



**EXHUMATION AND RELOCATION REPORT FOR THE TEN GRAVES  
FOUND IN LABORE, BRAKPAN, GAUTENG PROVINCE.**

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## **DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

This report has been compiled by Makhosazana Mngomezulu, principal archaeologist and heritage consultant. The views expressed in this report are independent of the author and no other interest was displayed during the decision making process for the exhumation and relocation of graves.

SIGNATURE:

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The City of Ekurhuleni's Economic Development Department is constructing an automotive aftermarket manufacturing hub in Labore, Brakpan within the City of Ekurhuleni. The intention of the project, whose construction is currently underway, is that it serves as an automotive aftermarket industry which is the secondary market of the automotive industry. This includes the manufacturing, remanufacturing, distribution, retailing, and installation of all vehicle parts, equipment, and accessories, after the sale of the automobile by the original equipment manufacturer to the consumer. The project scope entails the construction of warehouses, storages and offices. The Labore Automotive Hub forms part of the greater Labore Industrial Park currently being developed by the City of Ekurhuleni. This project has an approved Environmental Authorization (EA) together with an approved Phase I Heritage Impact Assessment Record of Decision (RoD) dated 19 June 2018 and issued 12 July 2018.

During construction, an estimated number of ten (10) graves were discovered and barricaded as per the recommendation of the heritage report to avoid any impact. Some of these graves were noted during the Phase I HIA site visit, however, they could not be confirmed if whether or not they are graves due to some parts of the study area being used as a dumping site. As such, these were marked as possible graves. Due to the nature of the proposed project the City of Ekurhuleni would prefer to relocate the graves. SAH Development Managers on behalf of the City of Ekurhuleni have appointed Vungandze Projects to undertake the process of exhumation and relocation of the said graves.

According to Section 36 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999):

"...(3) No person may, without a permit issued by SAHRA or a provincial heritage resources authority—

...(b) destroy, damage, alter, exhume, 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...

...(5) SAHRA or a provincial heritage resources authority may not issue a permit for any activity under subsection (3)(b) unless it is satisfied that the applicant has, in accordance with regulations made by the responsible heritage resources authority—

(a) made a concerted effort to contact and consult communities and individuals who by tradition have an interest in such grave or burial ground”.

The report will be submitted to the SAHRA for review and for a decision as per the National Heritage Resources Act (Act No 25 of 1999).

The purpose of this document is to provide feedback to SAHRA, City of Ekurhuleni and SAH Development Managers on the exhumation and relocation of the Labore graves.

## 2. LEGAL COMPLIANCE

The process of exhumation and relocation of human remains in the South Africa is governed by the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999), the National Health Act (Act 61 of 2003) and the relevant Municipal laws and by-laws. Graves older than 60 years are governed by both SAHRA and the National Health Act. Whereas, graves below 60 years are governed by the National Health Act. To ensure compliance, certain criteria must be met before SAHRA and the department of Health can issue any permits. Permit by the Municipality was issued in a form of consent given that they are also the land owners of the property in which graves are situated. Upon submission of all required documents and meeting the minimum requirements; the following permits were obtained:

- A permit was issued by the City’s Environmental Health Department on 20 December 2021 (Appendix D).
- A permit was issued by the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) on 19 January 2022 with Permit No. 3308 under CaseID: 16687 (Appendix E).

## 3. METHODOLOGY

Prior to the exhumation; each grave was labelled (e.g., grave 01 – grave 10) and photographs were taken. Tools such as picks, trowels and shovels were used during the exhumation. Each coffin was marked as per each grave number provided. Upon completion of the exhumation,

remains were transported by hearse as provided for by Alpha Funeral to Vlakfontein Cemetery. Upon burial, the grave number provided by the cemetery was recorded and documented in reference to the grave number initially provided (e.g., grave 01); this will allow ease of reference in terms of knowing which grave is associated with which cemetery number.

#### **4. LOCALITY AREA**

The proposed study area is an open veld located in Joe Arnison Street in Labore, Brakpan at Ekurhuleni District Municipality, Gauteng Province (see figure 1-2).

