

Permit for emergency collection of heritage resources in terms of the SAHRA-ELM MoU, East London, Eastern Cape

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PERMIT: Rescue Relocation

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

Permit Holder: Mr Johnathan Bals
East London Museum

Site: East London Museum Permit Area. (East London Museum Permit Area)

The Maritime and Underwater Cultural Heritage (MUCH) unit at the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) is pleased to issue the abovementioned permit.

The following terms and conditions apply:

1. If the permit holder is not present during any of the site investigations, SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of his authorised representative(s).
2. Work must be limited to within the permit area as provided in the permit application, and known as the East London Museum Permit Area.
3. This permit gives the holder and his authorised representatives the sole authorisation to recover exposed maritime heritage resources and associated artefacts in an emergency.
4. Any work conducted under this permit is for the purposes of conservation and protection of exposed maritime heritage resources or related artefacts and will be for emergency situations only.
5. This permit does not give the holder or any other person permission to excavate or relocate any maritime heritage resources or associated artefacts unless it is an emergency. Permission is not granted to disturb heritage resources in instances where threats to those resources are not evident.
6. Maritime heritage resources may only be relocated to the ELM if the ELM has the requisite capacity to properly curate and conserve those resources.
7. Any maritime heritage resources which are exposed but not able to be recovered must be adequately recorded and photographed.
8. Equipment permitted on site must be limited to what is needed to execute the project as described in the application.
9. Any maritime heritage resources relocated to the ELM must be reported to SAHRA within two (2) weeks and entered onto SAHRIS as an object and/or site.

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10. Maritime heritage resources relocated to the ELM must be photographed, entered into an accession register, and conserved to the best possible standard.
11. Adequate recording methods must be employed during all work under this permit. Any survey data, photographs, site maps and site information must be submitted to the MUCH Unit at SAHRA as an interim permit report and must be included in the final permit report referred to below.
12. A final report on any recovered or recorded maritime heritage resources, together with the accession register mentioned above, must be submitted to SAHRA within two (2) months of the expiry of this permit. Should the work be completed before the expiry of this permit, the final report and accession register shall be due within two (2) months of the last day of work undertaken under the authority of this permit.
13. Reprints of all published papers and/or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.
14. If a published report has not appeared within three years of the lapsing of this permit, the report required in terms of the permit will be made available to researchers on request.
15. SAHRA shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to properties or persons, regardless of whether they are under the employ of the permit holder, volunteering their assistance with the works, or members of the public, 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. The activities approved under the authority of this permit may be carried out between 23 June 2023 and 23 June 2026.
18. A person who wishes to appeal the decision to grant this permit may do so within fourteen (14) days of the issuing of this permit.

This permit is valid from
23/06/2023 to 23/06/2026

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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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