



## National Heritage Council of Namibia

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### CONSENT

(Section 55(9) of the National Heritage Act, 2004 (Act No. 27 of 2004)) Consent is hereby given to:

09 August 2022

**Consent Number No:** 125/2022

**Name of applicant:** Orange River Exploration and Mining

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*(Title and full name of the applicant)*

**Address of applicant:** P.O.Box 41497, Windhoek

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*(Address of the applicant and of the applying institution (if applicable))*

**For:** Exploration Prospecting License (EPL) 8397 for the exploration of the dimension stones, Rare Metals Industrial Minerals and Precious Metal.

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*(Type of Activity applied for)*

**Of:** stone artefact and graves, fairy circles

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*(Description of Heritage Resources)*

**From:** Located about 10-60 km west of Uis in the Erongo region.

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*(Description of the site, location as in the application)*

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**In accordance with:** Heritage Impact Assessment study for the proposed exclusive prospecting licence for (EPL) 8397.

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*(Specify relevant documentation and Permit application date)*

*The following conditions (imposed in terms of section 55(9) of the Act.) apply to this permit:*

- a) That as per section 55 (9) (a) the activity authorised by this consent be supervised by a person with appropriate professional qualifications or experience in the identification and conservation of heritage.
- b) That any archaeological or palaeontological object or meteorite found in the course of the activity authorised by the consent must be recorded, conserved and dealt with as per the manual on Chance Find Procedures of heritage resources; and
- c) that Namibian citizens, especially members of the local community in and around the project area, be engaged in the activity authorised by the consent for the purpose of identification of heritage resources in the project area as well as of receiving professional training;
- d) That the consent holder reports back to the National Heritage Council every six (6) months on compliance with the conditions of this consent.
- e) This Consent does not exempt the holder from any conditions that may be imposed by owners, hosts or any other relevant authorities in consultation with NHC who have a stake in the project area.
- f) NHC shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities related to this permit.
- g) This Consent is subject to the provisions of the National Heritage Act (Act 27 of 2004). Should any of the conditions contained herein conflict with the Act; the provisions of the Act as per section 55 (10) shall prevail.
- h) Adopt the Chance Find Procedures.

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- i) This consent is renewable, upon submission of an application at least two months before the current permit lapses
- j) Buffer zone of 50m should be maintained from the burial sites.
- k) Exploration should be restricted to at least 15km away from the foot of Brandberg mountain.
- l) Full time archaeologist should be appointed to supervise the exploration activities.

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(List any conditions that the Council may see fit to impose in terms of section 55 (9) of the act.

This Consent will be valid from 09<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Director: National Heritage Council



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