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PERMIT: Excavation

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

Permit Holder: Mr Anton Pelsler
A Pelsler Archaeological Consulting
P.O. Box 73703
Lynwood Ridge
0040

Site: LS1 Lion Smelter Steelpoort Possible Grave (Lion Smelter Steelpoort Possible Grave)

APAC cc have been appointed to undertake a section for test excavations at a site in Lion Smelter complex (part of Glencore Merafe Venture Operation) to investigate if the stone cairn is a grave site in terms of section 35(3) of the National Heritage Resources (Act. 25 of 1999) (NHRA).

This permit is allocated to Dr Anton Pelsler. The following conditions must be adhered to.
Conditions:

1. The permit is issued to Mr Anton Pelsler. If the permit holder is not to be present on the site at all times then the heritage authority must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorized representatives.
2. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act must be employed. Note that the position of all excavations and objects collected must be marked on a site plan.
3. A standard site record form must be lodged on SAHRIS.
4. **If human remains are uncovered during the test excavations, all activities must stop and consultation to identify possible Next of Kin must be carried out to determine the future of the grave(s). If grave relocation is decided then a permit application in terms of section 36 of the NHRA must be lodged to SAHRA on SAHRIS.**
5. A final report on the results of the test excavation must be submitted to the heritage authority issuing this permit before **31 October 2024**, and must be submitted to the case.
6. A preliminary report must be submitted within three months from the date this permit is issued.
7. 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.



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8. Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the relevant provincial heritage authority and SAHRA.
9. 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.
10. Request to renew permits must be done at least two months prior to the expiry of the existing permit.
11. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
12. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to fill in excavations and protect sites during and after excavation to the satisfaction of the heritage authority and the landowner.
13. The heritage authority 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.
14. The heritage authority reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

This permit is valid from
12/10/2023 to 31/10/2024

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