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## PERMIT: Excavation, Pre-disturbance survey

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

Permit Holder: Mr Anton Pelser  
A Pelser Archaeological Consulting  
P.O. Box 73703  
Lynwood Ridge  
0040

**Site:** Water Furrow South (Mooiplaats Farm 367JR)

**This permit is issued to Anton Pelser of APAC for an integrated mitigation project of Stone Age and Iron Age (Late Iron Age Stone-Walled Ndebele Sites) located on Portions 287-296 of the farm Mooiplaats 367 JR, Pretoria, Gauteng.**

1. If the permit holder is not present on site then SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives.
2. The integrated mitigation project will entail fieldwork (site mapping, collection, and site survey) and remote study (development of mitigation measures identified sites, development of a conservation management plan, reporting) as set-out on in the motivation permit application.
3. Detailed site maps must be created for each site and a total station must be used to record the finds. A detailed site list (spreadsheet) must be created describing each site in detail (character, period, type, GPS coordinates etc..)
4. This permit covers **Sites 1-27** as identified in 2007 (Kusel), **Sites A-E & G as well as Sites F, H, & G** (Pelser 2019) and any new sites that may be discovered during survey under this permit (3233) and that will be impacted by the development.
5. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act No 25 of 1999 must be employed. Note that the position of all excavations and objects collected must be marked on a site plan.
6. A standard site record form must be lodged with the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Pretoria.
7. All material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Pretoria, who will be responsible for the permanent curation and safekeeping of all excavated and collected material in a condition that allows ongoing research.
8. Annual monitoring permit reports on the results of the excavations and analyses must be emailed to [apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za](mailto:apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za) on or before 30 April 2022 and 2023, and a final permit report on or



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before 30 April 2024 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.

9. Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.
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.
12. Excavators must take measures to ensure the safety of any person who may enter the excavation site as part of their excavation team or as their visitor.
13. It is the responsibility of the permit holder 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. The implementation of the integrated mitigation plan is at the expense of the developer.
15. 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.
16. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
17. 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.
18. Requests to renew permits must be done at least two months prior to the expiry of the existing permit

This permit is valid from  
**09/04/2021 to 30/04/2024**

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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.

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