

# Excavation permit for WVL3 - De Wittekrans Colliery/Mashala Hendrina Coal mine

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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 Mduduzi I. Maseko  
Rock Art Research Institute

***This permit is issued to Mduduzi L. Maseko (Rock Art Research Institute) to undertake limited archaeological excavations at the site of WVL3 - De Wittekrans, in the Mupamalanga Province.***

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 Lydenburg Museum.
4. All archaeological material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by the Lydenburg Museum.
5. An annual progress report on the results of the excavations and analyses must be submitted to SAHRA via email [apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za](mailto:apmpermitreports@sahra.org.za) on 31 July 2024, 31 July 2025. and 31 December 2026.
6. The permit holder must make use of the template provided for all permit reports <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/content/apmpermitreports>.
7. Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. The heritage authority shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties

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as a result of any activities in connection with this permit.

12. The heritage authority reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

This permit is valid from  
**06/07/2023 to 31/12/2026**

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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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