

**RELOCATION OF THE REMAINS OF 1 GRAVE ON PORTION 3 OF THE FARM
VLAKLAAGTE 221 JR ON ERF 158, NEAR TWEEFONTEIN, MPUMALANGA
PROVINCE**

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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 Henk Steyn
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Site: Relocation of 1 grave from portion 3 of the farm Vlaklaagte 221JR on Erf 158, Tweefontein, Mpumalanga Province (Portion 3 of the farm Vlaklaagte 221JR on Erf 158)

PGS Heritage has been appointed by Thembisile Hani Local Municipality on behalf of Spoor Environmental to affect the relocation of 1 grave located in an informal burial ground located on portion 3 of the farm Vlaklaagte 221 JR on Erf 158, near the town of Tweefontein, Mpumalanga Province.

The date of death for the grave is 1930 and are therefore older than 60 years as stated in the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999). Mosaic Funeral Group will be responsible for the handling and reburial of the exhumed human remains. A process of stakeholder engagement to identify the buried individuals and to obtain permission for exhumation and re-interment from the affected families, communities and other bona fide interested and affected parties. This process commenced on Tuesday, 14 May 2019 with the erection of bilingual (English and Ndebele) site notices at the cemetery (Appendix F). Bilingual (Ndebele and English) newspaper notices were published in the Daily Sun and Witbank News on Wednesday, 22 May 2019, Friday, 31 May 2019 and 7 June 2019 respectively • Portion 3 of the farm Vlaklaagte 221 JR on Erf 158 (Tweefontein) at GPS Coordinates: -25.339290? and 28.857190?. The requested grave to be relocated because the grave will be immediately affected by construction activities that will be carried out on the behalf of the Tembisile Hani Local Municipality. The grave will be relocated to the Makometsane cemetery located in the Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality.

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

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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 **30 September 2020**. 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.

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
22/08/2019 to 22/08/2022

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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.

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