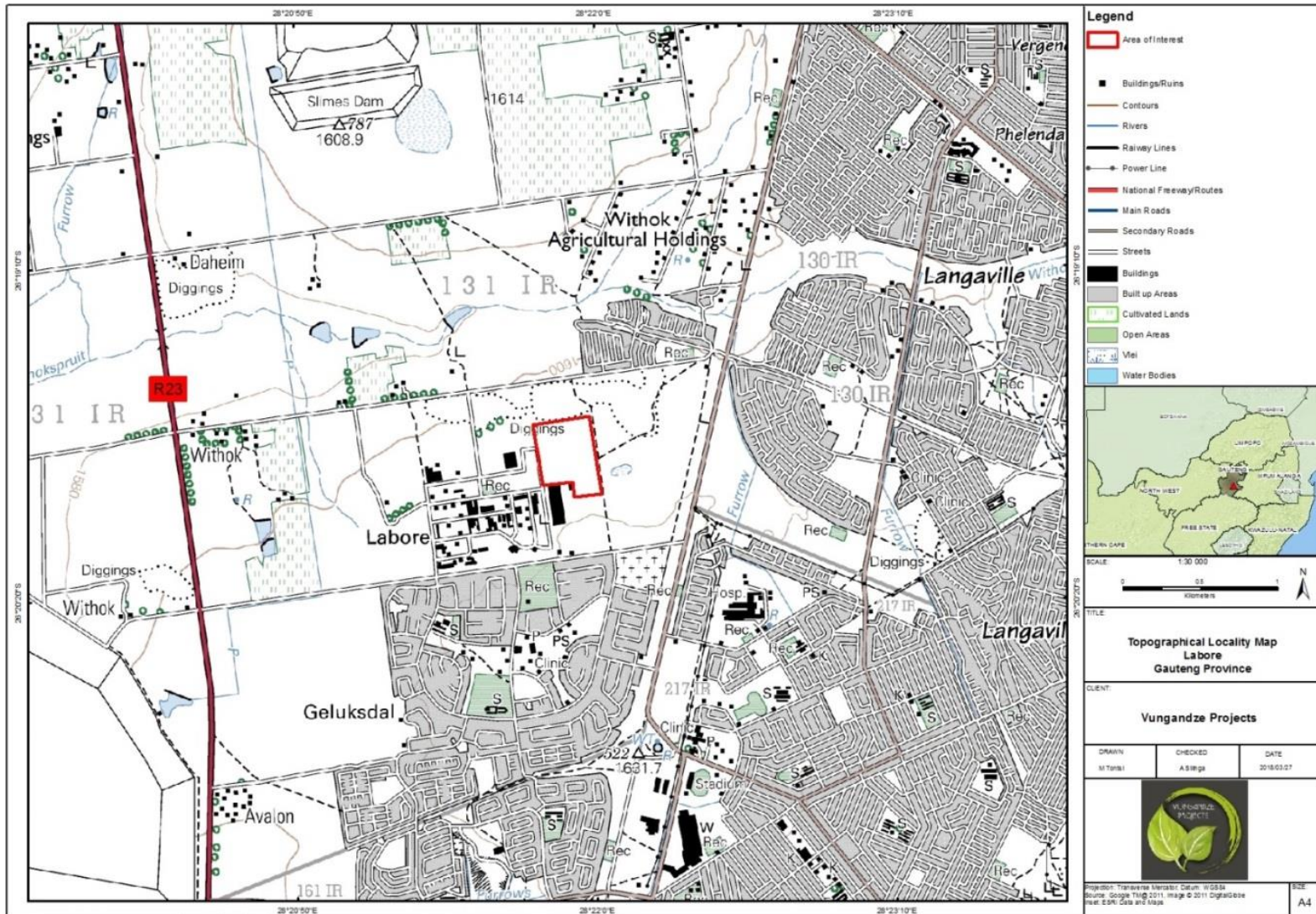


Figure 1: Locality map of the proposed automotive aftermarket hubs in Labore Brakpan.



Figure 2: Aerial view of the study area



## 5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public Participation Process was conducted with the aim of locating the next-of-kin of the said graves. This includes newspaper advertisement; placing of site notices; community meetings; distribution of Background Information Documents (BIDs) and radio announcements. The newspaper advertisement was published by the Brakpan Herald under the classifieds on Friday 05 March 2021 (Appendix A). The site notices were placed around Labore, Geluksdal and Tsakane (Appendix B). Background Information Documents (BIDs) written in both English and IsiZulu were circulated by the Community Liaison Officer (CLO) Fortunate Masilela, who also assisted in circulating a voice note on the WhatsApp community group.

