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# **Heritage Site Management Plan**

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Exxaro Coal Mpumalanga (Pty) Ltd (hereinafter Exxaro) intends to undertake short wall underground mining along coal seam 2 (Panel 20) at the Exxaro Matla Coal Mine's Shaft Number 2 operations. The mining method that is being used consists of a total extraction method with a consequence being the occurrence of subsidence. Recently, it has been recognised that a previously unrecorded grave of Helena Booyens is located in proximity to planned underground mining activities, and may be at risk of being impacted upon by possible subsidence.

This document serves as a Heritage Site Management Plan (HSMP) for the grave. The objective, purpose and aim of the HSMP is summarised as follows:

Objective	Define management and mitigation measures for <i>in situ</i> conservation that aims to remove/reduce the risk to the heritage resource	
Purpose	The purpose of the HSMP is to:  1. Recognise the cultural significance of the identified burial ground; 2. Acknowledge the sensitivities of the heritage resource; 3. Understand the potential risks to the resource from the organisations mining and mining related activities; and	
	Ensure the potential risks or manifested impacts to the resource are assessed, prioritised and controlled to a level that is acceptable to the various management structures.	
Scope	Applies to all Exxaro Matla Coal Mine employees, organisational units under Exxaro Matla Coal Mine's management control, as well as service providers and business partners.	

The heritage site location details are presented in the following table:

Province	Mpumalanga Province
District Municipality	Gert Sibande District Municipality (GSDM) / Nkangala District Municipality (NDM)
Local Municipality	Emalahleni Local Municipality (ELM)
Nearest town	Rietspruit
Name of property/ies	The farm Rietvlei 62 IS Portion 3
	P1 Lat: -26.210360°, Long: 29.054419°
Maximum extent of heritage site	P2 Lat: -26.210368°, Long: 29.054416°
Maximum extent of heritage site	P3 Lat: -26.210374°, Long: 29.054438°
	P4 Lat: -26.210367°, Long: 29.054440°
Current use	Mining and agriculture



Exxaro, as the custodian of the heritage site are responsible for the implementation of this HSMP. The various responsibilities and competencies include:

Positions	Responsibility
Business Unit (BU) Manager	Ultimately responsible for the implementation of this HSMP in accordance with the legislative requirements, Exxaro policies, and defined scope of this HSMP.
Section Managers	Responsible for identifying risks <sup>1</sup> applicable to their area of responsibility as it may relate to the grave and this HSMP.
	Ensuring identified risks for their area of responsibility as it may relate to the grave and this HSMP are mitigated and updated on a continuous basis.
	Ensuring this HSMP as it may be relevant to their area of responsibility is implemented and adhered to.
	Communication of the scope and procedures contained within this HSMP to support units within Exxaro Matla Coal Shaft 2 operations.
Manager: Mine 2	Ensuring identified risks to the grave are captured and recorded in the SHE Risk/Impact Register.
	Ensuring this HSMP is implemented and adhered to at all time.
	Progress reporting as defined in this HSMP for submission to the relevant competent authorities.
	Communication of the scope and procedures contained within this HSMP to support staff.
Manager: Head, Wall Surface Infrastructure	Ensuring this HSMP is implemented and adhered to at all time.
	Responsible for identifying risks applicable to the grave and this HSMP that may manifest during short-wall mining activities.
Manager: Sustainability (Safety, Health and Environment)	Provide assistance to all managers regarding the compilation and maintenance of risk assessments in accordance with SP01 and as they may relate to the grave and this HSMP.
	Ensuring monitoring of the grave in accordance with the scope and procedures contained within this HSMP is implemented through auditing and visual inspections.
Environmental Rehabilitation Superintendent	Monitoring of the grave in accordance with the scope and procedures contained within this HSMP.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please refer to the Exxaro Matla Coal SHEQ Risk Management Procedure (SP01)



Positions	Responsibility
	Updating the "Measuring and Monitoring the Performance of Environmental" matrix to adhere to the scope and procedures in this HSMP.
	Ensuring progress reporting as defined in this HSMP for submission to the relevant competent authorities is completed and submitted on time.

#### The preservation mechanism defined in this HSMP for implementation include:

	Clearly determine extent of the heritage site and delineate boundaries.
	Establish fencing with access gate to provide physical barrier.
	Place signage along access routes and adjacent to heritage site to warn of presence.
	Establish berms a minimum distance of 20 m surrounding the extent of the heritage site.
Preventative protection	Record baseline conditions for the effective monitoring of the potential effects subsidence from short wall mining methodologies.
	Establish monitoring procedure in line with the Exxaro "Measuring and Monitoring the Performance of Environmental" matrix. Monitoring must be measured against baseline conditions.
	Identify alternative routings to the heritage site.
	Place signage along access routes to inform heritage site users of alternative routing options and relevant contact information.
	Complete monthly maintenance to remove overgrowth and reduce intensity of natural degradation processes.
	Daily monitoring during earth moving activities.
Monitoring <sup>2</sup>	Weekly monitoring during short-wall mining activities.
	Monthly monitoring post mining activities for the first year and yearly there after
Progress Reporting	Completed on a monthly basis and distributed to the various management structures via the SAHRIS portal

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to Section 5.3 on page 20 for detailed procedures for recording of monitoring activities.



# **ACRONYMS AND GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

Abbreviation	Description
BGG	Burial Grounds and Graves
BU	Business Unit
cs	Cultural Significance
ELM	Emalahleni Local Municipality
ExCo	Executive Committee
Exxaro	Exxaro Coal Mpumalanga (Pty) Ltd
GSDM	Gert Sibande District Municipality
HSMP	Heritage Site Management Plan
МССЕВА	Mpumalanga Cemeteries, Crematoria and Exhumation of Bodies Act, 2005 (Act No. 8 of 2005)
MPRHA	Mpumalanga Provincial Heritage Resources Authority
NDM	Nkangala District Municipality
NHRA	National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999)
NoK	Next-of-Kin
SAHRA	South African Heritage Resources Agency
SAHRIS	South African Heritage Resources Information System

Term	Definition
Alter	Any action affecting the structure, appearance or physical properties of a place or object, whether by way of structural or other works, by painting, plastering or other decoration or any other means.
Archaeological	Material remains resulting from human activity that are in a state of disuse and older than 100 years, including artefacts, human and hominid remains and artificial features and structures. Rock art created through human agency older than 100 years, including any area within 10 m of such representation. Wrecks older than 60 years - either vessels or aircraft - or any part thereof that was



