



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:

31st July 2024

Consent Number No: 70/2024/49

Name of applicant: Blue Sky Mining CC

(Title and full name of the applicant)

Address of applicant: P.O. Box 86939, Windhoek, Namibia

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

For: Mining Licence (ML) 255 for the mining of Dimension Stone.

(Type of Activity applied for)

Of: Boulder with rock art paintings; lithic and pottery sherds; cave with rock art paintings.

(Description of Heritage Resources)

From: Mining Licence (ML) 255 is located approximately 13km South-west of Karibib and within the Erongo Region. ML 255 covers a surface area of about 749 ha and falls within farm Mon Repos.

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

In accordance with: The Archaeological and Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) Report for the proposed mining activities on Mining Licence (ML) 255 for the mining of Dimension Stone.

Permit application date: 30/05/2024

(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) A buffer zone of 1km radius should be created and maintained around the boulder with rock art paintings.
- b) A buffer zone of 500m should be created and maintained around the cave and the proponent is advised to approach the site with caution.
- c) Monitoring and evaluation inspection will be carried out on the area during the year.
- d) Failure to adhere to the conditions will attract fines or imprisonment or the retraction of the consent as per the National Heritage Act no. 27 of 2004.
- e) As per Section 55 (9) (a) the activity authorized by this consent be supervised by a person with appropriate professional qualifications or experience.
- f) The proponent should take cautious approaches together with the compliance of the Chance Find Procedure.
- g) The consent holder is to report back to the National Heritage Council every six (6) months on compliance with the conditions of this consent.
- h) 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.

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- i) 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.
- j) 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.
- 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 31st July 2024 to 30th July 2025.



Director: National Heritage Council of Namibia