that of a child.





*Figure 50- CDW 66/16, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child).*

**Grave No: CDW 66/17**

**Exhumation Date: 05/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A, Plot 13; Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few loose stones served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The dressing measured approximately 1.4m in length and 0.75m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.9m(l) x 0.80m(w) x 1.2m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	None were found.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Due to very poor preservation, no burial position could be determined. However, a soil substitute was taken for reburial.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Although no remains were found, the grave pit resembled that of a child.





*Figure 50- CDW 66/17, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child)*



**Grave No: CDW 66/18**

**Exhumation Date: 05/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A, Plot 14; Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few loose rocks served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The dressing measured approximately 0.95m in length and 0.50m in width. The grave had a north-west/south-east orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.3m x 0.65m(w) x 1m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Coffin remains (small piece of nail) were found at a depth of 1.2m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	None were found.
<b>Burial position:</b>	No burial position could be determined as only a few small pieces of coffin were uncovered. However, a soil substitute was taken for reburial.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Although no remains were found, the grave pit resembled that of a child.



*Figure 51- CDW 66/18, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child)*

**Grave No: CDW 66/19**

**Exhumation Date: 05/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A, Plot 15 Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil and rocks served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The dressing measured approximately 1.1m in length and 0.85m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.1m(l) x 0.90m(w) x 1.15m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Coffin remains (pieces of wood) were found at a depth of 1.15m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	None were found.
<b>Burial position:</b>	No burial position could be determined as only a few small pieces of coffin were uncovered. However, a soil substitute was taken for reburial.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Although no remains were found, the grave pit resembled that of a child.





*Figure 52- CDW 66/19, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child)*

**Grave No. CDW 66/20**

**Exhumation Date: 05/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A; Plot 16 Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a large rock at the western end served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The dressing measured approximately 1.2m in length and 0.70m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.25m(l) x 0.80m(w) x 1.15m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	None were found.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Due to the lack of preservation, no burial position could be determined. However, a soil substitute was taken for reburial.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Although no remains were found, the grave pit resembled that of a child.





*Figure 53- CDW 66/20, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child).*



**Grave No: CDW 66/21**

**Exhumation Date: 06/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A, Plot 17; Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few loose stones served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The dressing measured approximately 1.2m in length and 0.70m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.4m(l) x 0.95m(w) x 1.05m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	None were found.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Due to extremely poor preservation, no burial position could be determined. However, a soil substitute was taken for reburial.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Although no remains were found, the grave pit resembled that of a child.



*Figure 54- CDW 66/21, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child).*

Grave No: CDW 66/22

Exhumation Date: 06/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	On excavation, the feature was determined not to be a grave.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few rocks served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The dressing measured approximately 1.25m in length and 0.75m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.4m(l) x 0.95m(w) x 1.2m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Feature was not a grave.





*Figure 55- CDW 66/22, on excavation the feature was determined not to be a grave .*

**Grave No: CDW 66/23****Exhumation Date: 06/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	On excavation, the feature was determined not to be a grave
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few loose rocks served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The dressing measured approximately 1.6m in length and 0.80m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.6m(l) x 1m(w) x 1.2m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Feature was not a grave.





*Figure 56- CDW 66/23, on excavation the feature was determined not to be a grave .*



**Grave No: CDW 66/24**

**Exhumation Date: 06/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	On excavation, it was determined that the feature was not a grave.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few loose rocks served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The dressing measured approximately 1.4m in length and 0.65m in width.  The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.35m(l) x 0.60m(w) x 0.95m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Feature was not a grave.



*Figure 57- CDW 66/24, on excavation the feature was determined not to be a grave.*

Grave No: CDW 66/25

Exhumation Date: 06/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A, Plot 18; Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few loose rocks served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The dressing measured approximately 1.3m in length and 0.65m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.25m(l) x 0.90m(w) x 1.2m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	None were found.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Due to extremely poor preservation, no burial position could be determined. However, a soil substitute was taken for reburial.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Although no remains were found, the grave pit resembled that of a child.





Figure 58- CDW 66/25, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child).

Grave No: CDW 66/26

Exhumation Date: 06/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	These graves were relocated to the Clanwilliam Municipal Cemetery: Row A, Plot 19; Coordinates: S-32.321946°; E18.939859°.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.)
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil and rocks served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The dressing measured approximately 1.5m in length and 0.75m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. <b>*This grave was located between Grave Nos: 66/16 and 66/17.</b>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.35m(l) x 0.70m(w) x 1m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Nothing was found.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	None were found.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Due to extremely poor preservation, no burial position could be determined. However, a soil substitute was taken for reburial.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Although no remains were found, the grave pit resembled that of a child.





*Figure 59- CDW 66/26, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child).*



**Grave No: CDW 66/27****Exhumation Date: 06/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	On excavation, the feature was determined not to be a grave
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal burial ground located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the burial ground.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few loose stones served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The dressing measured approximately 1.6m in length and 0.80m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1m(l) x 0.50m(w) x 1m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Feature was not a grave.