Term	Definition	
	wrecked in South Africa on land, internal or territorial waters, and any cargo, debris or artefacts found or associated therewith. Features, structures and artefacts associated with military history that are older than 75 years and the sites on which they are found, e.g. battlefields.	
Archaeologist	A trained professional who uses scientific methods to excavate record and study archaeological sites and deposits.	
Conservation	In relation to heritage resources includes the protection, maintenance, preservation and sustainable use of places or objects so as to safeguard their cultural significance.	
Cultural significance (CS)	The aesthetic, architectural, historical, scientific, social, spiritual, linguistic or technological value or significance. A heritage may have cultural significance or other special value because of its:  Importance in the community, or pattern of South Africa's history; Possession of uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of South Africa's natural or cultural heritage; Potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of South Africa's natural or cultural heritage; Importance in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class of South Africa's natural or cultural places or objects; Importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics valued by a community or cultural group; Importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period; Strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons; Strong or special association with the life or work of a person, group or organisation of importance in the history of South Africa; and Significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa.	
Development	<ul> <li>Any physical intervention, excavation, or action, other than those caused by natural forces, which may in the opinion of a heritage authority in any way result in a change to the nature, appearance or physical nature of a place, or influence its stability and future well-being, including: <ul> <li>Construction, alteration, demolition, removal or change of use of a place or a structure at a place;</li> <li>Carrying out any works on or over or under a place;</li> <li>Subdivision or consolidation of land comprising, a place, including the structures or airspace of a place;</li> <li>Constructing or putting up for display signs or hoardings;</li> <li>Any change to the natural or existing condition or topography of land; and</li> <li>Any removal or destruction of trees, or removal of vegetation or topsoil.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Excavation	The scientific excavation, recording and retrieval of archaeological deposit and objects through the use of accepted archaeological procedures and methods, and excavate has a corresponding meaning.	
Field Rating	SAHRA requires heritage resources to be provisionally rated in accordance with Section 7 of the NHRA that provides a three tier grading system of resources	



Term	Definition	
	that form part of the national estate. The rating system distinguishes between four categories:  Grade I: Heritage resources with qualities so exceptional that they are of special national significance; Grade II: Heritage resources which, although forming part of the national estate, can be considered to have special qualities which make them significant within the context of a province or a region; Grade III: Other heritage resources worthy of conservation; and General Protected: i.e. generally protected in terms of Sections 33 to 37 of the NHRA.	
General protection	General protections are afforded to:  Description    Structures older than 60 years;  Archaeological and palaeontological sites and material and meteorites;  Burial grounds and graves; and  Public monuments and memorials.	
Grave	A place of interment and includes the contents, headstone or other marker of such a place, and any other structure on or associated with such place.	
Heritage resource	Any place or object of cultural significance.	
Heritage site	Any place declared to be a national heritage site by SAHRA or a place declared to be a provincial heritage site by a provincial heritage resources authority.	
Living / intangible heritage	The intangible aspects of inherited culture that could include cultural tradition, oral history, performance, ritual, popular memory, skills and techniques, indigenous knowledge systems, the holistic approach to nature, society and social relationships.	
Management	In relation to heritage resources, includes the conservation, presentation and improvement of a place protected in terms of the NHRA.	
National estate	The national estate as defined in Section 3 of the NHRA, i.e. heritage resources of South Africa which are of cultural significance or other special value for the present community and for future generations. The national estate may include:  Places, buildings, structures and equipment of cultural significance; Places to which oral traditions are attached or which are associated with living heritage; Historical settlements and townscapes; Landscapes and natural features of cultural significance; Geological sites of scientific or cultural importance; Archaeological and palaeontological sites; Graves and burial grounds, including ancestral graves, royal graves and graves of traditional leaders, graves of victims of conflict, graves of individuals designated by the Minister by notice in the Gazette, historical graves and cemeteries, and other human remains which are not covered in terms of the National Health Act, 2003 (Act No. 61 of 2003) Sites of significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa; Movable objects, including objects recovered from the soil or waters of South Africa, including archaeological and palaeontological objects and	



Term	Definition
	<ul> <li>material, meteorites and rare geological specimens; objects to which oral traditions are attached or which are associated with living heritage; ethnographic art and objects; military objects; objects of decorative or fine art; objects of scientific or technological interest; and</li> <li>Books, records, documents, photographic positives and negatives, graphic, film or video material or sound recordings, excluding those that are public records as defined in section 1(xiv) of the National Archives of South Africa Act, 1996 (Act No. 43 of 1996).</li> </ul>
Phase 3 Management Plan / Conservation Management Plan (CMP)	On occasion, a site may require a Phase 3 programme involving the modification of the site or the incorporation of the site into the development itself as a site museum, a special conservation area or a display. Alternatively it is often possible to relocate or plan the development in such a way as to conserve the archaeological site or any other special heritage significance the place may have. For example, in a wilderness area or open space when sites are of public interest the development of interpretative material is recommended and adds value to the development. Permission for the development to proceed can be given only once the heritage resources authority is satisfied that measures are in place to ensure that the archaeological sites will not be damaged by the impact of the development or that they have been adequately recorded and sampled. Careful planning can minimise the impact of archaeological surveys on development projects by selecting options that cause the least amount of inconvenience and delay. The process as explained above allows the rescue and preservation of information relating to our past heritage for future generations. It balances the requirements of developers and the conservation and protection of our cultural heritage as required of SAHRA and the provincial heritage resources authorities (ASAPA).
Place	A place includes: a site, area or region; a building or other structure which may include equipment, furniture, fittings and articles associated with or connected with such building or other structure; a group of buildings or other structures which may include equipment, furniture, fittings and articles associated with or connected with such group of buildings or other structures; an open space, including a public square, street or park; and in relation to the management of a place, includes the immediate surroundings of a place.
Presentation	In relation to a heritage resource, site or place includes: the exhibition or display of; the provision of access and guidance to; the provision, publication or display of information in relation to; and performances or oral presentations related to, heritage resources protected in terms of the NHRA.
Provisional protection	A protected area or heritage resource provisionally protected by SAHRA or a provincial heritage resources authority by a notice in the Gazette or Provincial Gazette.
Site	Any area of land, including land covered by water, and including any structures or objects thereon.
Stop work order	An order served on a person by the Minister on advice of SAHRA or MEC to immediately cease all work in and around a heritage site for a period not exceeding 10 years. The order attaches to land is binding on the current owner and any future owner.

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Term Definition	
Tangible heritage	Physical heritage resources such as archaeological sites, historical buildings, burial grounds and graves, fossils, etc. Tangible heritage may be associated with intangible elements, e.g. the living cultural traditions, rituals and performances associated with burial grounds and graves and deceased persons.

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#### 1 Introduction

Exxaro Coal Mpumalanga (Pty) Ltd (hereinafter Exxaro) intends to undertake short wall underground mining along coal seam 2 (Panel 20) at the Exxaro Matla Coal Mine's Shaft Number 2 operations. The mining method that is being used consists of total extraction with a consequence of this mining method being subsidence. Subsidence has been recorded after mining of coal seam 4 and occurring within the other areas within Exxaro Matla Coal Mine's Mining Right Area (MRA) where short wall mining methodologies have been implemented.

Recently, it has been recognised that a previously unrecorded grave of Helena Booyens is located in proximity to planned underground mining activities, and may be at risk of being impacted upon by possible subsidence. The short-wall panel will be mined at ~250 m advance per month. At present, the grave is situated approximately 610 m from the current face position. Based on the mining schedule, underground mining activities adjacent to/beneath the grave are planned to commence in the second quarter of 2017.

#### 1.1 Document objective

The objective of this document is to define management and mitigation measures for *in situ* conservation that aims to remove/reduce the risk to the heritage resource (Refer to Section 2 below), Exxaro, subsidiary companies and service providers.

#### 1.2 Purpose

The purpose of the Heritage Site Management Plan (HSMP) is to:

- 4. Recognise the cultural significance of the identified burial ground;
- 5. Acknowledge the sensitivities of the heritage resource;
- 6. Understand the potential risks to the resource from the organisations mining and mining related activities; and
- 7. Ensure the potential risks or manifested impacts to the resource are assessed, prioritised and controlled to a level that is acceptable to the various management structures (Refer to Section 3 below).

#### 1.3 Scope

The scope applies to all Exxaro Matla Coal Mine employees, organisational units under Exxaro Matla Coal Mine's management control, as well as service providers and business partners.