The same voice notes which were both in English and SiSwati/IsiZulu were broadcasted on EKFM 103.6 (Community Radio Station) from 10 April 2021 – 14 April 2021 under different time slots in five South African official languages IsiZulu, SiSwati, IsiXhosa, SeSotho and English (Appendix C). Two community meetings were held at Faranani Site Hall under Covid 19 restrictions One on 07 April 2021 where attendance was not satisfactory; and another attempt on 14 April 2021 where again, the BID (English and IsiZulu version) was circulated to all the attendees. During the meeting a PowerPoint presentation was presented to the community explaining the background of the project and the purpose of the meeting which was to bring awareness the proposed graves relocation and assistance in locating the next-of-kin of the said graves. Community members had no knowledge of the graves under study nor assist is locating their next-of-kin.

Until this date, no comments have been received from the community or the next-of-kin.

## 6. EXHUMATION

The exhumation took place on 01 March 2022 upon receipt of all legal documents. Prior to exhumation, each grave was marked from grave 1 to grave 10 and a photograph was taken (figure 3-4). Each coffin was also marked with grave 1 to grave 10. All ten (10) graves were exhumed and no human skeletal remains were found. However, soil was collected on each grave as a substitute for reburial. They were all transported to Vlakfontein Cemetery by Alpha Funeral. Upon arrival at the cemetery the graves were already opened and a number allocated to each grave (figure 5-6). Table 1 illustrate each grave with its associated number (Appendix F).



Figure 3: Labelled graves prior to exhumation in Labore.

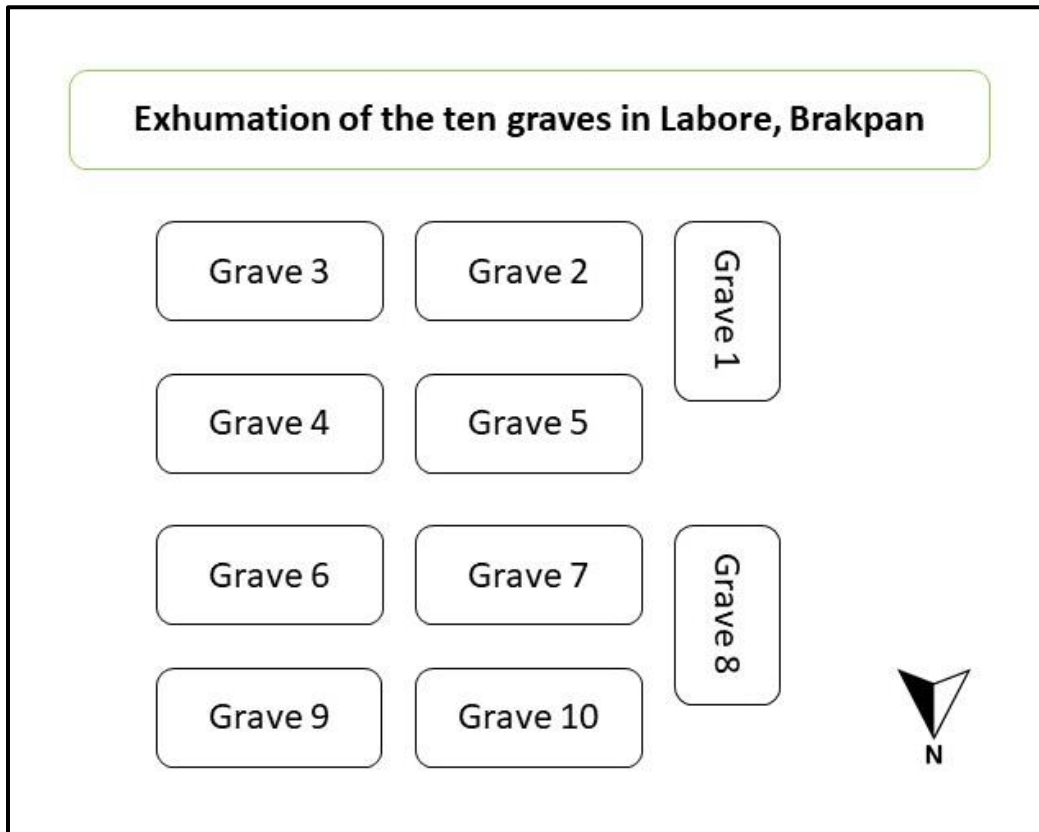


Figure 4: Sketch in relation to figure 3.



