



an agency of the
Department of Arts and Culture

T: +27 21 462 4502 | F: +27 21 462 4509 | E: info@sahra.org.za
South African Heritage Resources Agency | 111 Harrington Street | Cape Town
P.O. Box 4637 | Cape Town | 8001
www.sahra.org.za

Enquiries: John Pakwe
Tel: (063) 894-1979
Email: jpakwe@sahra.org.za
Case ID: 25225

Date: Tuesday, 24 June, 2025

Interim Comment

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

Matodzi Watson Phungo
Muthathe Building & Construction (Pty)ltd
727 Crevellia Street
Unit 02 Doornpoort
Pretoria
0001

Enviromax Consulting (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Muthathe Building & Construction (Pty) Ltd to undertake an Environmental Authorization for the proposed Mining Permit Application on Portion 0 of Farm Greater Giyani 891 LT, Greater Giyani Local Municipality, Limpopo Province.

A Basic Assessment report (BAR) was submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended (EIA) for activities that trigger the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002 (MPRDA). The applicant proposes to mine for building sand. The proposed mining of such minerals will be conducted through excavation. The mined minerals will be transported to an external site for storage and pilling. The project will involve excavation, which will be done using a TLB and an excavator.

Ruins Archaeo Heritage Consulting (Pty) Ltd and Heidie Fourie were appointed to undertake Heritage and Palaeontological Impact Assessment specialist input in the EIA process in terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999. Dr. Fourie submitted a letter of request for exemption for PIA studies citing that the proposed development site is mostly underlain by the rocks of the Giyani Group with a Low Palaeontological Sensitivity

Nhundu, A., 2025. Phase 1 Archaeological and Cultura Heritage Impact Assessment Specialist Report for the Proposed Sand Mining Application on Portion 0 of Farm Greater Giyani 891 LT Situated within the Greater Giyani Local Municipality of Mopani District, Limpopo Province.

The study did not identify any heritage resources within the proposed development footprint and public consultations will be undertaken by the EAP.



an agency of the
Department of Arts and Culture

T: +27 21 462 4502 | F: +27 21 462 4509 | E: info@sahra.org.za
South African Heritage Resources Agency | 111 Harrington Street | Cape Town
P.O. Box 4637 | Cape Town | 8001
www.sahra.org.za

Enquiries: John Pakwe
Tel: (063) 894-1979
Email: jpakwe@sahra.org.za

Date: Tuesday, 24 June, 2025

Case ID: 25225

Recommendations made by specialists:

Chance Finds Protocols must be implemented for both archaeological and palaeontological heritage resources.

The SAHRA Development Applications Unit (DAU) is making the following comments in terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act as contemplated by the EIA process in terms of section 24(4)b(ii) of NEMA:

- The SAHRA DAU acknowledges receipt of the HIA and PIA Letter of Exemption. The HIA is however not compliant with section 38(3)e of the NHRA.
- The SAHRA DAU is therefore requesting public participation to be undertaken pursuant to section 38(3)e of the NHRA, integrate the results and submit proof of such consultations.
- The SAHRA DAU will issue further comments upon receipt of an HIA

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

Yours faithfully

John Pakwe
Heritage Officer: Development Applications Unit
South African Heritage Resources Agency

**MINING PERMIT APPLICATION FOR BUILDING SAND ON FARM GREATER
GIYANI 891 LT**



an agency of the
Department of Arts and Culture

Enquiries: John Pakwe
Tel: (063) 894-1979
Email: jpakwe@sahra.org.za
Case ID: 25225

Date: Tuesday, 24 June, 2025

T: +27 21 462 4502 | F: +27 21 462 4509 | E: info@sahra.org.za
South African Heritage Resources Agency | 111 Harrington Street | Cape Town
P.O. Box 4637 | Cape Town | 8001
www.sahra.org.za

Natasha Higgitt
Manager: Development Applications Unit
South African Heritage Resources Agency

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.org.za/node/381494>