#### 1.4 Principles

The principles of this document are informed by the draft Exxaro Grave Relocation Policy and Stakeholder Communication Policy (SCA-POL-02). Principles include *inter alia*:

 Exxaro acknowledges that graves are special places that serve as a bridge to the past, memorialising deceased and serves as sacred places to remember and celebrate their lives;



- Grave relocation is inherently sensitive and must be approached with due sensitivity and respect. Exxaro is therefore obliged to follow an approach that is balanced between its requirements, respect for the deceased, family directives, cultural considerations and compliance with National, Provincial and local applicable laws;
- Exxaro will not exhume, or cause to exhume any grave without consent from bona fide Next-of-Kin (NoK) obtained through extensive consultation, proof of which will be submitted in support of applicable permit applications;
- In the event that NoK do not consent to grave relocation, Exxaro will:
  - Conduct impact assessments on such graves to assess for example: effect of mining around graves or undermining graves; effect of mitigation measures such as fencing graves off;
  - Periodical inspect in situ graves to monitor any damage, which if occurs will be repaired immediately;
  - Should Exxaro's Executive Committee (ExCo) determine that mitigation measures
    will not sufficiently protect graves, it may decide to implement grave relocation
    without the consent of NoK. Exxaro will develop a communication plan to explain
    its actions (Refer to SCA-POL-02);
- Exxaro management, other employees, service providers and business partners acknowledge the strategic value of branding and communication, the role they play in enhancing and protecting corporate reputation, and will display commitment and support for these initiatives; and
- Exxaro will:
  - Keep all stakeholders informed of major developments within the Group;
  - Provide timeous, honest, transparent and accurate information; and
  - Treat all stakeholders with dignity and respect.



#### 2 Site definition

#### 2.1 Description and significance

#### **Guidance Note**

Site descriptions and the ensuing discussions of Cultural Significance (CS) drive the management of the heritage sites. Management plans must include clear descriptions to the character and extent of the site and define the cultural significance built upon by verifiable sources, robust criteria and motivations.

#### 2.1.1 Description

The heritage site comprises a single grave associated with the Booyens family. The grave at the time of identification was unmaintained and overgrown by vegetation. No evidence of maintenance of the grave was noted.

Surface dressings included a weathered tombstone. Inscribed texts were partially illegible. Deciphered text is presented below:

HIER RUS
HELENA (*Illegible*) BOOYENS
20 OKT 1852
OOR (*Illegible*) OKT 1934
RUS VEILIG IN JESUS ARM
(*Illegible*) MOEDER



Figure 2-1: Photograph of tombstone and inscription







Figure 2-2: Location of grave in the landscape



#### 2.1.2 Evaluation of Cultural Significance

The significance rating process is designed to provide a numerical rating of the cultural significance<sup>3</sup> of identified heritage resources. This process considers heritage resources assessment criteria set out in subsection 3(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) (NHRA), which determines the intrinsic, comparative and contextual significance of identified heritage resources. The rationale behind the heritage value matrix takes into account the fact that a heritage resource's value is a direct indication of its sensitivity to change.

The matrix rates the potential, or importance, of an identified resource relative to its contribution to certain values – aesthetic, historical, scientific and social. The significance of a resource is directly related to the potential risks/impacts on it that may result from project-related activities, as it provides the minimum accepted levels of change to the resource.

The weight assigned to the various parameters for significance in the formula, significance ratings and recommended mitigation are presented in Table 2-1.

Dimension	Attributes considered		NHRA Ref.	
Aesthetic &	1	Importance in aesthetic characteristics	S.3(3)(e)	
technical	2	Degree of technical / creative skill at a particular period	S.3(3)(f)	
Historical	3	Importance to community or pattern in country's history	S.3(3)(a)	
importance & associations	4	Site of significance relating to history of slavery	S.3(3)(i)	Value = Importance x Integrity
	5	Association with life or work of a person, group or organisation of importance in the history of the country	S.3(3)(h)	where  Importance = average sum
Information potential	6	Possession of uncommon, rare or endangered natural or cultural heritage aspects	S.3(3)(b)	of Aesthetic + Historic + Scientific + Socia
	7	Information potential	S.3(3)(c)	
	8	Importance in demonstrating principle characteristics	S.3(3)(d)	
Social	9	Association to community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons	S.3(3)(g)	

Figure 2-3: NHRA Section 3 criteria and formula to determine CS

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Cultural significance is defined in the NHRA as the intrinsic "aesthetic, architectural, historical, scientific, social, spiritual, linguistic or technological value or significance" of a heritage resource. These attributes are combined and reduced to four themes used in the Digby Wells significance matrix: aesthetic, historical, scientific and social.



Table 2-1: Ratings and descriptions used in determining CS

	IMPORTANCE	INTEGRITY
Rating	A heritage resource's contribution to aesthetic, historic, scientific and social value	The undivided or unbroken state, material wholeness, completeness or entirety of a resource or site
-	Not assessed - dimension and/or attribute not considered in determining value.	
0	The resource exhibits attributes that may be considered in a particular dimension, but it is so poorly represented that it cannot or does not contribute to the resource's overall value.	No information potential, complete loss of meaning, fabric completely degraded, original setting lost.
1	Common, well represented throughout diverse cultural landscapes.	Fabric poorly preserved, limited information, little meaning ascribed, extensive encroachment on setting.
2	Generally well represented but exhibits superior qualities in comparison to other similar examples.	Fabric is preserved, some information potential (quality questionable) and meaning evident, some encroachment on setting.
3	The resource exhibits attributes that are rare and uncommon within a region. It is important to specific communities.	Fabric well preserved good quality information and meaning evident, limited encroachment.
4	Rare and uncommon, value of national importance.	Excellent preservation of fabric, high information potential of high quality, meaning is well established, no encroachment on setting.
5	The resource exhibits attributes that are considered singular, unique and/or irreplaceable to the degree that its significance can be universally accepted.	



In accordance with the aforementioned methodology, the grave of Helena Booyens was assessed against the criteria contained with Section 3 of the NHRA as presented in Figure 2-3 and weightings as per Table 2-1.

Table 2-2: CS assessment and motivation

Aesthetic	Historic	Scientific	Social	INTEGRITY	Designation	Recommended Field Rating
Burial grounds and graves were not assessed against aesthetic criteria as defined in Section 3(3) of the NHRA	Burial grounds and graves were not assessed against historic criteria as defined in Section 3(3) of the NHRA	Burial grounds and graves were not assessed against scientific criteria as defined in Section 3(3) of the NHRA	Burial grounds and graves have specific connections to communities or groups for spiritual reasons. The significance is universally accepted	The integrity of burial grounds is considered to be excellent with both tangible and intangible fabric preserved.	Very High (20)	Grade I

The assigned designation of very high CS requires that the grave be conserved *in situ* and managed through this HSMP (Table 2-2).

#### 2.2 Delimitation

#### **Guidance Note**

The precise position and delimitation of a site are important. They define where and to what extent actions and restrictions that are part of the management programme will be applicable and facilitated.

