



**SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE  
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**PERMIT  
No. 80/12/04/005/51**

Issued under Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999.  
Permission is hereby given:

**to: Dr W. R. Challis,**  
**of: Division of Archaeology & Rock Art Research Institute, School of  
Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies, Origins Centre,  
University of the Witwatersrand, Private Bag 3 Wits 2050,**  
**for: excavation of the Gladstone rockshelter**  
**at: 30 17 31.73S, 28 24 55.71E**  
**in: the Matatiele Magisterial District**

The following conditions apply:

1. When Dr Challis may not be present on site, Mr Hugo Pinto and/or Mr William Archer will represent him for excavation of the Later Stone Age sequence. Dr Genevieve Dewar and/or Dr Brian Stewart will represent the permit holder for the excavation of the Middle Stone Age sequence.
2. Analyses of the excavated assemblage must be undertaken by suitably qualified specialists, the names of which must be submitted to SAHRA.

3. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act must be used. Note that the position of all excavations must be marked on a plan of each site.
4. A standard site record form must be lodged with the Albany Museum.
5. All material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by the Albany Museum.
6. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to fill in excavations and protect sites during and after excavation to the satisfaction of SAHRA and the landowner.
7. A progress report must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 1 June 2013 and 1 June 2014, and a final report is due on or before 1 June 2015. SAHRA reserves the right to withhold further permits if progress is not deemed satisfactory.
8. Reprints of all published papers, or copies of theses or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.
9. If a published report has not appeared within three years of the lapsing of this permit, the report required in terms of the permit will be made available to researchers on request.
10. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
11. SAHRA shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities in connection with this permit.
12. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
13. This permit is subject to a general appeal and may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by SAHRA within 14 days from the date of the permit. SAHRA may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of this permit.

**This permit is valid until 1 June 2015.**

*M. Galimberti*

Pp Mrs Colette Scheermeyer  
SAHRA: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit  
For Chief Executive Officer

