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Archaeological Survey for Mr. Goble on the Farm Spekfontein, Kranskop

The archaeological survey on Spekfontein was undertaken, on the 12 November 2001, in areas to be affected by the planned afforestation.

One archaeological site had been previously recorded in the 1960s. This site has a national Site Number of 2830DD 14. The site dates to both the Stone Age and Late Iron Age/Historical Period. The Stone Age material consists of Early Stone Age tools (reported by Goodwin in 1967). The Late Iron Age/Historical Period artefacts is a polished ring of shale.

There is an area of more recent structures, however, these will not be affected by afforestation as they occur within the Eskom Servitude.

The site is of low archaeological significance and no further mitigation is required.

Mr. Goble will need to apply to KwaZulu-Natal Heritage for a permit to damage, alter or destroy this site.

Yours sincerely

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