*Figure 60- CDW 66/27, on excavation the feature was determined not to be a grave.*

Grave No: CDW 66/28

Exhumation Date: 06/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	On excavation, the feature was determined not to be a grave
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Middelkraal 263 (Holfontein) in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.315928°; E18.937863°. Cemetery CDW 66 consisted of very old graves located close to a stream on the southern side of the cemetery.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small elongated mound of soil with a few loose stones served as the dressing. No headstone was observed. The dressing measured approximately 1m in length and 0.65m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.2m(l) x 0.70m(w) x 1m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Feature was not a grave.





*Figure 61- CDW 66/28, on excavation the feature was determined not to be a grave.*

### 5.2.4 Cemetery CDW 68

Grave No: CDW 68/01

Exhumation Date: 07/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	A.E. Smit
<b>Age at death:</b>	25 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	2/11/1941
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed / unknown.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	This grave was reburied in the old Augsburg cemetery in Clanwilliam. Row W, Plot 4; Coordinates: S-32.166833 E 18.895194.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal burial ground located on the farm Andriesgrond 204/RE in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.198442°; E18.878328°. The burial ground CDW 68 consisted of five graves: four with formal dressings and one with an informal stone-packed dressing.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular concrete slab and stone-concrete border served as the dressing. The dressing measured approximately 1.8m in length and 0.9m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. A formal rectangular-shaped inscribed granite headstone on a low plinth was placed upright at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TER GEDAGTENIS</b>  <b>AAN</b>  <b>A.E. SMIT</b>  <b>GEB. 4 FEB 1916</b>  <b>OORL. 2 NOV 1941</b>  <b>VADER NIE ONS WIL NIE MAAR</b>  <b>U WIL GESKIED, EN ONS BERUS.</b>  <b>LUKAS 22 VERS ... [illegible]</b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.15m(l) x 1m(w) x 1.8m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Intact wooden coffin pieces were found at a depth of 1.7m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.8m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head (tilted completely to the left) at the western end. Both arms were extended with the hands placed on the hips. Both legs were also extended and were placed next to each other.



Description of human remains:	The remains were those of an adult in a good state of preservation.
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Figure 63-- CDW 68/01, view of grave dressing (Remains of an adult).



Grave No: CDW 68/02

Exhumation Date: 07/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Alwyn Johannes Smit.
<b>Age at death:</b>	2 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	27/05/1939-07/10/1941.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed / unknown.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	This grave was reburied in the old Augsburg cemetery in Clanwilliam. Row W, Plot 3. Coordinates: S-32.166833 E 18.895194.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal burial ground located on the farm Andriesgrond 204/RE in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.198442°; E18.878328°. The burial ground CDW 68 consisted of five graves: four with formal dressings and one with an informal stone-packed dressing.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular concrete slab and stone-concrete border served as the dressing. The dressing measured approximately 1.6m in length and 0.60m in width. The grave had an east/west orientation. A broken marble inscribed headstone was found at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>HIER RUS</i></b> <b><i>ONS SEUNTJIE</i></b> <b><i>ALWYN JOHANNES SMIT</i></b> <b><i>GEB. 27 MEI 1939</i></b> <b><i>OORL. 2 OKT. 1941.</i></b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	1.6m(l) x 0.80m(w) x 1.7m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	An intact coffin was found at a depth of 1.6m
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Bone fragments were found at a depth of 1.7m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	No burial position could be determined as only a few small, unidentifiable fragments of bone were uncovered, including a few skull fragments at the western end.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of a child in a poor state of preservation.



Figure 64-- CDW 68/02, view of grave dressing (Remains of a child).

**Grave No: CDW 68/03****Exhumation Date: 07/04/2017**

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Age at death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Date of death:</b>	Unknown.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed / unknown.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	On excavation, the feature was determined not to be a grave.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal burial ground located on the farm Andriesgrond 204/RE in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.198442°; E18.878328°. The burial ground CDW 68 consisted of five graves, four with formal dressings and one with an informal stone-packed dressing.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	A small mound of soil and rocks served as the dressing. The dressing measured approximately 1.4m in length and 0.75m in width. No headstone was identified. The grave had an east/west orientation.
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.3m(l) x 0.80m(w) x 0.80m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Burial position:</b>	Feature was not a grave.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	Feature was not a grave.





*Figure 65- CDW 68/03, on excavation the feature was determined not to be a grave.*

Grave No: CDW 68/04

Exhumation Date: 07/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Alwyn Johannes Smit.
<b>Age at death:</b>	59 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	21/10/1943.
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unknown / Unclaimed.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	This grave was reburied in the old Augsburg cemetery in Clanwilliam. Row W, Plot 2 Coordinates: S-32.166833 E 18.895194.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal burial ground located on the farm Andriesgrond 204/RE in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.198442°; E18.878328°. The burial ground CDW 68 consisted of five graves: four with formal dressings and one with an informal stone-packed dressing. CDW 68/04 was a double burial with 68/05.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular granite border filled with small stones served as dressing. The dressing measured approximately 2.5m long and 2.8m wide. The grave had an east/west orientation. A square-shaped, formal, inscribed granite headstone was placed upright in the middle at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TER GEDAGTENIS AAN</b>  <b>MY EGGENOOT EN ONS VADER</b>  <b>ALWYN JOHANNES</b>  <b>OORL. 21 10 1943 59 JAAR</b>  <b>EN ONS BROER</b>  <b>ALWYN J</b>  <b>GEB. 23.4.1913 – OOR.L 4.5.1943</b>  <b>RUS IN VREDE</b>  <b>SMIT</b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.2m(l) x 0.90m(w) x 1.8m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	An intact, but damaged, wooden coffin was found at a depth of 1.7m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.8m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head at the western end. Both arms were extended and both legs were also extended and placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult in a good state of preservation.





