

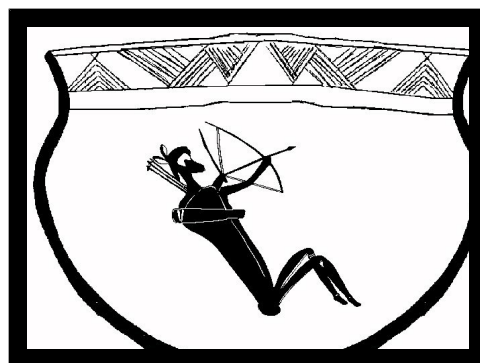
The Archaeological Survey of the Hillendale Mine

For Exxaro Pty (Ltd)

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INTRODUCTION

Umlando undertook its monthly survey at the Hillendale mine for Exxaro (Pty) Ltd, in April 2008. The mine had progressed and one new site was exposed. Umlando also re-visited a previously recorded site for monitoring purposes.

RESULTS

EXX02:

EXX02 is located on a hill overlooking the Mhlatuze River. It consists of a surface scatter of Late Iron Age pottery as well as some pieces of slag.

Significance: The site is of low significance.

HIL05 (2831DD 038):

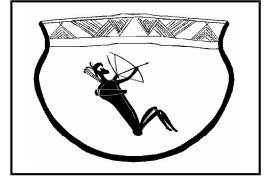
HIL05 is located on a small hill overlooking the Mhlatuze floodplain. It was originally recorded in 1995. The site then consisted of several adiaagnostic sherds and several Middle Stone Age stone flakes. We observed similar material during the course of this visit, along with some pieces of slag.

CONCLUSION

It is recommended that monitoring of the mining lease continues.

APPENDIX A
SITE RECORD FORMS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE RECORD FORM



SITE CATEGORY: (X where applicable)

Stone Age

Early Iron Age:

Late Iron Age: **x**

Historical Period:

Recorder's Site No.: **EXX02**

Official Name:

Local Name:

Map Sheet: **2931DD Felixton**

Map Reference: **S: 28 49' 20.2" E: 31 56' 11.4" Alt: 61m**

GPS reading? **yes**

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: SKETCH OR DESCRIPTION.

The site is located at the top of a hill overlooking the Mhlatuze River.

SITE DESCRIPTION:

Type of Site: **Open/surface**

Merits conservation: **Yes. Monitoring**

Threats: **Yes**

What threats: **Exxaro Mining**

RECORDING:

Details of graphic record: **None**

Recorder/Informant: Name: Umlando, Gavin and Louise Anderson

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Owner:

References:

Date: **11-Apr-08**

DESCRIPTION OF SITE AND ARTEFACTUAL CONTENT.

The site consists of a scatter of LIA pottery and some slag.