# Excavation of MNR259 (Bosbokpoort) - a Mapungubwe period site in the Maremani Nature Reserve

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### **PERMIT: Excavation**

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

Permit Holder: Dr Alexander Antonites

University of Pretoria - Anthropology and Archaeology

Human Sciences Building 8-22

Pretoria

Site: Maremani Nature Reserve 259 (MNR 259)

This permit is issued to Dr Alexander Antonites (University of Pretoria) to excavate the site of MNR259 (Bosbokpoort), located in the farm Bosbokpoort 71 within the boundaries of the Maremani Nature Reserve, Musina District, Limpopo Province. The aim of the project is to provide a better understanding of everyday life within the Mapungubwe landscape.

#### Conditions:

- 1. 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 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 University of Pretoria.
- 4. All archaeological material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by the University of Pretoria.
- 5. An annual progress report on the results of the excavations and analyses must be submitted to the heritage authority issuing this permit on 31 December 2020, and 31 December 2021 and a final report is due on or before 31 December 2022.
- 6. Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the heritage authority.
- 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 the permit holder 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 the permit holder to fill in excavations and protect sites during and after excavation to the satisfaction of the heritage authority and the landowner.

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- 10. 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.
- 11. The heritage authority reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

This permit is valid from 23/09/2019 to 23/09/2022

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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