



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:

30 November 2021

Consent Number No: 76/2021

Name of applicant: Hope Namibia Mineral Exploration (PTY) Ltd (subsidiary of Bezzant Resources PLC)

(Title and full name of the applicant)

Address of applicant: P.O. Box 12012, Windhoek, Namibia

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

For:

Mining of base rare metals, dimension stone, industrial materials and precious metals
EPL 6605

(Type of Activity applied for)

Of: Large elite burial mound, remains of the refuges used by German Geologists Henno Martin and Korn. Also includes groups of harvesters' ants' diggings seed processing and grinding. Ten hut circles plus storage cairns.

(Description of Heritage Resources)

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From: EPL 6605 lies 150km due east of the coastal town of Walvisbay in commercial farmland in the Khomas Hoch escarpment.
(Description of the site, location as in the application)

In accordance with:

Archaeological and Heritage Impact Assessment of exploration targets on EPL 6605, Khomas region, Namibia.

29/10/2021

(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 the activity authorised by the 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 citizen, 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.

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- g) Existing roads and access tracks should be rerouted to detour the burial sites by at least 50 m
- h) The local Community should be consulted about possible fencing of the burial sites.
- 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) This consent is renewable, upon submission of an application at least two months before the current permit lapses
- k) **Exploration process should be monitored by an experienced archaeologists in particular the routes/tracks that needs to be used to avoid sites identified as vulnerable in the vicinity of target areas.**
- l) **A permit needs to be obtained from NHC during Exploration phase of the project and NHC staff member seconded to oversee those sites surrounding target areas are well conserve and maintained.**

(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 1st December 2021 to 30 November 2022

Director: National Heritage Council



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