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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: Dr Julien Benoit

University of the Witwatersrand

Evolutionary Studies Institute (ESI); School of Geosciences, University of the Witwatersrand,  
Braamfontein, 2050, Johannesburg, South Africa

**Object:** NMQR 389

The permit is issued to Dr Julien Benoit (Evolutionary Studies Institute, University of the Witwatersrand), in collaboration with Dr Kathleen Dollman (ESRF-Grenoble), to temporarily export one (1) gorgonopsian fossil specimen (NMQR 389) from the Karoo for synchrotron scanning at the European Synchrotron and Radiation Facility (ESRF), Grenoble, France. The material is currently housed at the National Museum Bloemfontein.

### Conditions:

1. Only the selected representative 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 National Museum Bloemfontein.
3. The material will be hand-carried by Alienor Duhamel (Evolutionary Studies Institute) on 23 December 2021, and returned by Dr K Dollman by December 2022.
4. Alienor Duhamel is responsible for the transport to the ESRF, and Dr Kathleen Dollman for the safe storage and analysis of the material and its transport from the above mentioned institutions/collections.
5. The material 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. No destructive analysis or sampling may be undertaken.
8. A report on the activities undertaken in terms of this permit must be emailed to

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[apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za](mailto:apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za) on or before 31 December 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  
**21/12/2021 to 31/12/2022**

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Ragna Redelstorff, PhD  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit  
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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: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/589745>