

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT: ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE (FORM 302)

B. 12: MOTIVATION

LATE IRON AGE STONE WALL (POORLY DEFINED)

Anglorand Holdings Ltd (CEO Mr. RB Bonnicksen) requested Adansonia Heritage Consultants, Ms. Christine Van Wyk Rowe, to assist with the mitigation measures of a Late Iron Age stone walled structure on the farm Leeuwvallei, Burgersfort, Limpopo Province (See letter of consent attached).

A phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) regarding archaeological and other cultural heritage resources was conducted on the proposed footprint for the residential development on the farm *Leeuwvallei 297KT*, of five sections, 1a, 1b, 2, 3 & 4, adjacent the town of Burgersfort, Limpopo Province, in August 2009, by Adansonia Heritage Consultants, Christine Van Wyk Rowe. The Phase 1 study concluded that the proposed residential development may continue, provided that the mitigation measures as specified in Section F, concerning the feature **LB/3: Late Iron Age stone wall**, be implemented.

The recommendation was supported by SAHRA, (Review comment on AIA: File no: 9/2/236/0032; 12 October 2010).

The purpose of the excavation will be that mitigation measures included further research, recording and excavation to establish the scientific value of the site, and thereafter apply for a destruction permit in order for the development to continue.

The scope of the work includes:

- 1) Site to be cleared of vegetation under archaeological supervision;
- 2) Identification of possible deposits and finalizing scope of mitigation;
- 3) Completion of excavations and data collection;
- 4) Compilation of data, specialist analysis, report and curation of material;
- 5) Application for destruction of LIA stone walled site.

Information on the prehistory of the Burgersfort area is still in its infancy, and further research into this site might reveal crucial information in this regard. Material which might be found during the Phase 2 excavation may be compared with material in the Lydenburg Museum and other institutions, or reveal new information on the cultures who resided in the area.

Hope that this meets with your approval
Christine Rowe