



## **SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY**

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### **PERMIT**

No. 80/09/02/006/51

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

to: Dr EOM Hanisch (ID: 5007185006087),  
of: the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Venda, Private Bag X 5050, Thohoyandou, 0950,  
for: surveying, mapping, excavation and documentation of features on the hilltop site north of the Mapungubwe Interpretive Centre to contribute to the design of a pathway that will minimize damage to the archaeological features and maximize retrieval of information that will add value to the visitors experience and our understanding of the site  
at: Mapungubwe, at approximately 22.12.37 S, 29.23.14 E,  
on: the farm Hamilton 41 MS,  
in: the Musina local municipality, Limpopo Province.

The following conditions apply:

1. If the permit holder is not to be present on the site at all times then SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives.
2. 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.
3. A standard site record form must be lodged with the Polokwane Museum.
4. All material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by the University of Venda.
5. A report must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 1 April 2010 which must include a map of the approved pathway. SAHRA reserves the right to withhold further permits if progress is not deemed satisfactory.
6. Reprints of all published papers, or copies of theses or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
12. 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 April 2010.

for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER .....

Date: 2 March 2009

Place: Cape Town