

Relocation of four graves from the Pohl Residential Property, located on Portion 80 of the farm Nooitgedacht 534 JQ, near Lanseria, in the Gauteng 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

PGS Heritage (Pty) Ltd

PO Box 32542

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Site: RELOCATION OF FOUR (4) GRAVES FROM THE POHL FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY (NOOITGEDACHT FARM), NEAR LANSERIA, WITHIN THE MOGALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE (Nooitgedacht 534 JQ - Lanseria)

This permit is allocated for the exhumation and relocation of human remains at Site ID [Nooitgedacht 534 JQ - Lanseria](#) that are protected in terms of section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999 as consented by the next-of-kin(s). The following conditions must be adhered to.

Conditions:

1. This permit is issued to Henk Steyn (PI) and Michelle Sachse of PGS Heritage.
2. If the permit holders are 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.
3. 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.
4. A standard site record form must be lodged on SAHRIS.
5. 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.
6. A final report on the results of the relocation and reburial must be submitted to the case as a Heritage



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Report file by **31 October 2024**, using the template in the following link: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/content/apmpermitreports>. SAHRA reserves the right to withhold further permits if progress is not deemed satisfactory. No information protected by POPIA must be included in the report. If there is a delay in submitting the report, SAHRA must be informed in writing.

7. All remains recovered, including relics and artefacts must be buried at the Muldersdrift Cemetery (commonly referred to as Video Shisampama Cemetery) for both the NG02 graves and NG01 graves, in Gauteng Province, as the nominated cemetery for NG01 graves and as the closest municipal cemetery for the NGO2 grave.

8. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to inform all consenting family members/or interested and affected parties of the permit being granted within 5 calendar days of receipt of this permit in person with the community liason present.

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to inform all affected family members, or interested and affected parties that, in terms of NHRA Regulations 21051 April 2000 section 7, they have 14 calendar days to submit an appeal to the SAHRA council if they object to the granting of this permit.

9. 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.

10. Request to renew permits must be done at least two months prior to the expiry of the existing permit.

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 heritage authority and the landowner.

13. 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.

14. The heritage authority 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.

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16. Request to renew permits must be done at least two months prior to the expiry of the existing permit.

This permit is valid from
12/10/2023 to 31/10/2024

Nokukhanya Khumalo
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Natasha Higgitt
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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.

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