

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:

24th October 2023

Consent Number No: 143/2023/176

Name of applicant: Horn Metals Namibia (Pty) LTD.

(Title and full name of the applicant)

Address of applicant: P.O. Box 20921, Windhoek, Namibia

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

For: Exploration Prospecting License (EPL) 8722 for the exploration of Base and Rare metals, Industrial minerals, Dimension stone, and Precious metals.

(Type of Activity applied for)

Of: Lake Guinas.

(Description of Heritage Resources)

From: The area of interest is located about 16 km North-West of Tsumeb, Oshikoto Region, Namibia. The EPL covers a surface area of 18 644 ha and overlies farms Guinas no. 454, Guinas Welda no. 456, Seringboom no. 460, Otjikotoberg no. 459, Grasvlakte no. 457, Guinas Vlei, and Otjiguinas.

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

In accordance with: Archaeological and Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the proposed mineral on Exclusive Prospective License (EPL) 8722 for the exploration of Base and Rare metals, Industrial minerals, Dimension stone, and Precious Metals, Oshikoto Region.

Permit application date: 19/08/2023

(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) Farms Guinas Welda no. 456, Seringboom no. 460, Otjikotoberg no. 459, Grasvlakte no. 457 are to be excluded from any exploration activities until a field survey is conducted within these areas.
- b) A buffer zone of 5 km radius is to be created and maintained around Lake Guinas.
- c) Although Lake Otjikoto is outside the EPL, a buffer zone of 10 km radius should be maintained to ensure that the site is not directly/indirectly impacted.
- d) Any activities which may result in the contamination of ground water are to be avoided.
- e) Monitoring and evaluation inspection will be carried out on the area during the course of the year.
- f) As per Section 55 (9) (a) the activity authorized by this consent be supervised by a person with appropriate professional qualifications or experience.
- g) The proponent should take caution approaches together with the compliance and of the Chance Find Procedure.
- h) The consent holder is to report back to the National Heritage Council every six (6) months on compliance with the conditions of this consent.
- i) 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.

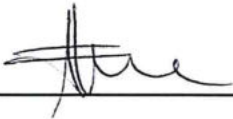


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- j) NHC shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities related to this permit.
- k) This Consent is subject to the provisions of the National Heritage Act (Act 27 of 2004). Should any of the conditions contained herein conflict with the Act; the provisions of the Act as per section 55 (10) shall prevail.
- l) This consent is renewable, upon submission of an application at least two months before the current permit lapses.
- m) 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.

(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 24th October 2023 to 23rd October 2024.



Director: National Heritage Council of Namibia