Figure 5: Opened graves for reburial at Vlakfontein cemetery.

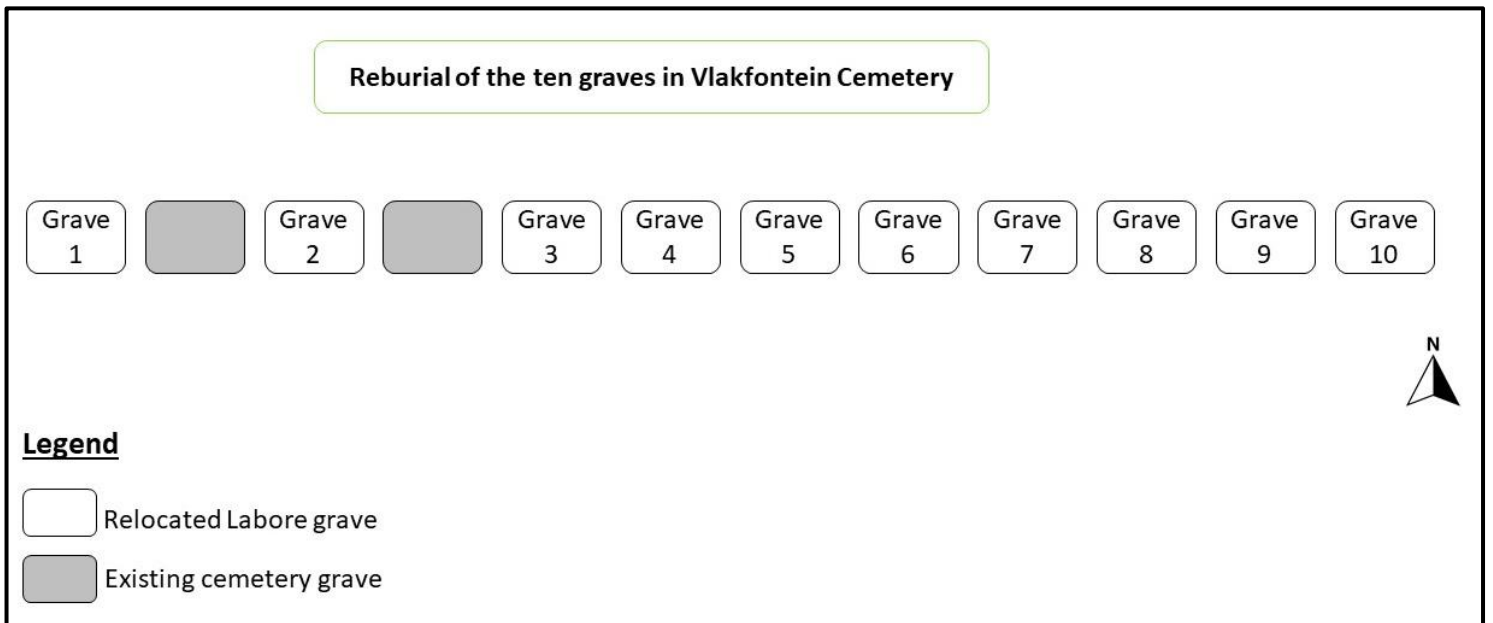


Figure 6: Sketch in relation to figure 5.

Table 1: Exhumation number in relation to the cemetery number.

