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## **PERMIT: Export for Geological Samples**

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

Permit Holder: Dr Thalassa Matthews  
Iziko: South African Museum  
Natural History Department  
25 Queen Victoria Street  
Cape Town

**Object:** MICROMORPHOLOGY SAMPLE 1 - KEH CAVE 1, MICROMORPHOLOGY SAMPLE 2 - KEH CAVE 1, MICROMORPHOLOGY SAMPLE 3 - KEH CAVE 1, MICROMORPHOLOGY SAMPLE 4 - KEH CAVE 1, MICROMORPHOLOGY SAMPLE 5 - KEH CAVE 1, MICROMORPHOLOGY SAMPLE 6 - KEH CAVE 1

**To:** Naomi Cleghorn, **To:** Ximena Villagran

**For temporary export of the following 6 blocks of sediment samples excavated from Knysna Heads Cave 1 (KEH-1), Western Cape Province: PF8374, 8636, 8408, 8802, 8808, 8811.**

The samples are currently housed in Mossel Bay Archaeology Project facility in Mossel Bay, Western Cape Province. The exported material will be processed into thin sections by Judith Graus Collado at SCT Micromorfologia i Anàlisi d'Imatges, Universitat de Lleida, Spain. A representative thin section of each of the 6 blocks will be returned to the remaining material at the Mossel Bay Archaeology Project facility. Thin sections will be analysed by Dr X.S. Villagran at Universidade de São Paulo in Brazil. The selected samples will be sent via courier (FedEx).

**The permit is issued to Dr Thalassa Matthews (Natural History Department, Iziko Museums of Cape Town), in collaboration with Dr Naomi Cleghorn (University of Texas at Arlington) and Dr Ximena S. Villagran (Museu de Arqueologia e Etnologia, Universidade de São Paulo), to export 6 blocks of sedimentary samples from KEH-1.**

Conditions:

1. Only the selected representatives of the material stored in the collection may be exported. The remaining material remains in the collections of the Mossel Bay Archaeology Project facility in Mossel Bay.
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 respective Museum, in which it is accessioned.



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3. The material must be hand carried or air couriered.
4. Drs Naomi Cleghorn and Ximena S. Viallagran are responsible for the transport to and from the above mentioned facility.
5. Drs Naomi Cleghorn and Ximena S. Viallagran are responsible for the cost of the return of the material.
6. The specimens must be kept for study purposes only, and may not be sold or exchanged.
7. 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.
- 8 A report on the activities undertaken in terms of this permit must be lodged with SAHRA before the 31 December 2017.
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. The material must be returned by the date the permit expires.

This permit is valid from **11/04/2016 to 31/12/2016**.

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Ragna Redelstorff  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

**Export Permit application for micromorphological analysis of sediments from  
Knysna Eastern Heads Cave 1 (KEH Cave 1)  
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Phillip Hine  
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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.