

**RELOCATION OF 66 GRAVES FROM MOGALAKWENA MINE, MOGALAKWENA,  
WITHIN THE WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY LIMPOPO PROVINCE -**

**Batch 3**

**Our Ref:**



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**PERMIT: Remove from its original position**

**In terms of Section 36(3), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

Permit Holder: Mr Polke Birkholtz  
PGS Heritage and Grave Relocation Consultants  
PO Box 32542  
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**Site:** Relocation of graves Mogalakwena - Mohlotlo on the farms Overysel 815 LR, Zwartfontein 818 LR and Blinkwater 820 LR (Mogalakwena - Mohlotlo - NWRD)

**This extended permit is allocated for the exhumation and relocation of 50 graves (8 that are 60 yrs and 42 of unknown age) that protected under section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999 as consented by the next-of-kin (s). There are 21 graves that still need to be relocated. Exhumation and relocation of the 16 graves that fall outside the said prescript must be authorized by the relevant permitting authorities. The following conditions must be adhered to.**

Conditions:

1. This permit is issued to Mr Polke Birkholtz (PGS Heritage Pty Ltd), duly appointed archaeologist by Anglo American Platinum Mogalakwena.
2. If the permit holder is not to be present on the site at all times, then SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised 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.

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6. A permit report is due by 27 September 2024. A preliminary report must be submitted within three months from the date this permit is issued. 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 relevant cemeteries as per the permit application document.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
12. 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 due to an appeal.
13. Request to renew permits must be done at least two months prior to the expiry of the existing permit.

This permit is valid from  
**27/09/2023 to 27/09/2024**

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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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