Exhumation number	Cemetery number
Grave 1	Z6025
Grave 2	Z6023
Grave 3	Z6021
Grave 4	Z6020
Grave 5	Z6019
Grave 6	Z6018
Grave 7	Z6017
Grave 8	Z6016
Grave 9	Z6015
Grave 10	Z6014

## 7. CONCLUSION

The exhumation and relocation of the unknown human skeletal remains was conducted according to the requirements of the issued permits. The relocation of the graves from Labore, Brakpan to Vlakfontein Cemetery was a success. Although no human remains were found, soil was collected to substitute the reburial. Each exhumation number grave 1 to grave 10 has a unique cemetery number Z6014 to Z6025 for ease of referencing.

# 8. APPENDICES

## 8.1. Appendix A: Newspaper Advertisement

Friday, March 5, 2021
Classifieds | Brakpan Herald | 11

### Vacancies

0802 Accounting  
0803 Admin / Reception  
0804 Marketing  
0805 Finance  
0806 IT/Systems  
0807 CV Development  
0808 Drivers / Couriers  
0809 Training / Courses  
0810 General  
0811 Hairdressing / Beauty  
0812 Hand / Catering  
0813 HR / Personnel  
0814 Sales  
0815 Management  
0816 Recruitment  
0817 Personal  
0818 Professional  
0819 Retail  
0820 Sales / Marketing  
0821 Security  
0822 Senior Citizens  
0823 Teaching / Training  
0824 Tourism  
0825 Travel  
0826 Work Overseas

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### 0820 GENERAL

**COOK POSITION AVAILABLE**  
CJ Age Home - Brakpan  
Working Shifts  
Weekly 2nd weekend off  
Hours: 06:00 - 17:00 with a 2 hour lunch break. No chancers  
CV: to be emailed to [admin@weberbauer.org](mailto:admin@weberbauer.org)  
Or dropped off at 63 Germaines Street, BRAKPAN

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### 0840 PART TIME / TEMPS

**AVON JUSTINE**  
Become an active member, **JOIN with Avonette**  
082 428 1758

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### 0855 SALES / MARKETING

**TOOL WIRE**  
Designing of 5 lead time companies based on CRM in making an excel spreadsheet / sales manager, track record in our industry preferred.  
Please send cv to [talismant@bigmail.com](mailto:talismant@bigmail.com)

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### 0865 DOMESTIC EMPLOYMENT WANTED

**LISSIE** looking for part time domestic work, Mon, Tues, Thur, Sat. **Also out, Refs: 082 848 4120**

**BRAGRET** seeks part time domestic work, Tues, Thu, Sat out, cooking, **082 955 0178** or **082 955 0178**

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### 0875 EMPLOYMENT WANTED

**LISSIE** looking for part time domestic work, Mon, Tues, Thur, Sat. **Also out, Refs: 082 848 4120**

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### 0885 EMPLOYMENT WANTED

**LISSIE** looking for part time domestic work, Mon, Tues, Thur, Sat. **Also out, Refs: 082 848 4120**

## Legals

0910 Auctions  
0920 Estates
0950 Legal Notices  
0955 Sales In Execution
0955 Tender  
0956 Town Planning

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### 0875 TRADE

**FITTER REQUIRED**  
For small company in Brakpan. Must have 2 yrs experience and knowledge of pumps and actuators. Salary: R10 000 p.wt.  
Email CV's to: [roni1235@gmail.com](mailto:roni1235@gmail.com)

## Legals




### NOTICE OF A PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE RELOCATION OF GRAVES IDENTIFIED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION SITE FOR THE TOWNSHIP AUTOMOTIVE AFTERMARKET HUBS IN LABOUR BRAKPAN.

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act No. 25 of 1999), that the City of Brakpan Municipality is constructing the automotive aftermarket hub in Labour Brakpan within Brakpan Municipality.

It is intended that the underway construction of the automotive aftermarket industry is the secondary market of the automotive industry. The project entails the construction of warehouses, storage and offices. The Labour Academic Hub forms part of the greater Labour Industrial Park currently being developed by the Brakpan Municipality. This project forms part of the larger Labour Industrial Park scheme. This project has an approved Environmental Authorisation (EA) together with an approved Phase One Heritage Impact Assessment Report of October 2010 dated 19 June 2010 and issued 11 July 2010. This notice is in relation to the graves identified at the construction phase of the project.

