



**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:

**Consent No:** 57/2021

**Date issued:** 13/09/2021

**Name of applicant:** Mr. Zhou Hao

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*(Title and full name of the applicant)*

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

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

**For:**

Archaeological survey and assessment for Mining license 236 and EPL 7728 for mining activities of dimension stone (marble).

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*(Type of activity applied for)*

**Of:** No declared or recorded archeological sites within and outside the boundaries

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*(Description of heritage resources)*

**From:** The site is about 40 km south of Karibib in the Erongo Region, mining license area covers portion of farms Etusis No. 75 and Kubas No.77.

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**Council Members:** Mr. Moses Moses (Acting Chairperson), Ms. Helke Mocke (Vice-Chairperson), Ms. Sanet Steenkamp (Executive Director), Mrs. Elizabeth Brown (Treasurer), Mr. Herbert Karapo, Dr. Kennedy Kariseb

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

**In accordance with:** Archaeological survey and assessment for Mining license 236 and EPL 7728 for mining activities of dimension stone (marble). **June 2021**

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*(Specify relevant documentation and permit application date)*

**The following conditions apply to this Consent:**

- a. that the activity authorized by the consent be supervised by a person with appropriate professional qualifications or experience in the identification and conservation of heritage resources.
- b. that Namibian citizens, especially members of the local community in and around the project area, be engaged in the activity authorized by the consent for the purpose of identification of heritage resources in the project area as well as of receiving professional training.
- c. That the consent holder reports back to the National Heritage Council every six (6) months on compliance with the conditions of this consent.
- d. 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.
- e. NHC shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities related to this consent.
- f. 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.
- g. This consent is renewable, upon submission of an application at least two months before the current consent lapses.
- h. A desktop research may be sufficient for EPL's, however NHC reserve the right to request for detailed Scoping including field survey should need arise that areas are to be sampled as well as for all mining claims.

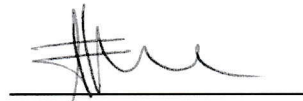
- i. once significant findings of minerals are found, a full field survey should be conducted as per the proposed specialist report
- j. For sites of low significance, application by the proponent to NHC must be made to either relocate or destroy heritage resources.
- k. documentation of the rock art area and its protection on proponents costs i.c.w. NHC.
- l. no mining should take place around the rock arts sites. A buffer Zone (according to the NHC guidelines should be established around the work paintings.
- m. Investigation of possible rock engraving. This engraving and its associated archaeology should be documented in detail and rescued to allow mining to continue.

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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 permit will be valid from: 13 September 2021 to 12 September 2022**

**Director: National Heritage Council**



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