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## PERMIT: Conservation

In terms of Section 27(18) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Permit Holder: Dr Ndukuyakhe Ndlovu

South African National Parks

Manager: Archaeology

South African National Parks 643 Leyds Street Muckleneuk

**Site:** Mapungubwe Museum (Mapungubwe, Aardvark Rock , Battis II, Battis III, Dyambila (Jambila))

**Permit application for preventive conservation measures at four Rock Art Sites in the Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape and World Heritage Site, Vhembe District Municipality, Limpopo.**

1. If the permit holder is not responsible for interventions applied for under this permit, SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualification of the specialist contracted.
2. A detailed site plan must be done or an exist plan updated, and a full photographic record of the affected area(s) must be made before, during and after the intervention/maintenance.
3. A record must be made of all methods and techniques used in the consolidation of the archaeological deposit.
4. The depth of the surface consolidation must be measured and a record kept of this intervention.
5. Rock art surfaces with paintings must be covered before and during the process of consolidating the archaeological deposit and cobbling.
6. A final permit reports on the results of the interventions must be emailed to [apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za](mailto:apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za) on or before 31 March 2022 using the template in the following link: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/content/apmpermitreports>. SAHRA reserves the right to withhold further permits if progress is not deemed satisfactory. Permit reports can be made available to researchers on request within three years of the lapsing of this permit.
7. Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the heritage authority.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

# REHABILITATION OF ROCK ART SITES, SCHRODA, AND K2 AT THE MAPUNGUBWE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

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11. 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.
12. SAHRA may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of this permit.
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  
**17/03/2021 to 31/03/2022**

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Elijah Dumisani Katsetse  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Phillip Hine  
Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit  
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 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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**ADMIN:** Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/557128>