The proposed permit application for the relocation of graves identified with the construction site for the Brakpan Township automotive aftermarket hubs in Labour Brakpan is a listed activity in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act 1999, Section 35 under burial grounds and graves of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999, the graves in South Africa are protected as follows:

(3)(a) No person may, without a permit issued by SANHA or a provincial heritage resources authority, (i) destroy, damage, alter, remove or remove from its original position or otherwise disturb the grave of a person, or any burial ground or part thereof which contains such graves; (ii) destroy, damage, alter, remove, remove from its original position or otherwise disturb any grave or burial ground other than 60 years which is situated outside a burial cemetery administered by a local authority or SANHA or a provincial heritage resources authority may not issue a permit for any activity under subsection (3)(b) unless it is satisfied that the applicant has, in accordance with regulations made by the responsible heritage resources authority; (i) made a concerted effort to contact and consult communities and individuals who by tradition have an interest in such grave or burial ground.

To ensure that you are registered as an AdP, or if you know of any person or group that should be included in the public consultation process, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter to the contact person on or before 02 April 2021.

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### APPLICATION FOR A NEW ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN TERMS OF SECTION 21, SECTION 27 AND SECTION 36 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY ACT, 2004 (ACT NO. 109 OF 2004), AS AMENDED BY AN AMENDMENT TO REGISTER COMMENTS WITH REGARDS TO AN APPLICATION FOR NEW ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS LICENCE, TO BE ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE AFORESAIDED LEGISLATION, FOR UPWARD STREET, 1421 PTY LTD.

**APPLICATION:** Upward Street 1421 Pty Ltd  
**LOCATION:** Upward Street 1421 Pty Ltd situated on 24 & 26 Joubert Street, Labour Farm, Brakpan, Gauteng Province.

**NATURE OF THE APPLICATION:**  
APPLICATION FOR THE NEW ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING LISTED ACTIVITY:

**CATEGORY 4: Metal Foundry Industry**

**Subcategory 4.2: Combustion Installation, A combustion installation will used primarily for steam heating and electricity generation, which is applicable to the Machinery Process and the end-use/impact of the proposed process(es).**

**Subcategory 4.17: Precious and Base Metal Production and Refining.** The production or processing of precious and associated base metals through a chemical treatment.

**Category 7: Organic Chemical Industry**

**Subcategory 7.2: A installation producing, handling and or using more than 100 tons per annum of any of the listed compounds including manufacturing processes related activities regulated under category 4.**

**INVOLVED FOR COMMENTS:**  
A copy of the application can be obtained by contacting Mulanguha Environmental Consulting

**ANY PERSON WHO WISHES TO MAKE COMMENTS WITH REGARDS TO THE APPLICATION MAY SUBMIT THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING WITHIN 30 DAYS OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IN POST OR ONLINE.**

CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS-02 APRIL 2021

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### NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES TO BE CONDUCTED AND RELATED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES. TSHOZEA PNE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION AND APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE LICENSE

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES TO BE CONDUCTED**  
Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) and the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), 1994 (Act No. 117 of 1994), read with Regulation 18 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GN No. R26) of 04 September 2014, as amended by GN No. 235 of 04 April 2017, that TSHOZEA PNE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD proposes to lodge an application for Environmental Authorisation by means of a Basic Assessment Report (BAR) Form for activities listed in Government Notice (GN) 1343 of 2014, as amended by GN No. 227 of 27 April 2017 and Government Notice (GN) 1343 of 2014, as amended by GN No. 227 of 27 April 2017.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999), that a Heritage Assessment will be conducted as part of the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) Process.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 48 of the Water Use Licensing Act (WULA), 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) that TSHOZEA PNE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD proposes to lodge a Water Use License Application (WULA) for water use listed in Section 21 of the Act.