Figure 66- CDW 68/04 and CDW 68/05, view of grave dressing (Remains of two adults).



Grave No: CDW 68/05

Exhumation Date: 07/04/2017

<b>Name of deceased:</b>	Alwyn J. Smit.
<b>Age at death:</b>	30 years old.
<b>Date of death:</b>	23/04/1913-07/05/1943
<b>Name of family representative:</b>	Unclaimed / unknown.
<b>New Grave number:</b>	This grave was reburied in the 'old' Augsberg cemetery in Clanwilliam. Row W, Plot 1. Coordinates: S-32.166833 E 18.895194.
<b>Location of grave:</b>	An informal cemetery located on the farm Andriesgrond 204/RE in the Clanwilliam dam area, Western Cape Province at GPS Coordinates S-32.198442°; E18.878328°. The burial ground CDW 68 consisted of five graves: four with formal dressings and one with an informal stone-packed dressing. CDW 68/05 was a double burial with 68/04.
<b>Surface features of grave:</b>	<p>An elongated rectangular granite border filled with small stones served as the dressing. The dressing measured approximately 2.5m long and 2.8m wide. The grave had an east/west orientation. A square-shaped, formal, inscribed granite headstone was placed upright in the middle at the western end:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>TER GEDAGTENIS AAN</i></b>  <b><i>MY EGGENOOT EN ONS VADER</i></b>  <b><i>ALWYN JOHANNES</i></b>  <b><i>OOR.L 21 10 1943 59 JAAR</i></b>  <b><i>EN ONS BROER</i></b>  <b><i>ALWYN J</i></b>  <b><i>GEB. 23.4.1913- OORL. 4.5.1943</i></b>  <b><i>RUS IN VREDE</i></b>  <b><i>SMIT.</i></b></p>
<b>Grave goods:</b>	None.
<b>Measurements of grave pit:</b>	2.4m(l) x 0.95m(w) x 1.75m(d)
<b>Depth at which cultural material was found:</b>	An intact, but damaged, wooden coffin was found at a depth of 1.7m.
<b>Depth at which human remains were found:</b>	Skeletal remains were found at a depth of 1.75m.
<b>Burial position:</b>	The individual was buried in a supine position in a coffin with the head at the western end (broken, but with upper dentures). Both arms were extended and were placed alongside the body. Both legs were also extended and placed next to each other.
<b>Description of human remains:</b>	The remains were those of an adult in a fair state of preservation.



Figure 66- Grave CDW 68/04 and CDW 68/05, view of grave dressing (Remains of two adults).

*Table 2: Summary of mortal remains and exhumation analysis*

Mortality Demographics (Age)				Preservation of Graves				Stakeholder Engagement	
Adult	Child/Infant	Adolescent	Not A Grave	Poor	Fair	Good	Not Applicable (N/A)	Claimed	Unclaimed
37	22	2	10	24	14	3	30	20	51

## 6 FINAL CEMETERIES AND HEADSTONES

### 6.1 New Rondegat cemetery

After discussions with the van der Merwe and Nieuwoudt families it was decided to construct a new cemetery on the portion of the Rondegat farm that is currently still owned by the descendants of the buried individuals. The new cemetery was constructed on portion 1 of the farm Rondegat 269 owned by Mr Charl van der Merwe.

The construction required bush clearing and the levelling of some 1400m<sup>2</sup>. A new wall, in the same design as the original Rondegat cemetery wall, was construct and the original gate installed at the new cemetery.



*Figure 8 - View showing reburied graves from CDE 22 at the new Rondegat Cemetery 269/1, with the original headstones.*





