

# Alterations & additions to the Skull Museum Restaurant at the Taung Skull Heritage Site, North West Province

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## **PERMIT: Additions, Alteration, Conservation**

**In terms of Section 27(18) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

Permit Holder: Mr Paul Johannes Labuschagne  
Bakopane Architects cc

**Site:** Taung Skull (9/2/036/0002)

Thank you for submitting your application to the South African Heritage Resources Agency Built Environment Unit for a permit under the prescripts of the National Heritage Resources Act no.25 of 1999 Section 27(18).The application was reviewed by the South African Heritage Resources Agency, (SAHRA) Built Environment Unit.From the overall submission and supporting documentation, SAHRA gives consent for the construction and alterations to the existing the Skull Museum Restaurant, Taung Skull World Heritage Site.

The following documents were assessed as part of the application:

[Sanitary Fittings, Shopfront & Window Schedules.pdf](#)

[Sewer & Electrical Plan.pdf](#)

[Water Reticulation & Fire Plan.pdf](#)

[Ceiling & Roof Plan.pdf](#)

[Elevations.pdf](#)

[Finishing Schedule.pdf](#)

[Foundation Plan & Door Schedule.pdf](#)

[Ground Floor Plan & Section a-a.pdf](#)

From the overall submission and supporting documentation, SAHRA gives consent for the construction and alterations to the Skull Museum Restaurant,, Taung Skull World Heritage Site, North West Province into a functional Museum for Palaentological and Archaeological finds provided that all conditions of the permit conditions are duly followed and all heritage related principles are adhered to according to the ambit of the National Heritage Resources Agency Act No. 25 of 1999.

Should you have any further inquiries concerning said permit please do not hesitate to contact the office of the Built Environment Unit: Mr Gcobani Sipoyo at [gsipoyo@sahra.org.za](mailto:gsipoyo@sahra.org.za) & the manager of Built Environment Unit: Mr. Ben Mwasinga at [bmwasing@sahra.org.za](mailto:bmwasing@sahra.org.za) and the office of Archaeology, Palaeontology & Meteorites Unit

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Manager: Mr Philip Hine at [phine@sahra.org.za](mailto:phine@sahra.org.za).

This permit is issued to Applicant: Bakopane Architects: Paul Johannes Labuschagne for consent for the construction and alterations to Alterations to the Skull Museum Restaurant,, Taung Skull World Heritage Site into a functional Museum for Palaentological and Archaeological finds the within the Taung Skull World Heritage Site Precinct.

Conditions:

1. If Bakopane Architects: Paul Johannes Labuschagne is not to be present on the site at all times then SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorized representatives.
2. The activities will consist of: • All relevant excavations and preparation of site for construction • Removal and disposal of all waste material related to construction • The building of the structure and making good according to documentation
3. All waste material and left over equipment will be removed from the site once the construction has been completed, and the site will be left in the manner it was found (save for the new action).
4. The landowner must be consulted before any intervention and (permit holder) or a representative of the landowner should be on site on the first day of the action).
5. It is understood that Bakopane Architects: Paul Johannes Labuschagne will photograph the affected area prior to the construction and again after the construction has been completed and submitted to SAHRA with as built drawings highlighting any revisions.
6. A final report on the results of the activities in the form of a closing report should be submitted to SAHRA by no later than 30 days after final completion of works by contractor on site.
7. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and to ensuring that she has an understanding with the landowner concerning: the number of visitors and workers; 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; 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.
8. 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.
9. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
10. 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.

This permit is valid from

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Gcobani Sipoyo  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Ben Mwasinga  
Manager: Built Environment 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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