

**SAIP2016 Manuscript**

**Title:** Volume determination of irregular objects by hydrostatic weighing at NMISA

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**Subject:** Implemented changes of the SAIP2016 manuscript

**Reviewer comments (1):**

Please make statements in both the abstract and the conclusion regarding this new and unique accuracy available in South Africa.

**Response:**

A statement: "The current work demonstrates a new achievement of high accuracy volume and density measurements for South Africa by the hydrostatic weighing method" has been added.

**Reviewer comments (2):**

The top margin for pages 2-6 is too big. Please reduce it to the proper top margin.

**Response:**

The margins were corrected to the template requirements

**Reviewer comments (3):**

The font for the Section numbers seems to have changed. Please return it to the correct font.

**Response:**

Font of section numbers has been changed to "Times" font.