The heritage site is situated on the farm Rietvlei 62 IS Portion 3 within Emalahleni Local Municipality (ELM), Mpumalanga Province (Figure 2-4). A summary of the location details is presented in Table 2-3. The distance of the heritage site from current and planned infrastructures is presented in Table 2-4

**Table 2-3: Heritage site location summary** 

Province	Mpumalanga Province
District Municipality	Gert Sibande District Municipality (GSDM) / Nkangala District Municipality (NDM)
Local Municipality	Emalahleni Local Municipality (ELM)
Nearest town	Rietspruit
Name of property/ies	The farm Rietvlei 62 IS Portion 3
	P1 Lat: -26.210360°, Long: 29.054419°
Maximum extent of heritage site	P2 Lat: -26.210368°, Long: 29.054416°
maximum extent of heritage site	P3 Lat: -26.210374°, Long: 29.054438°
	P4 Lat: -26.210367°, Long: 29.054440°
Current use	Mining and agriculture



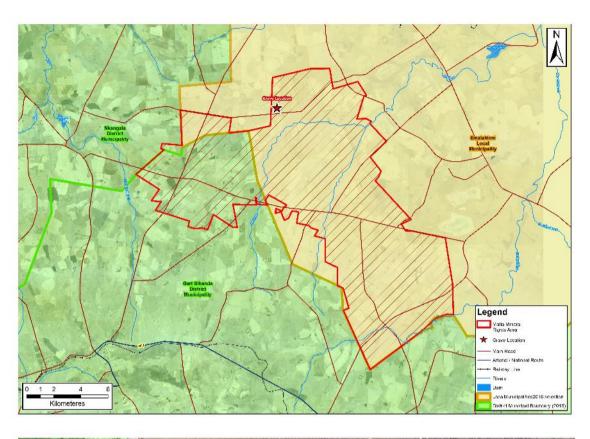




Figure 2-4: Heritage site location in relation to the Exxaro Matla Coal Mine MRA and immediate infrastructure



Table 2-4: Distance of heritage site from existing and future infrastructures

Feature	Distance
Distance to Pillars	10 m
Distance to Secondary Road	8 m
Distance to Power Line	17 m
Distance to Water Way	81 m
Distance to Surface Structure	97 m
Distance to Future Layout	502 m
Distance to Berms	700 m

#### 2.3 Ownership structures

#### **Guidance Note**

The ownership structure and organisational form of the operating entity must be explained with respect to proprietors and users.

Ownership of the graves resides with the *bona fide* NoK as defined in terms of Section 14(3)(e)(iii) of the Mpumalanga Cemeteries, Crematoria and Exhumation of Bodies Act, 2005 (Act No. 8 of 2005) (MCCEBA). These include in order of relevance:

- 1. The surviving spouse or partner of the deceased;
- 2. In the absences of a surviving spouse or partner, the eldest adult child of the deceased;
- 3. In the absence of an adult child, a parent of the deceased;
- 4. In the absence of a parent, an adult sibling of the deceased; and
- 5. In the absence of a sibling, the closest adult relative to the deceased.

In this instance, no *bona fide* NoK are known and Exxaro Matla Coal Mine as the landowners, are in consequence the custodians of the grave.

#### 2.4 Access

#### **Guidance Note**

Access relates to the free movement of proprietors and users of the heritage site or the restriction of movement to the heritage site to manage identified risks and liabilities. The management plan must be developed to facilitate access to the best benefit of society.

The grave is situated adjacent to a freely accessible farm road off the regional R545 (Figure 2-4). During undermining activities the road will be diverted. Alternative routes to the heritage site must be defined or established to allow access (Potential alternative route presented in Figure 2-5). Furthermore, proactive fencing of the grave to minimise the potential for accidental



damage during earth moving activities includes a pedestrian gate to allow for free access to the heritage site.

Free movement of individuals to the grave is however, a concern in terms of the management of risks and liabilities to Exxaro. To give effect to the NHRA requirement to safeguard the CS of burial grounds and graves through sustainable use, Exxaro will implement remedial action that will enable access to the heritage site for living heritage purposes. Visitors to the heritage site will be obliged to adhere to Exxaro health and safety policies that are based on the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act No. 29 of 1996) (MHSA).

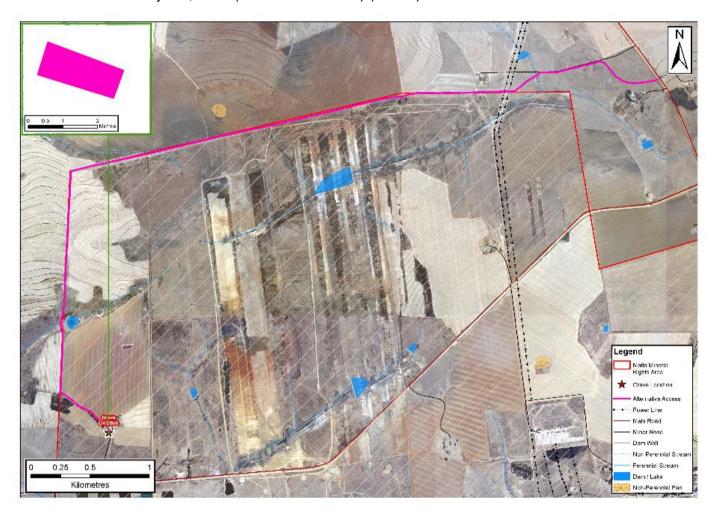


Figure 2-5: Potential alternative access route to the heritage site



#### 3 Management structures

#### **Guidance Note**

Implementation of an HSMP requires co-operation between several entities that have bearing on the way various interests and policy objectives are implemented. These need to be captured in an HSMP to define competencies, responsibilities and modalities of co-ordination. The site management plan should contain a description of all these entities as well as a binding agreement of their competences and responsibilities in the context of the plan.

#### 3.1 Legal status of entities

The entities applicable to the implementation of the HSMP are detailed in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1: Entities applicable to implementation

Entity	Role	Competencies
NoK (Refer to 2.3 above)	Owner	N/A
Exxaro Matla Coal Mine	Implementation	N/A
Exxaro Coal Mpumalanga (Pty) Ltd	Custodian	N/A
South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)	Competent authority	NHRA NHRA Regulations (GN R 548)
Mpumalanga Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (MPRHA)	Commenting authority <sup>4</sup>	SAHRA Minimum Standards (2007)

#### 3.2 Competences and responsibilities

The bona fide NoK are ultimately responsible for the maintenance of the grave (Refer to 2.3 above). In their absence, Exxaro as the current landowner is the custodian, ultimately responsible for its conservation and ethical management of the grave. A representation of the hierarchical organisational structure of Exxaro Matla Coal Mine, as the implementer of the HSMP, is presented in Figure 3-1. The associated responsibilities are contained in Table 3-2.

SAHRA, specifically the Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit is the competent authority responsible for the regulation of the HSMP in terms of the national legislative framework. The NHRA states:

36(1) Where it is not the responsibility of any other authority, SAHRA must conserve and generally care for burial grounds and graves protected in terms of this section, and it may make the necessary arrangement for their conservation as they see fit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> At the time of compilation of this HSMP, MPRHA has not been assessed as competent to manage NHRA Section 36 heritage resources, i.e. burial grounds and graves. The HSMP will be submitted to MPRHA for noting and comment only.



This HSMP, including all progress reporting, will be submitted to the SAHRA BGG Unit in accordance with the scope and procedures contained herein.

