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## PERMIT: Excavation

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

Permit Holder: Dr Anton van Vollenhoven  
Archaetnos CC  
288 Walton Jameson Avenue  
Clydesdale  
Pretoria

**Site:** East Fort (East Fort)

1. This permit is an extension of permit ID 3161 issued for the ongoing excavations of the East Fort, Strubenkop Nature Reserve, near the City of Tshwane, Pretoria.
2. If Prof A.C. van Vollenhoven is not to be present on the site at all times, SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives.
3. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act must be employed. Note that the position of all excavations and objects collected must be marked on a plan of site.
4. A standard site record form must be lodged with the Fort Klapperkop Heritage site.
5. All archaeological material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by the Fort Klapperkop Heritage site.
6. Interim permit reports and a final report on the results of the excavations and analyses must be emailed to [apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za](mailto:apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za) on or before 31 December 2024, 2025, and a final permit report is due on or before 31 December 2026.
7. Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA. All permit reports, theses, and publications must be emailed to [apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za](mailto:apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za).
8. If a published report has not appeared within three years of the lapsing of this permit, the report required in



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terms of the permit may be made available to researchers on request.

9. It is the responsibility of Dr van Vollenhoven to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.

10. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and the excavator is responsible for ensuring that he or she has an understanding with the landowner concerning: the number of visitors and workers; conditions for camping on the property; speed limits on access roads; possible prohibitions on off-road driving; size, type and number of vehicles permitted; possible prohibitions on trespassing beyond the site; disturbing fauna, flora or substrate; erection and demolition of structures on the site; appropriate hours of visiting and working on the site; use of firewood, electricity and water; lighting fires and the prevention of uncontrolled fires and any fencing necessary to protect livestock. Conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.

11. The permitted excavator shall be responsible for the activities and impacts of all colleagues, students and employees under his or her supervision and for their compliance.

12. Excavators must take measures to ensure the safety of any person who may enter the site as part of their excavation team or as their visitor.

13. It is the responsibility of the permit holder or collaborator to protect sites during and after excavation and to ensure that where appropriate excavations are filled in or stabilised with adequate materials (e.g. Loffelstein blocks or army bags in geotextile) to the satisfaction of SAHRA and the landowner.

14. 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.

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

16. 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.

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This permit is valid from  
**01/01/2024 to 31/12/2026**

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Additional Info:

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