**PROJECT BACKGROUND AND LOCALITY**  
TSHOZEA PNE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD proposes to construct a Petrochemical (PVC) Plant to supply power (hydroelectric generation) to the existing Ergo Mining (Pty) Ltd (Ergo Mine), a wholly owned subsidiary of ORG Gold Ltd. The identified site is situated adjacent to the Rinkok Estate Agricultural Holdings and Watercourse Estates Agricultural Holdings areas of Brakpan section of the City of Brakpan Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province. The proposed development consists of a (CONCRETE) PVC plant with up to 130 000 litres of water storage capacity, including a 11 hectare 11 000 Overhead Power Line (OHL) which supply power to existing heavy pipe manufacturing facility. The PVC plant will be situated on a 20 existing site. The two existing facilities, i.e., Ergo Mining (Brakpan Plant) and the Brakpan/Whitkop Gans facilities, are currently supplied with electricity by Eskom via an existing grid infrastructure. The proposed PVC facility will generate electricity with capacity storage to interface with the Eskom grid to supply the Ergo Mining (Brakpan Plant) and the Brakpan/Whitkop Gans facility. The generation electricity will be used when there is an interruption to Eskom's supply to emerge. The water used for the PVC facility will be sourced from the City of Brakpan (11.5 Ml) which was previously mined and subsequently rehabilitated to its current status. A regulated condition, is owned by Ergo Mining and will include the existing approved Mining Right Area. The OHL will intersect the following properties: Portals 9-17 of the Ficks Property (11.5 Ml) Portals 24, 381, 192, 185, 181, 260 & 462 of the Ficks Property (11.5 Ml) Portals 146, 173, 265, 245, 297, 349, 376, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

### Herbal Revival

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I used to suffer a lot in my life and at one point thought of ending my life. I had tried so many people in the past seeking prayers, but no one seemed to help. I only wanted money until I saw people giving testimonies about Mama Bashida. She read my fortunes, showed me my enemies and I was shocked. She made them come and confess everything they had done to me to spoil my life. She chased me down all back. I got a promotion at work. I still appreciate Mama Bashida for the great work. Contact her through WhatsApp or call +2773 840 1566. She

8.2. Appendix B: Placement of site notices



**Laser street, Labore, Brakpan:**

**26°19'47"S, 28°21'49"E**



**1002 Rheumanella Drive, Geluksdal, Brakpan**

**26°20'10"S, 28°22'3"E**



**7 Ultra Street, Labore, Brakpan**

**26°20'3"S, 28°21'55"E**



**33686 Nzima Street, Tsakane, Brakpan**

**26°20'41"S, 28°22'47"E**



10890 Nzima Street, Tsakane, Brakpan

26°20'48"S, 28°22'24"E



27082 Zulu Street, Tsakane, Brakpan

26°20'48"S, 28°22'16"E



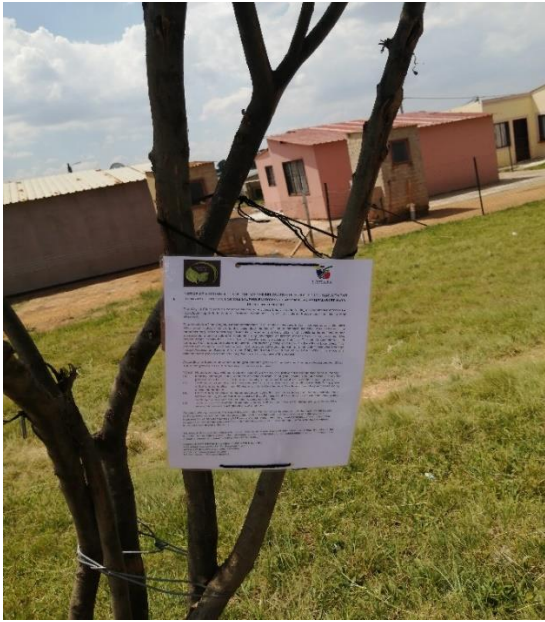
Mine Road, Labore, Brakpan

26°19'28"S, 28°22'8"E



Mine Road, Labore, Brakpan

26°19'28"S, 28°22'8"E



1875 Kiwi, Geluksdal, Brakpan

26°19'24"S, 28°22'13"E



1875 Kiwi, Geluksdal, Brakpan

26°19'25"S, 28°22'18"E



12<sup>TH</sup> Road Labore, Langaville, Brakpan

26°19'28"S, 28°22'27"E



Boland Street, Labore, Brakpan

26°19'30"S, 28°22'15"E





**Boland Street, Labore, Brakpan**

**26°19'59"S, 28°21'29"E**



**Unnamed Road, Withok Estate, Brakpan**

**26°19'32"S, 28°21'57"E**



**Joe Arnison Street, Labore, Brakpan**

**26°19'46.81S, 28°21'52.83"E**



**Joe Arnison Street, Labore, Brakpan**

**26°19'46.81S, 28°21'52.83"E**

8.3. Appendix C: Radio Announcement Schedule



Faranani Multi-Purpose Centre

32019 Modjadji Street

Tsakane

Tel: (011) 738 5162


Email: hello@ekfm.co.za

Vungandze Projects (Pty) Ltd  
35A Grace Avenue  
Parkhill Gardens  
Germiston  
1401

