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## PERMIT: Test Excavation

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

Permit Holder: Dr Bruno Werz

African Institute for Marine and Underwater Research, Exploration and Education (AIMURE)  
AIMURE  
27 Rose Avenue, Tokai 7945  
Cape Town

**Site:** Haerlem (SHIPWRECKID2114)

The MUCH Unit at SAHRA is pleased to issue the abovementioned permit. The following terms and conditions apply:

1. If the permit holder is not present on the site at all times, SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of his authorised representative(s).
2. Work must be limited to the identification of the wreck known as the "Nieuwe Haerlem." Work may only be carried out within a ten (10) metre radius of each of the following locations:

- 33°49'49.4"S 18°28'49.5"E
- 33°49'48.8"S 18°28'48.9"E
- 33°49'23.4"S 18°28'34.3"E
- 33°49'26.1"S 18°28'35.4"E
- 33°51'2.7"S 18°29'16.3"E
- 33°51'2.9"S 18°29'16.6"E
- 33°50'39.9"S 18°29'10.5"E
- 33°50'38.9"S 18°29'10.2"E
- 33°50'38.0"S 18°29'9.3"E

This permit gives the holder the sole right to conduct archaeological test excavations at the above localities for the duration of the permit period.

3. All excavation must be limited to what is strictly necessary for the purposes of positively identifying the wreck as that of the "Nieuwe Haerlem." This permit does not grant the holder authorisation to disturb any archaeological material. Should archaeological material be accidentally disturbed during the course of the excavation, SAHRA and the repository must be informed immediately. In this event, work must cease and may



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not commence until feedback has been received from SAHRA and the repository.

4. Should any heritage material uncovered at any sampling locality be identified as being associated with any heritage resource other than the wreck of the “Nieuwe Haerlem,” work at that locality must cease and the MUCH Unit at SAHRA must be informed immediately. Any such locality must be subsequently excluded from the list of permitted test excavation locations referred to in (2).

5. The operator of the mechanical excavator must be suitably qualified to carry out the work. A bladed bucket must be used at all times.

6. Adequate recording methods must be employed during all work under this permit. The positions of all datum points, excavations, and artefacts accidentally disturbed and removed from the test excavations must be marked on an accurate plan of the site, which must also include a title, date, north arrow, and scale. This information must be submitted to the MUCH Unit at SAHRA with the report(s) referred to in (11).

7. A detailed log book must be kept to record daily progress, the mapping and location of finds, features of the site, and sea and weather conditions. This information must be submitted to the MUCH Unit at SAHRA on request.

8. All photographs taken and video footage recorded during the work must be submitted to the MUCH Unit at SAHRA with the report(s) referred to in (11).

9. An interim progress report on the work must be submitted to SAHRA on or before 5 September 2018. A final report on the results of the test excavations and analyses must be submitted to SAHRA within two (2) months of the expiry of this permit. Should the work be completed before the expiry of this permit, the final report shall be due within two (2) months of the last day of work undertaken under the authority of this permit. Should the work be completed on or before 5 September 2018, the final report may be submitted in lieu of the interim progress report.

10. Reprints of all published papers and/or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with SAHRA.

11. 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.

12. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and

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conditions of access and the use of vehicles on site imposed by the landowner must be observed.

13. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to fill in excavations, and to protect sites during and after excavation to the satisfaction of the heritage authority and the landowner. The permit holder must employ workplace safety methods as outlined in the Occupational Health and Safety Act (No. 85 of 1993), and all open excavations must be clearly demarcated using red and white danger tape.

14. SAHRA shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to properties or persons, regardless of whether they are under the employ of the permit holder, volunteering their assistance with the works, or members of the public, as a result of any activities in connection with this permit.

15. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

16. A person who wishes to appeal the decision to grant this permit may do so within fourteen (14) days of the issuing of this permit.

This permit is valid from  
**05/09/2017 to 05/09/2019**

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Lesla la Grange  
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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

## 'Haarlem' Project: disturbance permit application

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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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