

**PERMIT APPLICATION FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL MITIGATION EXCAVATIONS
FOR THE PROPOSED BURGERSFORT LANDFILL SITE ON PORTION 9 OF THE
FARM AAPIESDOORNDRAAI 298-KT, NEAR BURGERSFORT, LIMPOPO
PROVINCE**



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Case ID: 25602

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Final Decision

In terms of Section 35(4) 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)

Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality
1 Kastania Street
1 Kastania Street
Burgersfort
1150

SAHRIS Site: 381812

SAHRA received your application to conduct archaeological mitigation investigations (including targeted GPR surveys, gradiometry and test excavations) on Portion 9 of the farm Aapiesdaorndraai 298-KT, near the town of Burgersfort, within the Sekhukhune District Municipality, and the Fetakgomo Local Municipality in the Limpopo Province.

Several heritage resources requiring mitigation were identified across the proposed footprint and its immediate surroundings. These include: Multiple features, possibly graves, reported by community members, one Late Iron Age site with associated midden material and structures and, one historical site with features resembling graves. These sites are to be impacted by the proposed landfill development. The sites to be mitigated were identified during the HIA.

Discoveries of human remains must be reported to the SAHRA, the human remains must temporarily be left in situ removed once the necessary permits are in place.

This permit is linked to Case ID 24548 ([CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BURGERSFORT LANDFILL SITE | SAHRIS](#)).

SAHRA notes that landowner permission has been provided and the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology at the University of Pretoria in Pretoria has agreed to accept the collected material for curation.

The permit is hereby granted. Please refer to the permit for conditions.

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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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Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.org.za/node/383204>