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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: Dr Kavita Lakha

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Site: Rebecca street, Pretoria (Amangwane 22 graves)

The NPA/MPTT have been requested by AMAFA Heritage to assist with the exhumation and re-internment of the Amangwane 22 on behalf of the families of the deceased. The KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute has been approached to assist the families in this process. During the police raids of dagga plantations in Bergville, KwaZulu-Natal, in 1956, 27 people from the AmaNgwane community were arrested. 23 accused individuals were found guilty in the Supreme Court and sentenced to death. A day before the scheduled execution, new evidence emerged which exonerated one of the accused. On 21 March 1957, the remaining 22 accused were executed. After their execution, they were buried as paupers, at the Rebecca Street cemetery in Pretoria. The families of the deceased wish to have the remains exhumed and relocated to KZN for reburial one a place in Bergville.

Mandolozana Ndaba; Jubhela Mahlobo; Mshudeki Mthembu; Babalane Hlongwane; Nhlonzana Mdluli; Ndoboka Mdluli; Nsingisi Mthembu; Gubhaza Xhegu Mbhatha; Bhobholwana Mdluli; Magangeni Kubheka; Hambawodwa Mdladla; Thela Dlamini; Mathweshu Mdluli; Mbulali Mdluli; Nhlangwini Hlongwane; Kamu Hlongwane; Dlayedwa Hlongwane; Mantongomane Mdluli; Ndolomane Hlongwane; Nhlangwini Hlongwane; Mngolobane Dlamini; Mganda Mdladla.

The deceased individuals died as Victims of conflict and their graves are protected in terms of section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA). This permit is issued in terms of the said legislative framework and the following conditions must be noted for your adherence:

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1. Permission from City of Tswane (COT) Environmental Health must be sought before exhumation can be conducted. A copy of the COT consent letter/permit must be submitted to SAHRA for record purposes.
2. Family representatives must be on site when the exhumation and re-internment take place.
3. Human remains must at all times be handled with respect and graves should not be disturbed except where unavoidable.
4. The consultation procedure as indicated in the NHRA Regulations of 2000 and the National Heritage Resources Act no 25 of 1999 must be observed.
5. SAHRA must be notified of the completion of the exhumation in writing.
6. It is the responsibility of the specialist to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit to the site.
7. Conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
8. 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.
9. The heritage authority reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

This permit is valid from
04/07/2022 to 04/07/2023

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Heritage Officer: Permitting
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Ngqabutho Madida
Acting 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 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/597342>