

**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:

16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Consent Number No:** 156/2022

**Name of applicant:** Bluestate Investments (Pty) Ltd

*(Title and full name of the applicant)*

**Address of applicant:** P.O Box 26826, Windhoek

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

**For:** Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) 8075 for the exploration of Dimension stones Base and Rare Metals and Industrial Minerals.

*(Type of Activity applied for)*

**Of:** graves and Okanyainja Mountain with cultural value

*(Description of Heritage Resources)*

**From:** The EPL is located approximately 30km Northwest of Omatjete along the D2344 road to Uis in the Erongo Region. It covers a surface area of 19 993.34 Hectares.

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

**In accordance with:** Heritage Impact Assessment conducted on Exploration Prospecting License (EPL) 8075, for the exploration of Base and Rare metals, dimension stones, industrial minerals and precious metals. It is located approximately 30km NorthWest of Omatjete along the D2344 road to Uis in the Erongo Region.

Permit application date: 03/06/2022

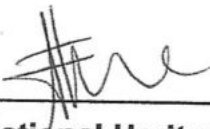
*(Specify relevant documentation and Permit application date)*

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

- a) Consent should be granted for EPL 8075
- b) A buffer zone of 100m is to be created and maintained around all burial sites found within the proposed EPLs.
- c) All burial sites which are not fenced off, should be properly fenced off.
- d) The Okonyainja Mountain in EPL 8075 is a NO – GO zone due to its intangible cultural heritage which is to be maintained.
- e) As per section 55 (9) (a) the activity authorised by this consent is to be supervised by a person with appropriate professional qualifications or experience in the identification and conservation of heritage.
- f) The consent holder is to report back to the National Heritage Council every six (6) months on compliance with the conditions of this consent.
- g) 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.
- h) 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.
- i) 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.
- j) Adopt the Chance Find Procedures.
- k) This consent is renewable, upon submission of an application at least two months before the current permit lapses

*(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 16th December 2022 to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.



**Director: National Heritage Council of Namibia**

