

## Zulu Kingdom Archaeology Project - 2022 Field Season

PermitID: **3523** REF: **SAH21/18261**

Issued under section 40(4) of the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act (Act 05 of 2018)

**Permit Holder:** Dr Kent Fowler  
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Approval is hereby given to **Dr Kent Fowler of Department of Anthropology** in accordance with the application received on **30/03/2022**, for **Use equipment on site on the site/s: Umgungundlovu.**

The emaKhosini has long been considered an area of historical significance to the Zulu people, the province of KwaZulu-Natal, and the Republic of South Africa. Previous research has focused upon the survey and excavation of king's capitals (uMgungundlovu), locating sites relevant to the development of the Zulu Kingdom, and battlefields and other locations associated with the Anglo-Zulu War. There has been few detailed or systematic investigations of many sites and little to no research conducted across the broader landscape to identify homesteads and resource locations. The objective of the research is to improve our understanding of agricultural and crafts production during the Zulu Kingdom, the relationships amongst capitals, homesteads, and the landscape, as each relates to the character of and changes in the operation of the kingdom's political economy.

Conditions: *This permit is issued subject to the following conditions:-*

1. That the permit is issued *strictly* for the purpose/s as set out in the application;
2. That in the event of any contemplated deviation, the prior **written approval** of KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute must be obtained;
3. In such event, a **written motivation** in support of such deviation must be submitted to KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute for consideration and;
4. No deviation will be permitted without the **prior written approval** of KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute.
5. Where applicable, KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute shall have the right to inspect the site at

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any time;

6. Monthly reports are to be submitted to KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute on the work being conducted and the findings;
7. Monthly reports are to be accompanied by the relevant National Site Record forms;
8. A final report on the work conducted and the findings must be submitted to KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute not later than thirty three (33) days from the date of expiration of this permit, extensions are negotiable;
9. Copies of any papers compiled or published as a result of the work conducted or the findings made must be provided to KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute;
10. KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injuries to any person/s or property caused by any of the activities conducted by the Applicant;
11. Where artefacts located at the site are, in terms of this permit, exported for research or other purposes, same must be returned immediately upon completion of the research or other activity to KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute.
12. All archaeological and paleontological Material become, on discovery, the property of the Province of KwaZulu Natal and must be lodged at the repository of KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute.
13. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure that artefacts are preserved in its original state while in his/her possession;
14. The Applicant shall be liable for any damage or destruction caused at any site or to any artefact.
15. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS WILL RENDER ANY ACTIVITY CONDUCTED UNLAWFUL, AND KWAZULU NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS PERMIT AND TO INSTITUTE CRIMINAL AND/OR CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE PERSON/S RESPONSIBLE.**
16. The issuing of this permit does not exempt the Applicant from compliance with any other law, where applicable.

This permit is valid from **27/05/2022 to 27/05/2025 AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.**



John Pakwe  
Heritage Officer  
KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute



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Mxolisi Dlamuka  
Head of Secretariat and Administration  
KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute

### Additional Info:

Please note that this permit may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute within 14 days from the date of the permit. The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute 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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**ADMIN:** Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/594705>