



## 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 Number No: 48/2021**

**Name of applicant:** Votorantim Metals Namibia (Pty)

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(Title and full name of the applicant)

**Address of applicant:**

P.O Box 91193 Windhoek

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

**For:**

Exploration Activities on EPL 7212, 7789, 7965, 7970, 7971, 7972 AND 7974 for base and rare metals industrial minerals precious metals

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(Type of Activity applied for)

**Of:** Evidence of human occupation over the last one million years, possibility of rock art sites as well as associated archaeological evidence on EPL 7217 AND 7970. Likelihood of archaeological remains in the area around EPL 7789

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(Description of Heritage Resources)

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From: EPLs 7212, 7789, 7964, 7979, 7972 and 7971 are located in the Kunene region with slight overlap into the Otjozondjupa Region. EPL 7971 located in the Khomas Region.

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

**In accordance with:**

Archaeological Desk Assessment Report for Exploration Activities on EPL 7212, 7789, 7955, 7970, 7971, 7972 AND 7974 for base and rare metals industrial minerals precious metals in the Kunene, Otjozondjupa and Khomas Region

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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 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 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.

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- 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) This consent is renewable, upon submission of an application at least two months before the current permit lapses.
- i) For the area that need to be sampled/intrusive exploration methods a field survey should be carried out.

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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 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021 to 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022



Director: National Heritage Council



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