*Figure 9 - Plaque installed at the new Rondegat cemetery*



*Figure 10 - Newly completed Rondegat cemetery*

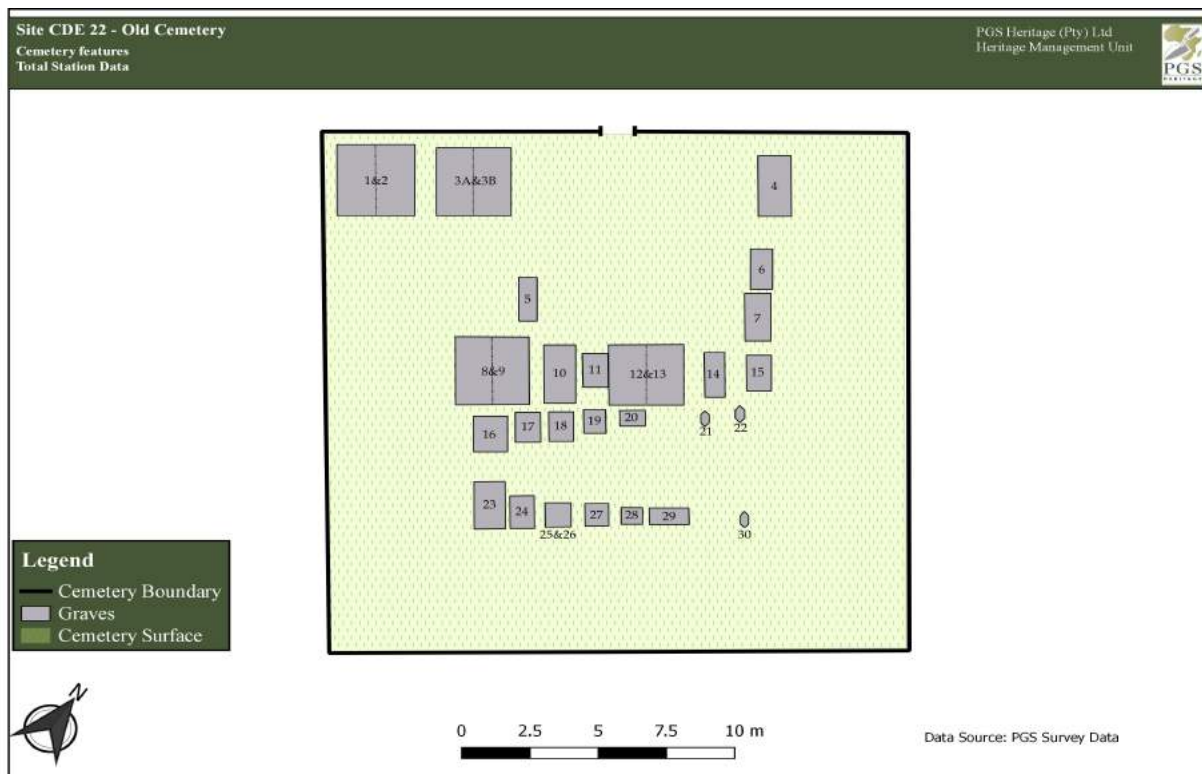


Figure 11 - Site map of graves location at historic walled cemetery, CDE 22.

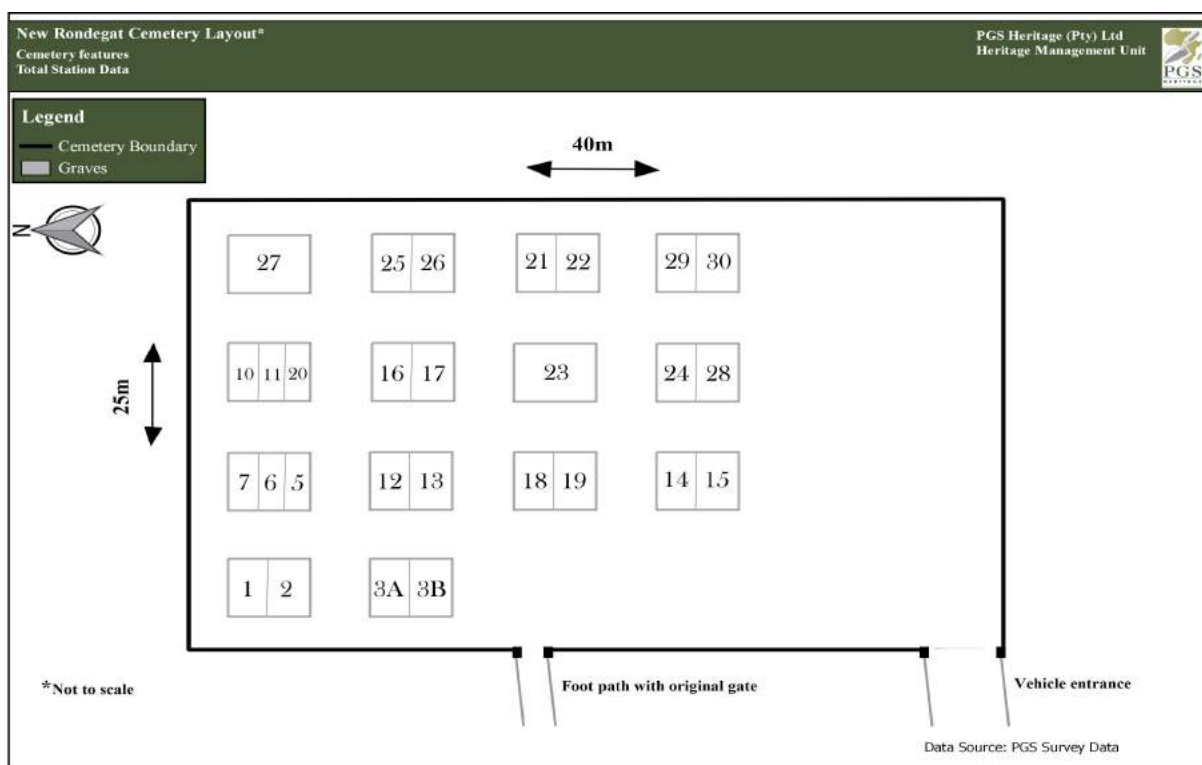


Figure 12 - Site Map indicating layout of graves in new walled cemetery at Rondegat 1/269, as reburied from CDE 22



