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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 Annie R. Antonites

Ditsong National Museum of Natural History Ditsong National Museum of Natural History

432 Paul Kruger Street

Pretoria, 0001

Object: Schroda canine remains, Diamant canine remains, Kasteelberg canine remains

The permit is issued to Dr Annie Antonites (Ditsong National Museum of Natural History), in collaboration with Prof Andrew Smith (UCT), Dr Luc Janssens (Leiden University), Dr Samantha Brown (Tübingen University) and Dr Pontus Skoglund (Francis Crick Institute), to sample seven (7) faunal remains from Diamant, Limpopo Province; and twenty-five (25) faunal remains from Schroda, Limpopo Province, and temporarily export the above samples as well as twelve (12) samples from Kasteelberg, Western Cape Province, for aDNA analysis at the Ancient Genomics Laboratory at the Francis Crick Institute, London, and ZooMS analysis at the Archaeo and Palaeoproteomics Laboratory, University of Tübingen, Germany. It is noted that the Kasteelberg material is accessioned at Iziko Museums of SA, Diamant material at the Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology at UNISA, and Schroda material at Ditsong Museums of SA.

#### **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 curating institution.
- 3. The material will be couriered to the Francis Crick Institute, London, and University of Tübingen, Germany.
- 4. Dr Annie R Antonites 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

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study, without the consent of SAHRA.

- 7. Destructive analysis or sampling may be undertaken.
- 8. A report on the activities undertaken in terms of this permit must be emailed to <a href="mailto:apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za">apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za</a> before 30 June 2024 and a final report before 30 June 2025 using the template in the following link: <a href="mailto:https://sahris.sahra.org.za/content/apmpermitreports">https://sahris.sahra.org.za/content/apmpermitreports</a>.
- 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 **27/06/2023** to **30/06/2025** 

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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/607989