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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: Mr Anton Pelser

A Pelser Archaeological Consulting P.O. Box 73703 Lynwood Ridge 0040

Site: Manungu Colliery Graves Site 4 (Manungu Colliery Graves)

African Grave Relocation and Apac Archaeological Consulting have been appointed to conduct the exhumation and relocation of graves located on Sites 4 & 6 on the farms Weilaagte 271JR & Welgevonden 272JR at the Manungu Colliery. The graves are impacted by expanding mining operations. A total of 163 graves will be relocated of which 41 are unknown (not identified by descendants); 9 are older than 60 years of age (identified and claimed; 56 are younger than 60 years of age (claimed and identified) and 57 are of unknown age (claimed and identified by family). This permit is allocated for only graves that are covered under section 36 of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999, permission for all other graves must be obtained from the relevant authorities. The following permit conditions must be adhered to.

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 December 2021.** 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.

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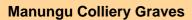
- 7. Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the relevant provincial heritage authority and SAHRA.
- 8. If a published report has not appeared within three years of the lapsing of this permit, the report required in terms of the 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 **17/12/2020 to 17/12/2021**

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



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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: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/543194