Prepared 09 April 2021

Announcement schedule confirmation for Vungandze Projects on behalf of SAH Development Managers and Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality regarding relocation of graves located in Labore Brakpan

DATE	SCHEDULE	TIME
12/04/2021	Community Announcements	18:20
13/04/2021	Community Announcements	18:20
14/04/2021	News Bulletin	14:00

Signature   
Mike Mathabathe

\_\_\_\_\_ EKFM 103.6 Radio Notice Schedule

8.4. Appendix D: City of Ekurhuleni Health Permit



**To :** ALPHA FUNERAL SERVICES  
459 VLAMBOOM STREET  
REIGERPARK, BOKSBURG  
1459

**From:** Mr F M Ramabulana  
Acting Manager Environmental Health  
Eastern Region 1 [Nigel, Duduza & Tsakane]

**Your Ref:**

**Our Ref:** Exhumation & Relocation of Graves

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**Date:** 20 December 2021

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**Subject : EXHUMATION OF THE REMAINS OF 10 UNKNOWN GRAVES BY ALPHA FUNERAL SERVICES IN TERMS OF SECTION 27 (1) (f) OF THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS, REGULATION R363 OF MAY 2013**

Department of Health and Social Development: Environmental Health Division have, in principle, no objection to the granting of the above application provided the following requirements are met:

- A copy of the burial permit is provided to the area Environmental Health Practitioner
- A copy of a valid Certificate of Competence is made available
- Local South African Police Services be present at the exhumation site
- The correct grave is re-opened
- The grave and the human remains are treated with disinfectant after exhumation
- Adequate supply of water, soap and disinfectants for cleansing purposes shall be made available at the grave site for the cleansing of persons handling the human remains
- Human remains must be placed in a non-transparent and closely sealed container immediately after it has been disinterred and be handled in a way that no nuisance or health hazard is caused
- A new approved container is supplied by the undertaker or if the existing container is to be re-used, such shall be secured and leak proofed.
- All pieces of the original container (coffin) shall be placed in a new container (coffin) together with the exhumed human remains
- The new coffin shall be properly sealed, leak proofed and identifiable
- Personal protective equipments shall be provided to the workers on site for the duration of the Exhumation (disposable gloves, mouth masks and disposable aprons/overall)
- The grave should be guarded for the duration of the exhumation
- Immediately after the remains have been removed, such grave shall be covered or sealed with approved top soil


Yours in service delivery

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## 8.5. Appendix E: SAHRA Permit

**Application for permit to exhume and relocate ten graves found in Labore, Brakpan.**

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**PERMIT: Remove from its original position**  
**In terms of Section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

Permit Holder: Mrs Makhosazana Mngomezulu  
Vungandze Projects

**Site:** Joe Arnison Street, Withoek Farm, Labore, Brakpan (Labore Graves)

Vungandze Projects have been appointed by the City of Ekurhuleni's Economic Development Department to conduct the exhumation and re-interment of 10 unknown graves to allow for construction of an automotive aftermarket manufacturing hub in Labore, Brakpan within the City of Ekurhuleni, Gauteng Province. This permit is allocated for the exhumation of the 10 graves as per section 36 of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999.

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 authorized 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 site plan.
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.
5. A permit report is due by **31 January 2023**. A preliminary report must be submitted within three months from the date this permit is issued.
6. All remains recovered, including relics and artefacts must be buried at a local municipal cemetery.
7. 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.

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8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. The heritage authority reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

This permit is valid from  
**17/01/2022 to 17/01/2023**

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Thingahangwi Tracy Tshivhase  
Heritage Officer: Permitting  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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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

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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.

**ADMIN:** Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/576532>

8.6. Appendix F: Images of graves after reburial