## 6.2 Aggenbagskraal reburials



Figure 13 - Du Plessis double grave reinstated at the Aggenbagskraal cemetery

## 6.3 Old Augsberg Cemetery

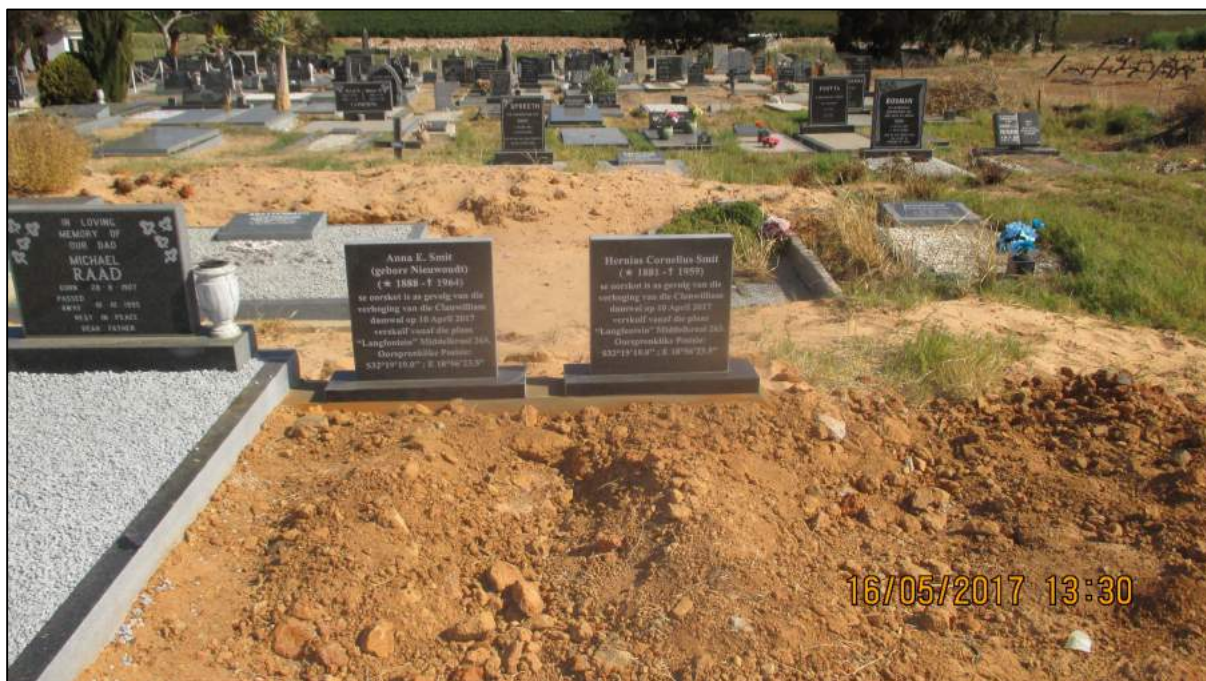


Figure 14 - Reburial completed at Augsberg Cemetery with graves having new headstones and new grave numbers (CDW 65 double grave)





Figure 15 - Completed Reburial at Augsberg cemetery showing the graves with original or new headstones and new grave numbers (from the left: graves from CDW 68, Michael Raad's grave and the two graves from CDW 65)

#### 6.4 New Clanwilliam Cemetery



Figure 16 -Completed Reburial at Clanwilliam Municipal cemetery with graves having new headstones and new grave numbers (graves from CDW 66)

## 7 CONCLUSION

During the relocation process, which took place from 03 April 2017 – 12 April 2017, the human remains from 71 graves were exhumed and relocated to new locations in the area. The exhumed remains were placed in new plastic-lined coffins and sealed for reburial in the respective cemeteries, as requested by the families. The unclaimed graves from CDW 66 were all reburied in the Clanwilliam Local Municipal Cemetery, located on the outskirts of the town, while the remains from the claimed graves were reburied in several different places, as requested by the families. Most of the graves from the walled cemetery, CDE 22, were reburied in a new walled burial ground constructed on the farm Rondegat 269/1 (claimed by the Nieuwoudt and van der Merwe families). Two graves from CDE 22 (du Plessis / du Preez families) were reburied on the farm Aggenbagskraal (claimed by the du Plessis / du Preez family). One grave from CDE 22 (claimed by the Raad family) was reburied in the Augsburg cemetery at Clanwilliam. The two graves from CDW 65 (claimed by the Adams family) and the four graves from CDW 68 were also reburied in the Augsburg cemetery in Clanwilliam.

