



**SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY**

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**PERMIT**

No. 80/07/03/016/51

Issued under Section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999.  
Permission is hereby given:

to: Ms M Patrick,  
of: Cape Archaeological Survey, Block A 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 12 Techno Square, 42 Morningside Road, Pinelands, 7450,  
for: the exhumation and relocation of 25 human burials believed to be those of prisoners associated with the occupational change of the use of Fort Glamorgan from a military fort to a goal in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century; with current redevelopment of Fort Glamorgan prison planned by the Department of Correctional Services, which will disturb the graves, which are located within the footprint of the new development,  
at: Fort Glamorgan,  
on: erf 20433, East London,  
in: the East London District, Eastern Cape Province.

The following conditions apply:

1. If the permit holder is not to be present on the site at all times then SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives.
2. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act must be used. Note that the position of the grave must be marked on a plan of the site, and the site marked on a 1:50 000 map.
3. A standard site record form must be lodged with the Albany Museum.
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 gazetted regulations of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act No. 25 of 1999) must be observed as appropriate. The recommendations for removal of graves and exhumations and for re-burial made in SAHRA's Policy 'What to do when graves are uncovered', section 3, must be observed as far as possible.
5. All remains recovered including relics and artefacts must be kept with the skeletal material and be stored at AVBOB until such time as the remains are ready to be reburied at the East London Municipal graveyard. Copies of field notes and records must be lodged with the Albany Museum.
6. In addition to the full documentation of the human burials by the archaeologist, forensic analysis of all the human remains must be done in terms of understanding the causes of

death so that any evidence of human rights violations associated with the burial(s) may be identified and reported.

7. At the commencement of land clearing and excavation of the historic graveyard the Principal Investigator (M Patrick) must implement a monitoring brief and work collaboratively with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Prisoners and the Border Historical Society, who will observe this process with the PI. In the event graves are found which may relate to apartheid human rights abuses, the National Prosecuting Authority must be informed (as well as SAHRA), and the Missing Persons Task Team be invited to participate in the recovery, identification and reburial of all individuals associated with this event.
8. A report on the excavation must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 1 May 2008 and a final report on or before 1 May 2009.
9. Reprints of all published papers, or copies of theses or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the relevant Provincial Heritage Resources Authority and SAHRA.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to fill in excavations and protect sites during and after excavation to the satisfaction of the SAHRA and the landowner.
13. SAHRA 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.
14. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
15. This permit is subject to a general appeal and may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by SAHRA 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.

This permit is valid until 1 May 2009.

for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER .....

Date: 24 April 2007

Place: Cape Town