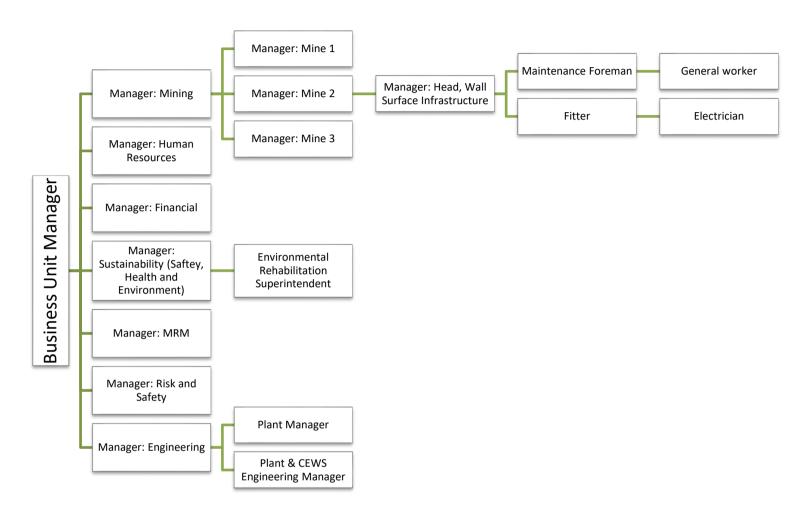


Figure 3-1: Exxaro Matla Coal Mine organisational structure

Table 3-2: Responsibilities of Exxaro Matla Coal Mine

Positions	Responsibility
Business Unit (BU) Manager	Ultimately responsible for the implementation of this HSMP in accordance with the legislative requirements, Exxaro policies, and defined scope of this HSMP.

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Positions	Responsibility
	Responsible for identifying risks <sup>5</sup> applicable to their area of responsibility as it may relate to the grave and this HSMP.
Section Managers	Ensuring identified risks for their area of responsibility as it may relate to the grave and this HSMP are mitigated and updated on a continuous basis.
	Ensuring this HSMP as it may be relevant to their area of responsibility is implemented and adhered to.
	Communication of the scope and procedures contained within this HSMP to support units within Exxaro Matla Coal Mine Shaft Number 2 operations.
Manager: Mine 2	Ensuring identified risks to the grave are captured and recorded in the SHE Risk/Impact Register.
	Ensuring this HSMP is implemented and adhered to at all time.
	Progress reporting as defined in this HSMP for submission to the relevant competent authorities.
	Communication of the scope and procedures contained within this HSMP to support staff.
Manager: Head, Wall Surface Infrastructure	Ensuring this HSMP is implemented and adhered to at all time.
	Responsible for identifying risks applicable to the grave and this HSMP that may manifest during short-wall mining activities.
Manager: Sustainability (Safety,	Provide assistance to all managers regarding the compilation and maintenance of risk assessments in accordance with SP01 and as they may relate to the grave and this HSMP.
Health and Environment)	Ensuring monitoring of the grave in accordance with the scope and procedures contained within this HSMP is implemented through auditing and visual inspections.
	Monitoring of the grave in accordance with the scope and procedures contained within this HSMP.
Environmental Rehabilitation Superintendent	Updating the "Measuring and Monitoring the Performance of Environmental" matrix to adhere to the scope and procedures in this HSMP.
	Ensuring progress reporting as defined in this HSMP for submission to the relevant competent authorities is completed and submitted on time.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Please refer to the Exxaro Matla Coal SHEQ Risk Management Procedure (SP01)



#### 3.3 Coordination mechanism between entities

The South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS<sup>6</sup>) platform will be the primary co-ordination mechanism between the various entities. The SAHRIS platform is in the public domain and will allow for process transparency.

All documentation, including the HSMP, progress reporting and correspondence will be captured under the unique SAHRIS Case ID.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> www.sahra.org.za/sahris/



#### 4 Principles for planning and actions

#### 4.1 Objectives, targets and strategies

#### **Guidance Note**

Principles for planning and actions are anchored in general strategies and policies. These will have specific targets that should be defined and met through the implementation of the HSMP. What is best for a heritage site considering the specific, defined CS and the opportunities is the main objective of any HSMP. Several aspects, such as preservation, access, provisions for science and research should be integrated with this objective, as well as a vision for the future and sustainable use.

The principles for planning and actions are directly correlated to and guided by defined objectives, targets and strategies. Commensurate to this HSMP, the following objectives, targets and strategies are applicable:

Table 4-1: Objectives, targets and strategies

Objective	Target	Strategy
To comply with the requirements of the national legislative framework, with specific reference to the NHRA in terms of Section 36(3) where no person may, without a permit issued by SAHRA  - (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.	<ul> <li>In situ conservation of the grave;</li> <li>Identification of risks;</li> <li>Proactive management of identified risks;</li> <li>Monitoring of the grave; and</li> <li>Management of manifested risks.</li> </ul>	Develop an HSMP for approval by the competent authority.
To safeguard tangible cultural heritage.		Implement scope and procedures defined in the HSMP (Refer to 5
To facilitate sustainable use of the heritage site.		below).

#### 4.2 Masterplan of action

#### **Guidance Note**

All completed and planned actions should be listed in relation to the defined objectives to guide decision making processes of competent authorities. The masterplan is not static and should be continuously reviewed and updated to remain applicable to changes and developments.



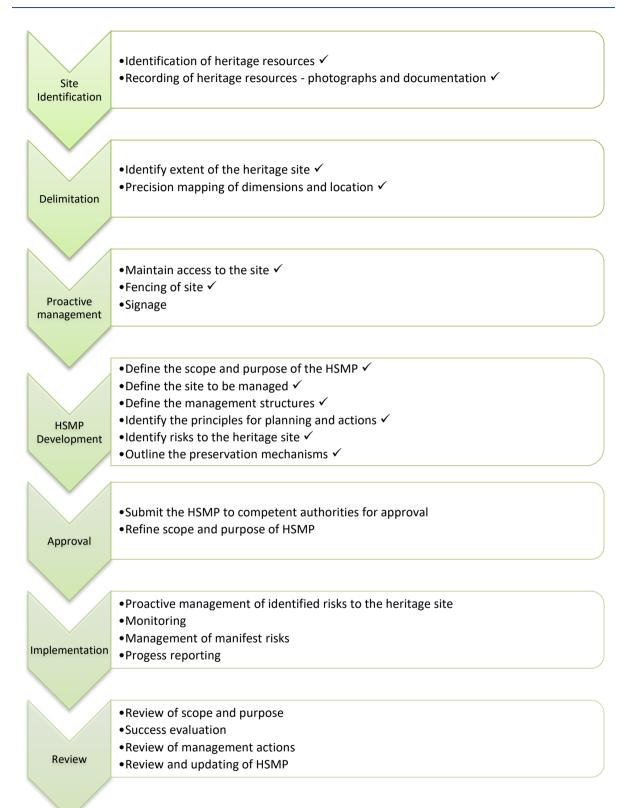


Figure 4-1: Masterplan of Action



#### 5 Preservation mechanism

#### **Guidance Note**

Preservation, as the broadest objective of a site management plan, is undertaken for specific purposes that must consider all aspects. A site management plan must aim to balance the benefits of preservation with acceptable levels of degradation.

Commensurate to the objectives of this HSMP (Refer to 4.1 above) preservation mechanisms include *inter alia*:

- Preventative protection;
- Monitoring;
- Progress reporting; and
- Reactive management (if identified risks manifest).

To develop appropriate preservation mechanisms, potential current and future risks must be identified and recorded within the existing Exxaro instruments (Refer to 3.2 above and the Exxaro Matla Coal SHEQ Risk Management Procedure (SP01)).

