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Case ID: 25024

Date: Thursday, 19 June, 2025

## **Letter**

### **In terms of Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

Julius Pistorius  
8 5th Avenue Cashan x1 Rustenburg  
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Rustenburg

SAHRIS Site: 367707

Dear Julius,

Thank you for your permit application to conduct archaeological excavations on Late Iron Age stone walled settlements at Shylock 256JQ, Avondstond 295JQ and Zephanjeskraal 251JQ in Rustenburg District, North West Province.

SAHRA has reviewed your application and decided to approve it. Please note that the permit is valid for one year until June 2026. This is to account for the current uncertainty around the exact locations for the proposed excavations. It is standard for excavation permit applications to specify the location in which the excavations will be conducted, however it is understood that part of your application is to undertake survey work to establish the preferred targets. SAHRA requests that the excavation areas be established before any applications for renewal of the permit.

We wish you every success with this project.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

**Archaeological research on Shylock 256JQ, Avondstond 295JQ and  
Zephanjeskraal 251JQ**



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South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Manager: APM & MUCH  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.

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**ADMIN:**

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