Histological Analysis of the fossil phocid seal from Langebaanweg

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## **PERMIT: Analysis**

## In terms of Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

<u>Permit Holder:</u> Dr Romala Govender Iziko: South African Museum P.O. Box 61 Cape Town 8000 **Object:** PQL-031111, PQL-032626, PQL-045976, PQL-048033, PQL-050300, PQL-056007, PQL-62914, PQL-60194, PQL-64075, PQL-70483

This permit is issued to Dr Romala Govender (Iziko Museum), in collaboration with Megan R. Wolley and Prof. Anusuya Chinsamy-Turan (UCT), for invasive sampling of ten (10) skeletal elements of the fossil phocid seal *Homiphoca capensis* from Langebaanweg E-Quarry within the West Coast Fossil Park National Heritage Site for osteohistological analysis. Specimens were selected due to their already fragmented nature. The material is currently housed in the Iziko South African Museum.

Conditions:

1. Sampling may not reduce the structural integrity, overall completeness or the potential for future morphometric and descriptive research.

2. No paratype material may be sampled.

3. Sampling and Analysis will take place in the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Cape Town.

4. A permit report on the activities of this permit is due on 31 March 2019.

5. Reprints of all the published papers or copies of these and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the heritage authority.

6. SAHRA shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries by or to persons or properties as a result of any activities in connection with this permit.

7. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

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8. Request to renew permits must be done at least two months prior to the expiry of the existing permit.

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This permit is valid from **15/03/2018 to 31/03/2019** 

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Additional Info:

Please note that this permit 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. **ADMIN:** Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/488249