

**PERMIT APPLICATION FOR GROUND-PENETRATING RADAR SURVEY AND TEST EXCAVATIONS,
SOMKHELE COAL MINE MINE – TENDELE MINING, RESERVE NO 3 15822, MAPHELENI,
KWAZULU-NATAL**

PermitID: **3559** REF: **SAH21/18045**

Issued under section 39 of the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act (Act 05 of 2018)
and section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Permit Holder: Mr Wouter Fourie
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Approval is hereby given to Mr Wouter Fourie of PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd, of PGS Heritage and Grave Relocation Consultants, of Matakoma Heritage Consultants (Pty) Ltd in accordance with the application received on 03/03/2022, for Pre-disturbance survey, Test Excavation, Use equipment on site on the site/s: Tendele - Somkhele Mine Ophondweni.

PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Somkhele Coal Mine – Tendele Mining to assist with an application to conduct a Ground-Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey and test excavations at oPhondweni Mkhwanazi household to identify and verify the location of approximately thirty-five (35) graves in a community cemetery belonging to the Mkhwanazi family. The cemetery is located on Reserve No 3 15822 Ophondweni, close to Mapheleni, KwaZulu-Natal Province

Conditions: This permit is issued subject to the following conditions:-

1. That the permit is issued strictly for the purpose/s as set out in the application;
2. That in the event of any contemplated deviation, the prior written approval of KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute must be obtained;
4. In such event, a written motivation in support of such deviation must be submitted to KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute for consideration and;
5. No deviation will be permitted without the prior written approval of KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute.
6. Where applicable, KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute shall have the right to inspect the site at any time;
7. Monthly reports are to be submitted to KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute on the work being conducted and the findings;
8. Monthly reports are to be accompanied by the relevant National Site Record forms;
9. A final report on the work conducted and the findings must be submitted to KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute not later than thirty three (33) days from the date of expiration of this permit, extensions are negotiable;
10. Copies of any papers compiled or published as a result of the work conducted or the findings made must be provided to KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute;

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11.KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injuries to any person/s or property caused by any of the activities conducted by the Applicant;

12.Where artefacts located at the site are, in terms of this permit, exported for research or other purposes, same must be returned immediately upon completion of the research or other activity to KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute.

14.All archaeological and paleontological Material become, on discovery, the property of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal and must be lodged at the repository of KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute.

15.It is the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure that artefacts are preserved in its original state while in his/her possession;

16.The Applicant shall be liable for any damage or destruction caused at any site or to any artefact.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS WILL RENDER ANY ACTIVITY CONDUCTED UNLAWFUL, AND KWAZULU NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS PERMIT AND TO INSTITUTE CRIMINAL AND/OR CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE PERSON/S RESPONSIBLE.

The issuing of this permit does not exempt the Applicant from compliance with any other law, where applicable.

This permit is valid from **03/06/2022 to 03/06/2025 AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.**



John Pakwe
Heritage Officer
KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute



Mxolisi Dlamuka
Head of Secretariat and Administration
KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute

Additional Info:

Please note that this permit may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by



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the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute within 14 days from the date of the permit. The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute 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/593339>