

**Sedimentary micromorphological analysis on the Aves Cave (Bolt's Farm)  
Plio-Pleistocene deposits.**

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## **PERMIT: Export (Permanent), Analysis**

**In terms of Section 32(19) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

Permit Holder: Ms Stephany Potze  
Ditsong Museums of South Africa  
PO Box 4197  
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**Object:** Aves Cave: Section 1, Aves Caves: Section 2, Aves Cave: Section 3, Aves Cave: Section 4, samples from environmental section of Aves Cave 1

**To:** Thibaud Saos

**For permanent export and destructive analysis of the following 45 sediment samples from Aves Cave on Bolt's Farm within the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site:**

17 samples from Section 1; 10 samples from Section 2; 3 samples from Section 3; 7 samples from Section 4; 8 samples from Environment section

**The permit is issued to Ms. Stephany Potze (Ditsong National Museum of Natural History), on behalf of Dr Thibaud Saos (Perpignon University, France), to permanently export 45 sediment samples from Aves Cave on Bolt's Farm for destructive sedimentological analysis at the Etablissement Public de Coopération Culturelle, Centre Européen de Recherches Préhistoriques, Tautavel, France. The material is currently housed at Ditsong National Museum of Natural History.**

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 Ditsong National Museum of Natural History.
3. The material will be hand-carried by Dr Thibaud Saos.
4. Dr Thibaud Saos is responsible for the analysis of the material and its transport to the above mentioned facility.

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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 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 lodged with SAHRA before 30 June 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.

This permit is valid from **20/06/2016 to 30/06/2017**.

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Ragna Redelstorff  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Phillip Hine  
SAHRA Head Archaeologist (Acting)  
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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.