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## PERMIT: Sampling, Export (Permanent)

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

Permit Holder: Dr Shaw Badenhorst

University of the Witwatersrand - Evolutionary Studies Institute

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University of the Witwatersrand

**Object:** Disong Cave bear skull

**The permit is issued to Dr Shaw Badenhorst (University of the Witwatersrand) to sample the skull of a cave Bear and permanently export the bone sample for AMS analysis at the Beta Analytic Testing Laboratory in Miami, Florida. The material is currently housed at the Ditsong National Museum of Natural History.**

Conditions:

1. Only the selected representative 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 couriered to Beta Analytic Testing Laboratory, Miami, Florida.
4. Dr Shaw Badenhorst is responsible for the sampling and analysis of the material and its transport to the above mentioned institutions/collections.
5. The sample 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 emailed to [apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za](mailto:apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za) before 30 April 2023 using the template in the following link: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/content/apmpermitreports>.

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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. Should any legal proceedings arise with regard to this permit or the transport and loan of the material, these proceedings must be addressed within in the South African legislative framework.
13. Request to renew permits must be done at least two months prior to the expiry of the existing permit.

This permit is valid from **13/04/2022**

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Ragna Redelstorff, PhD  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Phillip Hine  
Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit  
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.

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