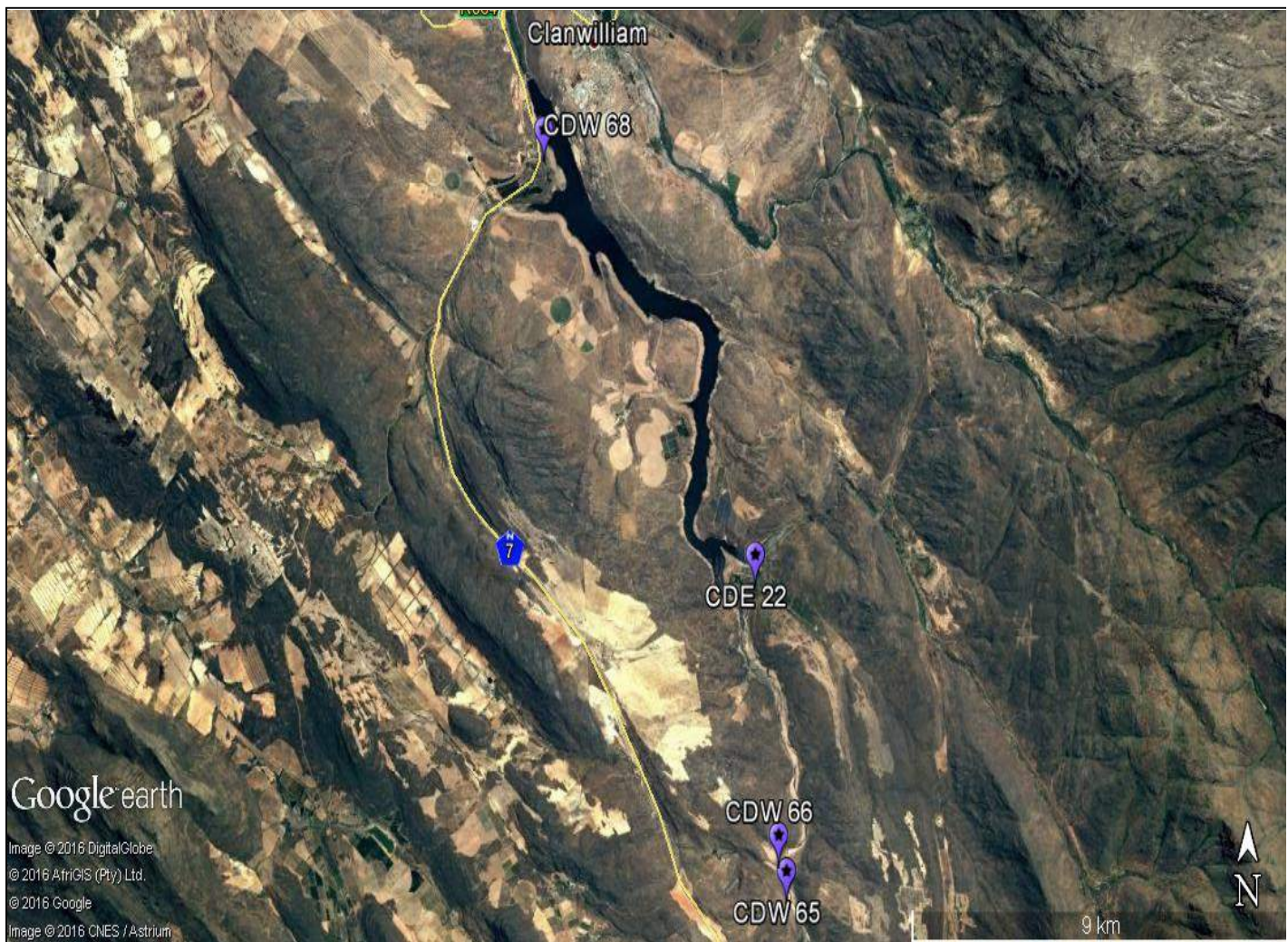
With reference to *Table 2*, indicating the state of preservation of graves, the overall preservation of the excavated human remains was *poor*, with several instances where state of preservation could not be identified due to the absence of skeletal remains. There were also several instances (10) where a possible grave was determined on excavation, not to be a grave. However, there were instances where the exact burial position could not be determined (referred to as “N/A”), while the mortality demographics could not always be determined (whether male or female; child or adult).

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**ANNEXURE A**  
**LOCALITY MAPS**



Location of the four cemetery sites



ENGLISH TEXT

15/09/2015

**NOTICE: PROPOSED RELOCATION OF HUMAN REMAINS, THE RAISING OF THE CLANWILLIAM DAM WALL  
PROJECT, CLANWILLIAM, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

Notice is hereby given that:

*PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd, on behalf of the Department of Water and Sanitation, together with a registered undertaker,*

intends applying in terms of Section 35 and 36 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999); The Removal of Graves and Dead Bodies Ordinance (Ord. No. 7 of 1925); The Exhumations Ordinance (Ord. No. 12 of 1980); and the Human Tissues Act (Act No. 65 of 1983 as amended) as well as the relevant local regulations;

to the:

- *Provincial Administration of the province in which the graves are located,*
- *the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) or their legislated provincial agency,*
- *and the relevant local municipality*

for approval to exhume and re-inter in a local cemetery the remains currently buried at this location:

- *Seven graveyards located in the immediate vicinity of the Clanwilliam Dam, Clanwilliam, Western Cape Province, South Africa.*

The human remains will be exhumed from their current place of burial and reburied at a new location *as per* the request of the deceased's families.