#### 5.1 Current and future risks<sup>7</sup>

#### **Guidance Note**

Current and future threats to heritage sites must be identified, defined and assessed. The site management plan must aim at balancing risks with preservation to ensure threats become opportunities.

This section describes the identified risks to the heritage site, and the potential impacts if manifested. A description and assessment of the potential impacts per identified risk, as well as the consequence of each is summarised in Table 5-1.

This HSMP aims at balancing the preservation of the heritage site *in situ* against the identified risks and potential impacts. Various preservation mechanisms are identified for implementation. These are discussed separately under Sections 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4 below.

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Table 5-1: Identified and future risks, potential impacts and assessment

Risk	Description	Potential Impact	Assessment
		Damage	Potential damage to the grave, highly unlikely when considering preventative protection measures (Refer to 5.2 below), will be short-term as it will be mitigated through the implementation of this HSMP. If manifested, it will require the involvement of SAHRA as the competent authority.
Earth	Earth moving activities on the surface		Consequence <sup>8</sup> : Moderately detrimental.
moving activities	above short wall mining panels  Subsidence of undermined areas	Destruction	Potential destruction of the grave, highly unlikely when considering preventative protection measures (Refer to 5.2 below), will be permanent. If manifested, it will require the involvement of SAHRA as the competent authority and may have international reputational repercussions.
			Consequence: Extremely detrimental
Short wall mining – subsidence		Damage	Potential damage to the grave, unlikely when considering the location of the grave in relation to short wall mining activities, will be short-term as it will be mitigated through the implementation of this HSMP. If manifested, it will require the involvement of SAHRA as the competent authority.
			Consequence: Highly detrimental
		Destruction	Potential destruction of the grave, unlikely when considering the location of the grave in relation to short wall mining activities, will be permanent. If manifested, it will

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The impact to a resource is directly related to the designated CS, as it provides minimum accepted levels of change to the resource.

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Risk	Description	Potential Impact	Assessment
			require the involvement of SAHRA as the competent authority and may have international reputational repercussions.
			Consequence: Extremely detrimental
Restricted access	Full restriction of access to the heritage site	Degradation of CS	Potential degradation of the intrinsic CS of the grave through full restricted access to the heritage site is highly unlikely when considering current and future planned access (Refer to 2.4 above). If manifested, it will be limited to the duration of the project and limited to the extent of the heritage site. This may however, require the involvement of SAHRA as the competent authority.
			Consequence: Moderately detrimental

#### 5.2 Preventative protection

#### **Guidance Note**

Preventative protection has important implications to the implementation of site management and future planning. These measures protectively cover the most vulnerable components to prevent degradation of the heritage site from identified risks. These measures must aim at improving the conditions for preservation that can be adapted and refined through time.

Preventative protection measures for implementation in line with the scope of this HSMP are presented in Table 5-2.



Table 5-2: Preventative protection measures9

Objective	Action	Status
	Clearly determine extent of the heritage site and delineate boundaries.	Complete
Avoid accidental damage or destruction of the	Establish fencing with access gate to provide physical barrier.	Complete
heritage site during earth moving activities	Place signage along access routes and adjacent to heritage site to warn of presence.	TBC
	Establish berms a minimum distance of 20 m surrounding the extent of the heritage site.	TBC
Avoid accidental damage	Record baseline conditions for the effective monitoring of the potential effects subsidence from short wall mining methodologies.	Complete
or destruction of the heritage site during short wall mining	Establish monitoring procedure in line with the Exxaro "Measuring and Monitoring the Performance of Environmental" matrix (Refer to 5.3 below). Monitoring must be measured against baseline conditions.	TBC
	Identify alternative routings to the heritage site.	ТВС
Avoid degradation of the intrinsic CS of the heritage site.	Place signage along access routes to inform heritage site users of alternative routing options and relevant contact information.	TBC
	Complete monthly maintenance to remove overgrowth and reduce intensity of natural degradation processes.	TBC

#### 5.3 Monitoring

#### **Guidance Note**

A site management plan cannot be static and must be conceived in terms of a cycle. Defined measures must be implemented, evaluated, reviewed, and if necessary altered or withdrawn. Monitoring should target specific issues, measure specific parameters of change or react to specific events. Monitoring should be measured against recorded baseline conditions.

Monitoring measures in terms of this HSMP must be aligned with the Exxaro "Measuring and Monitoring the Performance of Environmental" matrix. An extract of the aforementioned matrix as relevant to the heritage site is presented in Table 5-3.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Cf SP01 and SP09. Planned controls to prevent occurrence will be prioritised and implement. In the prioritisation, the organisation will take into account the potential risk reduction of the planned controls.



Table 5-3: Heritage site monitoring

	ENVIRONMENTAL					
Environmental aspect	Area / process / activity	Responsible for monitoring and measuring	Frequency	Proactive or reactive measurement	Method	
Heritage – Heritage Site	Coal Seam 2 Panel 20 Earth moving activities	Environmental Rehabilitation Superintendent	Daily	Proactively	<ul> <li>Environmental rehabilitation superintendent to supervise earth moving activities within 100 m of the extent of the heritage site; and</li> <li>Earth moving activities will be recorded through photographs.</li> </ul>	
Heritage – Heritage Site	Coal Seam 2 Panel 20 Earth moving activities	Environmental Rehabilitation Superintendent	Daily	Reactively	<ul> <li>If risks are manifested:         <ol> <li>Cease all works immediately;</li> <li>Report incident to the Sustainability Manager;</li> <li>Contact an archaeologist to inspect the site;</li> <li>Report incident to the competent authority; and</li> <li>Employ reasonable mitigation measures in accordance with the requirements of the NHRA, NHRA Regulations and SAHRA Minimum Standards.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Only recommence operations once impacts have been mitigated.</li> </ul>	
Heritage – Heritage Site	Coal Seam 2 Panel 20 Short Wall mining	Environmental Rehabilitation Superintendent / Chief Surveyor	Weekly	Proactively	<ul> <li>Measure levels of subsidence and compare with recorded baseline conditions;</li> <li>Status quo will be recorded through photographs;</li> <li>Results will be maintained; and</li> <li>Results will be reported in the progress reporting.</li> </ul>	
Site	activities	<u> </u>	Monthly during mining activities		<ul> <li>Visually assess the status quo;</li> <li>Review monitoring results against baseline conditions.</li> </ul>	



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Environmental aspect	Area / process / activity	Responsible for monitoring and measuring	Frequency	Proactive or reactive measurement	Method	
Heritage – Heritage Site	Coal Seam 2 Panel 20 Short Wall mining activities	Environmental Rehabilitation Superintendent	Weekly	Reactively	If risks are manifested:  Cease all works immediately; Report incident to the SHE Manager; Contact an archaeologist to inspect the site; Report incident to the competent authority; and Employ reasonable mitigation measures in accordance with the requirements of the NHRA, NHRA Regulations and SAHRA Minimum Standards.  Only recommence operations once impacts have been mitigated.	
Heritage – Heritage	Coal Seam 2 Panel 20	Environmental Rehabilitation Superintendent / Chief Surveyor	Monthly – first year Yearly thereafter	Proactively	<ul> <li>Measure levels of subsidence and compare with recorded baseline conditions;</li> <li>Status quo will be recorded through photographs;</li> <li>Results will be maintained; and</li> <li>Results will be reported in the progress reporting.</li> </ul>	
Site Post minin	Post mining	Post mining  Archaeologist	Quarterly – first year Yearly thereafter	Proactively	<ul> <li>Visually assess the status quo;</li> <li>Review monitoring results against baseline conditions.</li> </ul>	
Heritage – Heritage Site	Coal Seam 2 Panel 20 Post mining	Environmental Rehabilitation Superintendent	Monthly	Reactively	If risks are manifested:         1. Report incident to the Sustainability Manager;         2. Contact an archaeologist to inspect the site;         3. Report incident to the competent authority; and         4. Employ reasonable mitigation measures in accordance with the requirements of the NHRA, NHRA Regulations and SAHRA Minimum Standards.	



