

Curriculum Vitae of Nokusho Ngobeni

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Profile

Nokusho Ngobeni is a professional archaeologist and heritage specialist, who is very passionate about community collaboration in heritage and archaeology. She has a keen interest on stakeholder involvement. Over five years she has participated in stakeholder processes for heritage and archaeological project for various public and private sector clients. She is an accomplished social facilitator and negotiator. Nokusho has been involved as a field supervisor several for cultural heritage projects including Heritage Impact Assessments across the country for mines, municipalities and other clients. She has been involved in exhumation and reburial of ancient graves.

Personal details

Gender: Female
Nationality: South African
Driver's Licence: Code 10

Academic Qualifications

- MSc in Archaeological Heritage Management
Obtained: 2020
Witwatersrand University
- BA (Hon) Archaeology
Obtained: 2017
University of Pretoria
- BA of Arts
Obtained: 2016
University of Pretoria

Accreditation

- Association of Southern African Archaeologists (ASAPA)
- Society of African Archaeologists (SAFA)
- International Association of Impact Assessment (IAIAsa)

Languages

English
IsiZulu
Xitsonga
Sepedi

Field experience during academic studies

Research excavation

Witwatersrand
Canteen Koppie (Northern Cape)
22 July- 3 August 2018

August 2016-October 2016: Ditsong Museum of Cultural History

Research excavation and Rock Art

Witwatersrand
Bokoni (Mpumalanga)
29 June- 10 July 2018

Internship: Grave relocation

PGS Heritage
EMalahleni (Mpumalanga)
11 June 2016

Research excavation

University of Pretoria
Game ranch Klien Bolayi (Musina, Limpopo)
6- 20 July 2015

Work experience

September 2020 – 2022: Vhubvo Consultancy cc

❖ Heritage practitioner

Duties

- ❖ Conducting Archaeological/Heritage Impact Assessment
- ❖ Public participation Processes
- ❖ Heritage Management Plans
- ❖ Grave exhumation and re-interments
- ❖ Cultural Heritage Reports

May 2020-October 2020: Thero Services

❖ Assistance archaeologist

Duties

- ❖ Monitoring excavating vehicles
- ❖ Documentation
- ❖ Supervising local workers on a heritage project

January 2019- December 2019: Archaeological & Heritage Services Africa (Pty) Ltd

❖ Junior archaeologist

Duties

- ❖ Surveying
- ❖ Excavation (including Grave exhumation and reinterments)
- ❖ Documentation

May 2018- December 2018: Witwatersrand University

❖ Bokoni Farmscape Field & Laboratory technician

Duties

- ❖ Excavations at Bokoni archaeological site
- ❖ Rock art survey, identification, recording and interpretation
- ❖ Archaeobotany in the laboratory
- ❖ Archaeology in the laboratory (curation)

May 2017-December 2018: Johannesburg Research Foundation

❖ Started as an Intern & was later employed

Duties

- ❖ Scanning, Indexing, Building and Heritage Research and Archiving.

❖ **Volunteer**

Duties

- ❖ Curating the archaeological material (included washing, labelling and accessioning the cultural objects)