The proposed relocation of the remains is necessitated because of planned construction activities and/or inundation (flooding) on the property where they are currently located, resulting from the raising of the Clanwilliam Dam wall.

All persons and communities descendant from the buried individuals, all persons and communities by tradition concerned with the graves, or any person or communities with an interest in the graves are invited to participate in the process and must forward their contact particulars to the address listed below **within 60 days of the date of this notice:**

*Ms Jennifer Kitto*  
*PGS Heritage, PO Box 32542, Totiusdal, 0134*  
*Tel: 012 332 5305, Fax: 086 675 8077,*  
*Cell: 076 560 4114,*  
*Email: [jennifer@pgsheritage.co.za](mailto:jennifer@pgsheritage.co.za)*

## AFRIKAANS

2015-09-15

### KENNISGEWING: VERSKUIWING VAN MENSLIKE OORSKOT, DIE VERHOOGING VAN DIE CLANWILLIAM DAM WAL PROJEK, CLANWILLIAM, WESKAAP PROVINSIE

Kennis word hiermee gegee dat:

*PGS Heritage (Edms) Bpk, namens die Departement van Waterwese, en in samewerking met 'n geregistreerde begrafnisondernemer,*

van voorneme is om in terme van Seksies 35 en 36 van die Wet op Nasionale Erfenis Hulpbronne (Wet nr.25 van 1999); die Verwydering van Grafte en Dooie Liggame Ordonansie (Ord. Nr. 7 van 1925); die Opgrawe Ordonansie (Ord. Nr. 12 van 1980); en die Wet op Menslike Weefsel (Wet nr. 65 van 1983 soos aangepas) sowel as enige toepaslike plaaslike, provinsiale of nasionale regulasies by die:

- *Provinsiale Administrasie van die provinsie waarin die grafte geleë is,*
- *die Suid Afrikaanse Erfenis Hulpbron Owerheid,*
- *en die relevante plaaslike munisipaliteit*

aansoek te doen vir toestemming om menslike oorskot wat op die hierdie eiendom begrawe is te verskuif na 'n plaaslike begraafplaas:

- Sewe (7) begraafplase gelee rondom die Clanwilliam Dam, Clanwilliam, Western Cape Province, South Africa.

Die grafte word geïmpakkeer deur die verhooging van die dam wal wat sal veroorsaak dat die grafte onder water sal wees op die area waar dit huidiglik geleë is.

Daar word beplan om die menslike oorskot op te grawe en te verskuif van waar dit huidiglik begrawe is na 'n nuwe plek ooreenkomstig met die versoek van die oorledenes se families of na 'n bestaande munisipale begraafplaas. Enige persone en gemeenskappe wat afstammelinge is van, enige persone en gemeenskappe wie se tradisies geraak word deur die grafte, of enige persone of gemeenskappe met 'n belang in die grafte, word genooi om in die proses deel te neem en moet hulle kontakbesonderhede **binne 60 dae vanaf die datum van hierdie kennisgewing aanstuur** na die adres wat hieronder gelys word:

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*CDE 22 – Site notice at historic cemetery with approx. 30 graves on Rondegat 269*



*CDW 65 – site notice (double grave on Middelkraal 263)*





*CDW 66 –site notice (approx. 30 informal graves on Middelkraal)*



*CDW 68 – site notice (five graves on Andriesgrond 204)*

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# HOËRSKOOL VANRHYN



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aansoek te doen vir toestemming om menslike oorskot wat op hierdie eiendom  
begrawe is te verskuif na 'n plaaslike begraafplaas:

- Sewe begraafplase in die direkte omgewing van die Clanwilliam Dam,  
Clanwilliam, Wes-Kaap Provinsie, Suid-Afrika.

Die grafte word geïmpakteer deur die verhoging van die dam wal wat sal  
veroorzaak dat die grafte onder water sal wees op die area waar dit huidige  
geleë is.

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of gemeenskappe met 'n belang in die grafte, word genooi om in die proses  
deel te neem en moet hulle kontakbesonderhede binne 14 dae vanaf die  
publisasie van hierdie kennisgewing aanstuur na die adres wat hieronder  
gegee word.