#### 5.4 Progress reporting

#### **Guidance Note**

Progress reporting should present details to the status quo, state of degradation or stability to guide proactive management measures and competent authority decisions. Progress reporting is important as it correlates baseline conditions to the effectiveness of measures contained in the site management plan.

Progress reporting must be completed on a monthly basis and distributed to the various management structures via the SAHRIS portal (Refer to 3.3 above). Progress reporting will be undertaken in accordance with the competences and responsibilities as defined in 3.2.



#### 6 Awareness

#### **Guidance Note**

The site management plan must make provision for the dissemination of information to the public. Means of communication may vary considerably across various platforms. Nonetheless, information pertaining to the heritage site and the proposed management thereof must be freely available.

The HSMP will be publically available via the SAHRIS portal (Refer to Section 3.3 above). Furthermore, awareness of the site will be created through appropriate signage along various access routes and at the heritage site (Table 5-2).

Stakeholder engagement will be completed in accordance with the principles and procedures contained in SCA-POL-02.



#### 7 Resources

#### **Guidance Note**

A site management plan must detail the resources required for its implementation. Resources from other entities that promote the management objectives and actions should be listed.

The HSMP will be implemented by the employees of the Exxaro Matla Coal Mine's Shaft Number 2 operations and in line with the management structure presented in Figure 3-1 and competences and responsibilities defined in Table 3-2.

In accordance with the reactive measures defined in Table 5-3, in the event of risk manifesting, the services of a qualified and accredited archaeologist will be enlisted.



#### 8 Sustainable use and vision for the future

#### **Guidance Note**

A site management plan must adapt through time to meet the specific requirements for the continued use of the heritage site and benefits for society.

Exxaro will endeavour to maintain *in situ* conservation of the heritage site throughout the project life, and promote the sustainable use thereof via the various measures contained in this HSMP (Refer to Section 5 above).



# Appendix A: Specialist CV



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#### 1 Education

Date	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained	Institution
2015	Continued Professional Development, Intermediate Project Management Course	PM.Ideas: A division of the Mindset Group
2013	Continued Professional Development Programme, Architectural and Urban Conservation: Researching and Assessing Local Environments	University of Cape Town
2008	MSc	University of the Witwatersrand
2005	BA (Honours) (Archaeology)	University of the Witwatersrand
2004	ВА	University of the Witwatersrand
2001	Matric	Norkem Park High School

## 2 Language Skills

Language	Written	Spoken
English	Excellent	Excellent
Afrikaans	Proficient	Good



#### 3 Employment

Period	Company	Title/position
2016 to present	Digby Wells Environmental	Unit Manager: Heritage Resources Management
2011-2016	Digby Wells Environmental	Heritage Management Consultant: Archaeologist
2009-2011	University of the Witwatersrand	Archaeology Collections Manager
2009-2011	Independent	Archaeologist
2006-2007	Maropeng & Sterkfontein Caves UNESCO World Heritage Site	Tour guide

#### 4 Experience

I joined the company in August 2011 as an archaeologist and was subsequently made unit manager in the Social and Heritage Services Department in 2016. I obtained my Master of Science (MSc) degree in Archaeology from the University of the Witwatersrand in 2008. specialising in the Southern African Iron Age. I further attended courses in architectural and urban conservation through the University of Cape Town's Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment Continuing Professional Development Programme in 2013. I am a professional member of the Association of Southern African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA), and accredited by the association's Cultural Resources Management (CRM) section. I am also a member of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), an advisory body to the UNESCO World Heritage Convention. I have over 10 years combined experience in HRM in South Africa, including heritage assessments, archaeological mitigation, grave relocation, and NHRA Section 34 application processes. I gained further generalist experience since my appointment at Digby Wells in Botswana, Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Liberia and Mali on projects that have required compliance with IFC requirements such as Performance Standard 8: Cultural Heritage. Furthermore, I have acted as a technical expert reviewer of HRM projects undertaken in Cameroon and Senegal. My current focus at Digby Wells is to develop the HRM process as an integrated discipline following international HRM principles and standards. This approach aims to provide clients with comprehensive, project-specific solutions that promote ethical heritage management and assist in achieving strategic objectives.



# 5 Project Experience

Please see the following table for relevant project experience:

Project Title	Project Location	Date:		Description of the Project	Name of Client
Klipriviersberg Archaeological Survey	Meyersdal, Gauteng, South Africa	2005	2006	Archaeological surveys	ARM
Sun City Archaeological Site Mapping	Sun City, Pilanesberg, North West Province, South Africa	2006	2006	Phase 2 Mapping	Sun International
Witbank Dam Archaeological Impact Assessment	Witbank, Mpumalanga, South Africa	2007	2007	Archaeological survey	ARM
Archaeological Assessment of Modderfontein AH Holdings	Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa	2008	2008	Heritage Basic Assessment	ARM
Heritage Assessment of Rhino Mines	Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province, South Africa	2008	2008	Heritage Impact Assessment	Rhino Mines
Cronimet Project	Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province, South Africa	2008	2008	Archaeological surveys	Cronimet
Eskom Thohoyandou SEA Project	Limpopo Province, South Africa	2008	2008	Heritage Statement	Eskom
Wenzelrust Excavations	Shoshanguve, Gauteng, South Africa	2009	2009	Phase 2 Excavations	Heritage Contracts Unit
University of the Witwatersrand Parys LIA Shelter Project	Parys, Free State, South Africa	2009	2009	Phase 2 Mapping	University of the Witwatersrand
Transnet NMPP Line	Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa	2010	2010	Heritage survey	Umlando Consultants
Archaeological Impact Assessment – Witpoortjie Project	Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa	2010	2010	Archaeological Impact Assessment	ARM
Der Brochen Archaeological Excavations	Steelpoort, Mpumalanga, South Africa	2010	2010	Phase 2 Excavations	Heritage Contracts Unit
De Brochen and Booysendal Archaeology Project	Steelpoort, Mpumalanga, South Africa	2010	2010	Phase 2 Mapping	Heritage Contracts Unit
Eskom Thohoyandou Electricity Master Network	Limpopo Province, South Africa	2010	2010	Heritage Statement	Strategic Environmental Focus
Batlhako Mine Expansion	North-West Province, South Africa	2010	2010	Phase 2 Mapping	Heritage Contracts Unit
Kibali Gold Project Grave Relocation Plan	Orientale Province, Democratic Republic of Congo	2011	2013	Grave Relocation	Randgold Resources
Kibali Gold Hydro-Power Project	Orientale Province, Democratic Republic of Congo	2012	2014	Heritage Impact Assessment	Randgold Resources
Everest North Mining Project	Steelpoort, Mpumalanga, South Africa	2012	2012	Heritage Impact Assessment	Aquarius Resources
Environmental Authorisation for the Gold One Geluksdal TSF and Pipeline	Gauteng, South Africa	2012	2012	Heritage Impact Assessment	Gold One International
Platreef Burial Grounds and Graves Survey	Mokopane, Limpopo Province, South Africa	2012	2012	Burial Grounds and Graves Survey	Platreef Resources
Resgen Boikarabelo Coal Mine	Limpopo Province, South Africa	2012	2012	Phase 2 Excavations	Resources Generation
Bokoni Platinum Road Watching Brief	Burgersfort, Limpopo Province, South Africa	2012	2012	Watching Brief	Bokoni Platinum Mine



