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File No.: .....  
Date received: .....  
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Applicant: .....  
Site / Object: .....  
Permit No.: .....

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

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

*In terms of Section 36 (3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act no. 25 of 1999) no person may, without a permit issued by the relevant heritage resources authority:*

- (a) *destroy, damage, alter, exhume or remove from its original position or otherwise disturb the grave of a victim of conflict, or any burial ground or part thereof which contains such graves;*
- (b) *destroy, damage, alter, exhume or remove from its original position or otherwise disturb any grave or burial ground older than 60 years which is situated outside a formal cemetery administered by a local authority; or*
- (c) *bring onto or use at a burial ground or grave referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) any excavation equipment, or any equipment which assists in the detection or recovery of metals.*

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

**A. DETAILS OF APPLICANT AND OTHER RELEVANT PEOPLE**

1. Name and address of applicant: Celeste Booth  
Department of Archaeology, Albany Museum, Somerset Street, Makhanda,  
6139

Phone: (H) ..... (W) 046 622 2312 ..... (C) 082 062 4655 .....

Fax: ..... E-mail: C.Booth@am.org.za .....

i) Identity number of applicant (or passport): 8001290110089.

1.2. Name and address of archaeologist who is to be responsible for the action(s): Celeste Booth  
Department of Archaeology, Albany Museum, Somerset Street, Makhanda, 6139

Phone: (H) 082 062 4655 ..... (W) 046 622 2312 ..... (C) .....

Fax: ..... E-mail: C.Booth@am.org.za .....

i) Identity number of archaeologist (or passport): 8001290110089 .....

ii) Qualifications and relevant experience of archaeologist: BSc Honours Archaeology, 13 years full time practising  
archaeologist at the Albany Museum. Conducted several burial rescue excavations.

2. Name & address of a person who can serve as a reference: .....  
 Dr JNF Binneman, Curator Emeritus, Albany Musuem, Somerset Street, Makhanda / Grahamstown

3. Name and address of owner of the land:  
 Tribal authority: Chief Jongisilo Pokwana ka Menziwa, Pokwana Royal Council, Ntlekiseni Location, kwaZangashe Basin. PO Box 219, 5050, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa

Phone: (H) ..... (W) ..... (C) 083 993 3592 / 078 576 1559  
 Fax: ..... E-mail: .. jongisilo@vusizwefoundation.org / pokwana@gmail.com  
 Identity number: .....

4. Name & address of planning Authority:.....  
 .....

Phone: (H) ..... (W) ..... (C) .....  
 Fax: ..... E-mail: .....

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

6. Name and address of the South African scientific institution (if applicable) that will curate the material recovered if it cannot be re-interred: .....  
 Department of Archaeology, Albany Museum, Somerset Street, Makhanda, 6139

**B. DETAILS OF GRAVE OR BURIAL GROUND**

7. Name(s) of place: KwaZangashe, North I, Ngcobo

8. Is the grave/ burial ground that of - victim(s) of conflict? (Please circle as appropriate)  
 and/or -  older than 60 years?  
 and/or has the grave been - found accidentally during the course of development?

9. Brief description of the nature of grave : .....  
 Exposed burial on the banks on the Ngqutura River, near Dutywa  
 ..... \* Please supply details on a separate sheet of paper if necessary

10. Evidence for date of grave(s)\* : .....  
 It is most likely that the burial is older than 60 years as there is no evidence of coffin material was introduced into the area more than 60 years. The burial also resembles those of Bushman / San or Khoekhoen who buried on the river banks to a depth of between 1.2 m and 1.5m.

11. Geographical situation of site or object (Please mark general location of grave(s) on a photostat of at least a 1:50 000 map) (NB)  
 Magisterial District: Ngcobo, Chris Hani District  
 Traditional authority: Pokwana Royal House 1: 50 000 Map number : .....3128.CC.MANYANA  
 Latitude & Longitude: 31.5712.40°S; 28.0525.10°E Recording method (GPS, Trig., Other) : GPS  
 Farm Name and No.: ..... / Town : .....  
 Nearest Town: Dutywa / Street address & Erf # : .....

12. If it is a provincial heritage site / object, the number and date of the notice in the Government Gazette:  NO

C. REASON FOR APPLICATION

13. Purpose of and reasons for application\*

Rescue excavation for exposed human skeletal remains on the banks of the Ngqutura River which is at risk of being washed away or disturbed by human and animal impacts.

\* Please supply full motivation and supporting documentation.

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

From 22 March 2022 To 22 April 2022

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

Destruction or Damage\*

Alteration\* (e.g. Restoration)

Exhumation and re-interment\*

Removal from original site\*

Excavation\*

Bring into use a metal detector or other equipment\*

Other\*

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

D. PREREQUISITES FOR PERMIT

16. Please indicate what arrangements have been made for the exhumation and re-interment of the contents of the grave(s)\*

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

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

Chief Jongisilo Pokwana ka Menziwa  
Pokwana Royal House  
pokwana@gmail.com 0839933592

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

Members of the community do not know who's grave this might be.

I, Celeste Booth

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

Signature: (Applicant)

Place: Makhanda / Grahamstown  
Date: 16 March 2022

I, Chief Jongisilo Pokwana ka Menziwa

hereby give permission for the above actions to be undertaken.

Signature: .....  
(Landowner)

Place: .....  
Date: 11/03/2022

I, Jongisile Potwana Head of.....  
(institution) hereby undertake to store in our institution the relevant material and records.

Signature: .....  
(Head of Institution) Mr Manzandonga Vabaza

Date: 11/03/2022

**Please note:**

By the submission of this form and all material submitted in support of this application (i.e: 'the material'), all applicant parties acknowledge that they are aware that the material and/or parts thereof will be put to the following uses and they consent to such use being made: filing as a public record; presentations to committees, etc; inclusion in the database of the national estate (commonly known as SAHRIS) and other databases dealing with heritage management; inclusion on and downloading from websites; distribution to committee members and other stakeholders and any other use required in terms of the powers, functions, duties and responsibilities allocated to the relevant heritage authority(s) under the terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999). Should the applicant seek to impose restrictions on the use of the information by ECPHRA or if it is not possible to copy or lift information from any part of the material submitted, the material will be returned unprocessed.