**Export/sampling permits**

Please note an export permit must be linked to an objectthat has to be created on SAHRIS! If the object you want to work on has not been created yet, you would need to **create an ObjectID**.

Required documents:

* For export of material from KZN, Eastern Cape or Western Cape that involves destructive analysis, the **destructive sampling permit** from the respective Heritage Authority must be submitted;
* A consent letter from the accessioning institution.

The proposal should include (you can fill these in below):

* a list of participants (name, affiliation, phone no, email addresses) and how they are involved;
* the name and address of the facility, including address, it is being analysed at;
* name and address of the museum/university department that currently hosts the object;
* names of the responsible person(s) during transport and while the fossil is at the facility;
* the period/time frame during which the fossil(s) will be outside the country;
* detailed information on the fossil(s), especially as it is a "unique" specimen;
* detailed information on the research project behind it & methodology including expected outcomes (i.e., the reason for export);
* the written confirmation of the institution that currently hosts the object that the object may be used as proposed and be returned in good condition;
* should there be any damage/destructive analysis (e.g., coating for higher resolution) undertaken, this needs to be stated in detail;
* Statement why this study cannot be done in South Africa.

**Applicant (name and affiliation): Dr. Gregor Bader**

**Applied for (principal researcher): Dr. Gregor Bader**

**Participants with affiliations, email addresses, phone numbers (& their role):**

1)

Role: Researcher/Collections curator. Senckenberg Centre for Human Evolution and Quaternary Ecology, University of Tübingen, Germany

2)

Role:

3)

Role:

The material will be hand-carried to Traceolab, Liège (Belgium) between September and November 2022 by Gregor Bader and brought back by September 2023.

Gregor Bader and Sarah Rhodes will be involved with the transport of objects and Dr. Veerle Rots at Traceolab Liège in charge of the NON-invasive analysis.

**Institution incl. address that currently hosts the object: KwaZulu-Natal Museum, Pietermaritzburg, 237 Jabu Ndlovu street.**

**Facility incl. address at which the experiment will be done:** TraceoLab / Prehistory

University of Liège, Place du 20-Août 7 (bât A4), 4000 Liège

**Table of objects or upload file:**

**Site including age at which object was found:** Holley Shelter. Age: > 30.000 BP

**Time frame:**

Transport to Traceolab Liège between September and November 2022

Return date: 01.09.2022

**Aim/rationale: Use wear analysis**

**Methodology (short): High resolution microscopy**

**Confirmation/permit by museum (**Attached?): Uploaded to SAHRIS allready

**Damage/destructive analysis? NO**

**Statement why this study cannot be done in South Africa: Traceolab Liège has conducted similar studies in the past at sites like Sibhudu and Umbeli Belli under our investigation and we like to produce comparable results for Holley Shelter.**