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PERMIT: Excavation

In terms of Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Permit Holder: Dr Matthew V. Caruana

University of Johannesburg-Palaeo-Research Institute (P-R I)

Palaeo-Research Institute University of Johannesburg,

P.O. Box 524,

Site: Wonderboom Acheulian Site)

South Africa

This permit is issued to Dr. Matthew Caruana (University of Johannesburg) in collaboration with Dr. Matt Lotter (University of Pretoria) for archaeological excavtions at the Wonderboom Acheulian Site, Tshwane, South Africa.

- 1. If the permit holder is not to always be present on site then SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorized representatives.
- 2. Detailed site maps must be created for each site and a total station must be used to record the finds.
- 3. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act No 25 of 1999 must be employed. Note that the position of all excavations and objects collected must be marked on a site plan.
- 4. A standard site record form must be lodged with Ditsong Museums of South Africa.
- 5. All material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by Ditsong Museums of South Africa, who will be responsible for the permanent curation and safekeeping of all excavated and collected material in a condition that allows ongoing research.
- 6. A monitoring permit report on the work connected under this permit should be submitted annually on or before 30 May 2022 and 2023 with the final permit report submitted on or before 30 May 2024 using the template in the following link: https://sahris.sahra.org.za/content/apmpermitreports. SAHRA reserves the right to withhold further permits if progress is not deemed satisfactory. Permit reports can be made available to researchers on request within three years of the lapsing of this permit.
- 7. Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.
- 8. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and the excavator is responsible for ensuring that he or she has an understanding with the landowner

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concerning: the number of visitors and workers; conditions for camping on the property; speed limits on access roads; possible prohibitions on off-road driving; size, type and number of vehicles permitted; possible prohibitions on trespassing beyond the site; disturbing fauna, flora or substrate; erection and demolition of structures on the site; appropriate hours of visiting and working on the site; use of firewood, electricity and water; lighting fires and the prevention of uncontrolled fires and any fencing necessary to protect livestock. Conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.

- 9. The permitted excavator shall be responsible for the activities and impacts of all colleagues, students and employees under his or her supervision.
- 10. Excavators must take measures to ensure the safety of any person who may enter the excavation site as part of their excavation team or as their visitor.
- 11. 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.
- 12. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
- 13. This permit is subject to a general appeal and 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.
- 14. Requests to renew permits must be done at least two months prior to the expiry of the existing permit

This permit is valid from 18/05/2021 to 18/05/2024

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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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