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## **PERMIT: Export (Temporary)**

**In terms of Section 32(19) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

Permit Holder: Samantha Mienies

University of the Witwatersrand - Evolutionary Studies Institute  
Evolutionary Studies Institute  
University of the Witwatersrand

**Object:** BL18-1, BL18-4, BL18-6 & BL20 speleothem samples Blauwkrantz Cave

**To:** Nele Meckler

**The permit is issued to Ms Samantha Mienies (ESI, University of the Witwatersrand), on behalf of Dr Nele Meckler (University of Bergen, Norway), to temporarily export 21 drill core samples (BL18-1: 10 samples; BL18-4: 3 samples; BL18-6: 3 samples; BL20: 5 samples) from Blauwkrantz Cave, De Hoop Nature Reserve, Western Cape Province for isotope analysis and dating at the University of Bergen, Norway. The material is currently housed at the Iziko Museums of South Africa. Unused material will be returned to Iziko Museums of South Africa.**

Conditions:

1. Only the selected representatives of the material stored in the collection may be exported.
2. The material must be carefully packed and all packaging must be clearly marked with the name of the site (if known), and the name and address of the permit holder or the Iziko Museums of South Africa.
3. The material will be couriered via DHL to University of Bergen, Norway.
4. Dr Nele Meckler is responsible for the analysis of the material and its transport to and from the above mentioned institutions/collections.
5. The samples must be used for study purposes only, and may not be sold or exchanged.
6. The material may not be loaned to any person or institution other than the above stated participants in the study, without the consent of SAHRA.
7. Destructive analysis or sampling may be undertaken.



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8. A report on the activities undertaken in terms of this permit must be emailed to [apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za](mailto:apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za) before 31 May 2022 using the template in the following link: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/content/apmpermitreports>.

9. Copies of any papers that may result from the export of the material must be lodged with SAHRA.

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. Should any legal proceedings arise with regard to this permit or the transport and loan of the material, these proceedings must be addressed within in the South African legislative framework.

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

This permit is valid from  
**28/05/2020 to 31/05/2022**

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Ragna Redelstorff  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Additional Info:

Please note that this permit may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by SAHRA

**Paleoclimate reconstructions from speleothem records from the southern Cape region, SA**

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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/536484>