July 2014-July 2016: University of Pretoria

❖ **Paid volunteer**

Duties

- ❖ Doing flotation and sorting of the archaeological material

Projects

- ❖ Phase II heritage mitigation report for the facilitation, exhumation and relocation of human remains affected by construction of the Haul roads at Mkhabela village within Ingquza Hill Local Municipality of OR Tambo District Municipality, Eastern Cape Municipality.
- ❖ Feasibility Study and Exhumation of human remains and Demolishing of Iron age sites for the construction of Eskom Monogeng substation within the jurisdiction of the local municipality of Elias Motsoaledi in the Sekhukhune District of Limpopo province.
- ❖ Exhumation of seventeen graves on Farm Rietfontein in Muldersdrift and reburial at the Muldersdrift Cemetery in the Johannesburg Metro.
- ❖ Phase II Heritage Impact assessment for the facilitation, exhumation and relocation of human remains accidentally exposed during construction activities on a borrow pit at Woma Village within Elliotdale-Madwaleni area on portion of the Farm Qumbu RE/87 within Mbhashe Local Municipality OF Amatole District Municipality of Eastern Cape Province.
- ❖ Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for the proposed construction of the 400KV power line from Invubu substation to mbewu substation within the King Cetshwayo District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal Province.
- ❖ Conservation Management Plan for the graves on the Robben Island in the Western Cape Province, South Africa.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed mining right application gold mineral for Farm Doornhoek 480 LS, Klein Kemp 409 LS, Minnarsdraal 1177 LS and Overshot 408 LS within Makhado Local Municipality of Vhembe District Municipality in Limpopo Province.
- ❖ Relocation of four (4) graves from Westoe Dam Water Government Waterworks to Lothair Burial Grounds.
- ❖ Exhumation and relocation of ancestral graves in Embobeni village, Isikelo within Winnie Madikizela-Mandela (former known Bizana) local municipality of district municipality, Eastern Cape Province.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed development of manufacturing of clay bricks on an area of 5 ha at Tshitani village within Thulamela Local Municipality of Vhembe District Municipality in Limpopo province.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed new Thembaletu Secondary School on the erf 6925 in the Greater Kokstad Local Municipality of Harry Gwala District Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal Province.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed demarcation of 513 stands on Kildare 277 KU farm within Bushbuckridge Local Municipality of Ehlanzeni District Municipality of Mpumalanga Province.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed township establishment of Mogwadi Extension 10 on portion 2 of the Farm Duitschland 169ls within Molemole Local Municipality of Capricorn District Municipality in Limpopo.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed establishment of one thousand residential stands on the remaining extent of portion 25 of the Farm Wolhuterskops 452 JQ within Madibeng Local Municipality of Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, North West Province.
- ❖ Desktop Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the residential development on Farm Mooifontein 313 kt at Burgersfort within Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality of Sekhukhune District Municipality in Limpopo Province.
- ❖ Status quo report proposed expansion of Kwa-Nobuhle hostel at Alexandra township in the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng province.
- ❖ Exxaro Belfast Expansion Project: Phase 1 Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment study within the jurisdiction of Emakhazeni Local Municipality of Nkangala District in the Mpumalanga Province.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed establishment of a moringa plantation on portions of the Farms Simson 276-MR and Sias 277-MR adjacent to the existing Sias village,

- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed clearance of 15 ha of indigenous vegetation for agriculture on portion 2 of the Farm Koras 412 in the Uppington area, Dawid Kruiper Local Municipality of ZF Mgcawa District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed mining right on portion of the Farms Cambridge 7 LQ (excluding mining permit area of 5ha), Cambridge 12 LQ and Sannandale 9LQ within Lephalele Local Municipality of Waterberg District Municipality in Limpopo Province.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed construction of Sebayeng Industrial Area (SIA) Park on Farm Nooitgedacht no.913-LS remainder of portion 8 within the jurisdiction of Polokwane Local Municipality of Capricorn District Municipality in Limpopo Province.
- ❖ Desktop Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed township establishment for an Agri Village Estate on portion 58 of the Farm Blaauwboschkuil 20 JR within Bela Bela Local Municipality, Waterberg District Municipality, Limpopo Province.
- ❖ Desktop Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed township on the remainder of the Farm Strydkraal 537 KS in Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality of Sekhukhune District in Limpopo province.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed Eskom SVR cable reroute from Vaalpark CNC sigma shaft 88/11kv substation to Rigi north CNC on local road I2788 within Fezile Dabi Local Municipality of Metsimaholo District Municipality in Free State.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed refurbishment of Court Crescent on a 4.6 ha in the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, East London, Eastern Cape Province.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed construction of Sampofu River bridge at Buyafuthi village on local road I2788 within Msinga Local Municipality of Umzinyathi District Municipality in KwaZulu Natal.

Blouberg Municipality, Capricorn District in Limpopo Province.

- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed construction of the 400KV power line from Invubu Substation to Mbewu Substation within the King Cetshwayo District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal Province.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed expansion of existing chicken breeding houses on portion 9 of Farm Merinovlakte 495KR within Bela Bela Local Municipality of Waterberg District, Limpopo Province.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed construction of Nadi River bridge at KM0.5 on district road D2502 within Msinga Local Municipality of Umzinyathi District Municipality in KwaZulu Natal.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed upgrade and construction of the 5KM Thibeni access road in Msinga Local Municipality, Umzinyathi District Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal Province.
- ❖ Phase I Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment specialist report for the proposed construction of a 5.2km 7a type gravel road in Pomeroy area of Msinga Local Municipality and Umzinyathi District Municipality, Kwazulu-Natal Province.

REFEREES

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