

**RELOCATION OF APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN (11) GRAVES FROM ERVEN 1, 2, 3 AND 4 IN THE MAHWELERENG IA TOWNSHIP ON A PORTION OF THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM MACALACASKOP 243 KR, WITHIN THE MOGALAKWENA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AND THE WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY,**



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## **Letter**

**In terms of Section 36(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)**

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SAHRIS Site: 355157

Dear Applicant,

Letter of Acceptance of the exhumation and relocation report

Thank you for submitting the report on the exhumation and relocation of eleven graves location on Erven 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the Mahwelereng IA Township on a Portion of the Remaining Extent of the Farm Macalacaskop 243 KR, within the Mogalakwena Local Municipality and the Waterberg District Municipality, in the Limpopo Province.

SAHRA accept the exhumation and relocation report, with the outcome indicating.

- 1 adult remains,
- 3 subadult remains,
- 4 subadult burial pits and coffin remains evidence
- 1 feature that were deemed not to be a grave as no burial pit or cultural material could be positively identified. The family ultimately requested a soil substitute to be taken for reburial as a form of spiritual and symbolic reburial.
- 2 features that were deemed not to be a grave as no burial pit or cultural material could be positively identified. The family ultimately mentioning that they might have been wrong regarding the location of the graves. They did not request a soil substitute.

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Each of the 9 graves were re-interred in the cemeteries of the families choosing. The reburials were handled by Ipopeng Funeral Home in the presence of the NoK. The remains were handed over to Doves Rustenburg for cremation. Doves received the remains on the same that they were excavated.

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

Yours faithfully

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Nokusho Ngobeni

South African Heritage Resources Agency

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