## NOTICE: PROPOSED RELOCATION OF HUMAN REMAINS, THE RAISING OF THE CLANWILLIAM DAM WALL PROJECT, CLANWILLIAM, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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ANNEXURE E1: SAHRA PERMIT

Cianwilliam Dam Wall - Grave relocation

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CaseID: 10688

Date: Monday March 27, 2017  
Page No: 1  
PermitID: 2498

**PERMIT: Remove from its original position**  
In terms of Section of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

**Site:** Cianwilliam Dam East 22 (CDE22, CDW65, CDW66, CDW68, CDW67, CDW15)

Conditions:

1. If the permit holder is not to be present on the site at all times then the heritage authority must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives.
2. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act must be employed. Note that the position of all excavations and objects collected must be marked on a plan of site.
3. A standard site record form must be lodged on SAHRIS.
4. Human remains must at all times be handled with respect and graves should not be disturbed except where unavoidable. The consultation procedures as indicated in the Regulations and the National Heritage Resources Act must be observed as appropriate. The recommendations for removal of graves and exhumations and for re-burial stipulated in SAHRA's Policy 'What to do when graves are uncovered', section 3, must be observed as far as possible. A preliminary report on the specimens recovered and their origin must be submitted to the heritage authority on or before 30 June 2017 for the duration of the permit.
5. All remains recovered, including relics and artefacts, as well as field notes and records, must be kept with the skeletal material and be curated at a local municipal cemetery.
6. Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the relevant provincial heritage authority and SAHRA.
7. If a published report has not appeared within three years of the lapsing of this permit, the report required in terms of the permit will be made available to researchers on request.
8. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
9. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to fill in excavations and protect sites during and after excavation to the satisfaction of the heritage authority and the landowner.
10. The heritage authority shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities in connection with this permit.

**Cianwilliam Dam Wall - Grave relocation**

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11. The heritage authority reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

This permit is valid from  
**24/03/2017 to 24/03/2018**

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Mimi Seetelo  
Manager, Burial Grounds & Graves Unit  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

**Additional info:**

Please note that this permit may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by SAHRA within 14 days from the date of the permit. SAHRA may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of this permit.

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**ADMIN:** Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/386616>

## ANNEXURE E2: CEDERBERG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY PERMISSION LETTER



### MUNICIPALITY UMASIPALA

Meld asb. in u antwoord / In your reply please quote

Verwysing / Reference 16164

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03 March 2017

Jennifer Kitto  
PGS Heritage

**RE: EXHUMATION PROCESS FOR SEVERAL CEMETERIES IN THE CEDERBERG  
AREA AFFECTED BY THE RAISING OF THE CLANWILLIAM DAM WALL**

1. The above subject matter refers.
2. We hereby acknowledge receipt of your request for permission to relocate 71 graves within the jurisdictional area of Clanwilliam, dated 02/03/2017.
3. Mayco decision BK8.1.1/18-05-2016 supports the permission to relocate 71 graves within the Clanwilliam jurisdictional area and in particular the cemetery in the town Clanwilliam. Kindly be informed that there were no objections in above regard.  
It is furthermore reiterated that the following procedure must be followed by you in the exhumation process:
  - Permission must be obtained from the office of the Minister.
  - Permission must be obtained from the relevant Health department / West Coast District municipality. (This must be done by yourself)
  - Permission must be obtained from the relevant local Medical Superintendent.
  - Application must be made at the nearest police station seven days before the exhumation in order to have a police officer present at the grave when the exhumation takes place.
  - To allow a respected funeral director to handle the burial procedure.
  - To ensure that the dignity of the burial procedure are preserved.
4. The current fee per grave is R410.

H.Slimmert  
Section Head: Administration

Rig alle korrrespondensie aan die Munisipale Bestuurder / Address all correspondence to the Municipal Manager



## ANNEXURE E3: WESTERN CAPE HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERMIT



Western Cape  
Government

INSPECTORATE OF ANATOMY  
IOA@westerncape.gov.za  
Enquiries: Ms Nastasya Parker  
Tel: 021 826 5730

Reference: EXH|13|0317|8

28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017

Ms Jennifer Kitto  
Heritage Specialist

Dear Ms Kitto

WESTERN CAPE GOVERNMENT: HEALTH  
NASTASYA PARKER  
INSPECTORATE OF ANATOMY

**EXHUMATION AND RE-INTERMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS: FROM VARIOUS GRAVES AND CEMETERIES,  
LOCATED ON CERTAIN FARMS AROUND CLANWILLIAM, CEDERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY,  
WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE – RAISING OF CLANWILLIAM DAM WALL**

Approval is granted in terms of Exhumations Ordinance 12 of 1980 for the exhumation and re-interment of the above mentioned remains; provided that it occurs in consultation with the local environmental health practitioner and that the necessary health formalities are complied with.

The following conditions must be complied with:

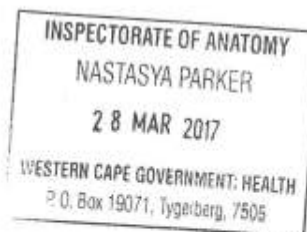
1. The municipality or owners in control of the cemetery where the exhumation and interment will take place must consent to the exhumation and re-interment.
2. The work must be entrusted to a competent and reliable undertaker who shall perform it in such a manner that no danger to health or cause of offence will result there from.
3. Copious use is made of strong disinfectants while the work is in progress.
4. The re-interment is effected without unnecessary delay.
5. The exhumation must comply with the terms of Section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1989).

Yours faithfully

MS NASTASYA PARKER

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