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SEGA Gold Mining Project	Burkina Faso	2012	2013	Socio Economic and Asset Survey	Cluff Gold PLC
SEGA Gold Mining Project	Burkina Faso	2013		Technical Reviewer	Cluff Gold PLC
Consbrey and Harwar Collieries Project	Breyton, Mpumalanga, South Africa	2013		Assessment	Msobo
New Liberty Gold Project	Liberia	2013	2014	Grave Relocation	Aureus Mining
Falea Uranium Mine Environmental Assessment	Falea, Mali	2013	2013	Heritage Scoping	Rockgate Capital
Putu Iron Ore Mine Project	Petroken, Liberia	2013	2014	Heritage Impact Assessment	Atkins Limited
Sasol Twistdraai Project	Secunda, Mpumalanga, South Africa	2013	2014	Notification of Intent to Develop	ERM Southern Africa
Daleside Acetylene Gas Production Facility	Gauteng, South Africa	2013	2013	Heritage Impact Assessment	ERM Southern Africa
Nzoro 2 Hydro Power Project	Orientale Province, Democratic Republic of Congo	2014	2014	Social consultation	Randgold Resources
Eastern Basin AMD Project	Springs, Gauteng, South Africa	2014	2014	Heritage Impact Assessment	AECOM
Soweto Cluster Reclamation Project	Soweto, Gauteng, South Africa	2014	2014	Heritage Impact Assessment	Ergo (Pty) Ltd
Klipspruit South Project	Ogies, Mpumalanga, South Africa	2014	2014	Heritage Impact Assessment	BHP Billiton
Klipspruit Extension: Weltevreden Project	Ogies, Mpumalanga, South Africa	2014	2014	Heritage Impact Assessment	BHP Billiton
Ergo Rondebult Pipeline Basic Assessment	Johannesburg, South Africa	2014	2014	Heritage Basic Assessment	Ergo (Pty) Ltd
Kibali ESIA Update Project	Orientale Province, Democratic Republic of Congo	2014	2014	Heritage Impact Assessment	Randgold Resources
GoldOne EMP Consolidation	Westonaria, Gauteng, South Africa	2014	2014	Gap analysis	Gold One International
Yzermite PIA	Wakkerstroom, Mpumalanga, South Africa	2014	2014	Palaeontological Assessment	EcoPartners
Sasol Mooikraal Basic Assessment	Sasolburg, Free State, South Africa	2014	2014	Heritage Basic Assessment	Sasol Mining
Everest North Mining Project	Steelpoort, Mpumalanga, South Africa	2012	2015	Heritage Impact Assessment	Aquarius Resources
Oakleaf ESIA Project	Bronkhorstspruit, Gauteng, South Africa	2014	2015	Heritage Impact Assessment	Oakleaf Investment Holdings
Rea Vaya Phase II C Project	Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa	2014	2014	Heritage Impact Assessment	ILISO Consulting
Imvula Project	Kriel, Mpumalanga, South Africa	2014	2015	Heritage Impact Assessment	Ixia Coal
Sibanye WRTRP	Gauteng, South Africa	2014	2016	Heritage Impact Assessment	Sibanye
VMIC Vanadium EIA Project	Mokopane, Limpopo, South Africa	2014	2015	Heritage Impact Assessment	VM Investment Company



Project Title	Project Location	Date:		Description of the Project	Name of Client
NLGM Constructed Wetlands Project	Liberia	2015	2015	Heritage Impact Assessment	Aureus Mining
ERPM Section 34 Destruction Permits Applications	Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa	2015	2015	Section 34 Destruction Permit Applications	Ergo (Pty) Ltd
JMEP II EIA	Botswana	2015	2015	Heritage Impact Assessment	Jindal
Gino's Building Section 34 Destruction Permit Application	Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa	2015	2016	Heritage Impact Assessment and Section 34 Destruction Permit Application	Bigen Africa Services (Pty) Ltd
EDC Block Refurbishment Project	Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa	2015	2016	Heritage Impact Assessment and Section 34 Permit Application	Bigen Africa Services (Pty) Ltd
Namane IPP and Transmission Line EIA	Steenbokpan, Limpopo Province, South Africa	2015	2016	Heritage Impact Assessment	Namane Resources (Pty) Ltd
Temo Coal Road Diversion and Rail Loop EIA	Steenbokpan, Limpopo Province, South Africa	2015	2016	Heritage Impact Assessment	Namane Resources (Pty) Ltd
Groningen and Inhambane PRA	Limpopo Province, South Africa	2016	2016	Heritage Basic Assessment	Rustenburg Platinum Mines Limited
NTEM Iron Ore Mine and Pipeline Project	Cameroon	2014	2016	Technical Review	IMIC plc
Palmietkuilen MRA	Springs, Gauteng, South Africa	2016	2016	Heritage Impact Assessment	Canyon Resources (Pty) Ltd
Copper Sunset Sand Mining S.102	Free State, South Africa	2016	2016	Heritage Basic Assessment	Copper Sunset Sand (Pty) Ltd
Exxaro Belfast GRP	Belfast, Mpumalanga, South Africa	2013	2017	Grave Relocation	Exxaro
Grootvlei MRA	Springs, Gauteng, South Africa	2016	2016	Notification of Intent to Develop	Ergo (Pty) Ltd
Lambda EMP	Mpumalanga, South Africa	2016	2016	Palaeontological Impact Assessment	Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
Kilbarchan Basic Assessment and EMP	Newcastle, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	2016	2016	Heritage Basic Assessment	Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
Grootegeluk Amendment	Lephalale, Limpopo Province, South Africa	2016	2016	Notification of Intent to Develop	Exxaro
Eskom Northern KZN Strengthening	KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	2016	2017	Heritage Impact Assessment	ILISO Consulting
Garsfontein Township Development	Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa	2016	2016	Notification of Intent to Develop	Leungo Construction Enterprises



Project Title	Project Location	Date:		Description of the Project	Name of Client
Massawa EIA	Senegal	2016	2017	Technical Reviewer Heritage Impact Assessment	Randgold Resources
Louis Botha Phase 2	Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa	2016	2016	Phase 2 Excavations	Royal Haskoning DHV
Beatrix EIA and EMP	Welkom, Free State, South Africa	2016	2017	Heritage Impact Assessment	Sibanye Gold Ltd
Sun City Heritage Mapping	Pilanesberg, North-West Province, South Africa	2016		Phase 2 Mapping	Sun International
Sun City Chair Lift	Pilanesberg, North-West Province, South Africa	2016	2017	Notification of Intent to Develop	Sun International
Hendrina Underground Coal Mine EIA	Hendrina, Mpumalanga, South Africa	2016	2016	Heritage Impact Assessment	Umcebo Mining (Pty) Ltd
Elandsfontein EMP Update	Clewer, Mpumalanga, South Africa	2016	2017	Heritage Impact Assessment	Anker Coal

# 6 Professional Registrations

Position	Professional Body	Registration Number
Member	Association for Southern African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA);	270
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Member	International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)	14274
Member	Society for Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA)	N/A

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