

## PERMIT: Excavation

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

Permit Holder: Dr Alexander Antonites  
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**This permit is issued to Dr Antonites for the excavation of the Iron Age site of MNR78 within the Mapungubwe hinterland in the Maremani Nature Reserve. The excavation of the site will also be used as field school project.**

#### Conditions:

1. If Dr Antonites 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 authorised 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 plan of site.
3. A standard site record form must be lodged with the Polokwane Museum.
4. All archaeological material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by the Polokwane Museum.
5. An annual progress report on the results of the excavations and analyses must be submitted to SAHRA by the end of September 2015, 2016 and 2017. A final report is due on or before the end of September 2018 unless the permit is renewed. In this instance a final permit report will be due with the renewal application.
6. Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.
7. 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.
8. It is the responsibility of Dr Antonites to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
9. It is the responsibility of Dr Antonites to fill in excavations and protect sites during and after excavation to the satisfaction of the heritage authority and the landowner.
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 Dr Antonites.



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This permit is valid from **28/08/2014 to 30/09/2017**.

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Mariagrazia Galimberti  
Heritage Officer: Archaeology  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Colette Scheermeyer  
SAHRA Head Archaeologist  
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.

