



**LAKE SIBAYA: SILVER LEAVES PHASE SITE 2732BC 004**

**Our Ref: SAH20/15354**

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**PERMIT: Excavation, Analysis**

**In terms of Section 40(1), 40(4) of the KwaZulu-Natal AMAFA and Research Institute Act (Act 5 of 2018) and the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

Permit Holder: Dr Gavin Whitelaw  
KwaZulu Natal Museum

**Site:** Lake Sibaya 7 (2732BC004)

**Approval is hereby given to Gavin Whitelaw, of KwaZulu Natal Museum, Private Bag 9070, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, in accordance with the application received on 06/09/2020, Lake Sibaya: Silver Leaves Phase site , 2732BC 004.**

Conditions: *This permit is issued subject to the following conditions:-*

- 1.1 *That the permit is issued **strictly** for the purpose/s as set out in the application;*
- 1.2 *That in the event of any contemplated deviation the prior **written approval** of KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute must be obtained;*
- 1.3 *In such event, a **written motivation** in support of such deviation must be submitted to KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute for consideration and;*
- 1.4 *No deviation will be permitted without the **prior written approval** of KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute.*
- 1.5 *Where applicable, KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute shall have the right to inspect the site at any time;*
- 1.6 *Monthly reports are to be submitted to KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute on the work being conducted and the findings;*



- 1.7 *Monthly reports are to be accompanied by the relevant National Site Record forms;*
- 1.8 *A final report on the work conducted and the findings must be submitted to KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute not later than thirty three (33) days from the date of expiration of this permit, extensions are negotiable;*
- 1.9 *Copies of any papers compiled or published as a result of the work conducted or the findings made must be provided to KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute;*
- 1.10 *KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injuries to any person/s or property caused by any of the activities conducted by the Applicant;*
- 1.11 *Where artefacts located at the site are, in terms of this permit, exported for research or other purposes, same must be returned immediately upon completion of the research or other activity to KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute.*
- 1.12 *All archaeological and paleontological Material become, on discovery, the property of the Province of KwaZulu Natal and must be lodged at the repository of KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute.*
- 1.13 *It is the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure that artefacts are preserved in its original state while in his/her possession;*
- 1.14 *The Applicant shall be liable for any damage or destruction caused at any site or to any artefact.*
- 1.15 ***FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS WILL RENDER ANY ACTIVITY CONDUCTED UNLAWFUL, AND KWAZULU NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS PERMIT AND TO INSTITUTE CRIMINAL AND/OR CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE PERSON/S RESPONSIBLE.***
- 1.16 *The issuing of this permit does not exempt the Applicant from compliance with any other law, where applicable.*

**THIS PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.**



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This permit is valid from  
**12/08/2020 to 12/08/2023**

Bernadet Pawandiwa  
Senior Heritage Officer  
KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute

**Additional Info:**

Please note that this permit may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by Amafa within 14 days from the date of the permit. Amafa 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: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/538692>