



## 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:

31<sup>st</sup> May 2023

**Consent Number No:** 67/2023/34

**Name of applicant:** Ms. Ndeyapo Annasitansia Mungoba

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*(Title and full name of the applicant)*

**Address of applicant:** P.O. Box 3758, Windhoek, Namibia

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

**For:** Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) 8613 for the exploration of Base and Rare metals, Industrial minerals and Precious metals.

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*(Type of Activity applied for)*

**Of:** Loosely scattered lithic artifacts.

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*(Description of Heritage Resources)*

**From:** The EPL is located approximately 53 km north-west of Khorixas Town, Kunene Region. It covers a surface area of 8 047 Hectares (ha) and overlies farms Brakwater 670, Ruspoort 669 and Eersbegin 675.

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

**In accordance with:** Verification of Heritage Impact Assessment conducted on Exploration Prospecting Licence (EPL) 8613, for the exploration of Base and Rare metals, Industrial minerals and Precious metals. It is located approximately 53 km north-west of Khorixas Town, Kunene Region.

**Permit application date:** 02/02/2023

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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) Consent should be granted for EPL 8613.
- b) As per Section 55 (9) (a) the activity authorised by this consent is to be supervised by a person with appropriate professional qualifications or experience in the identification and conservation of heritage.
- c) The consent holder is to report 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 permit.
- 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.

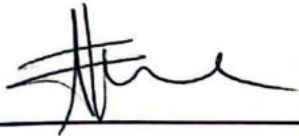
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- g) Adoption of the Chance Find Procedures are mandatory.
- h) This consent is renewable, upon submission of an application at least two months before the current permit lapses

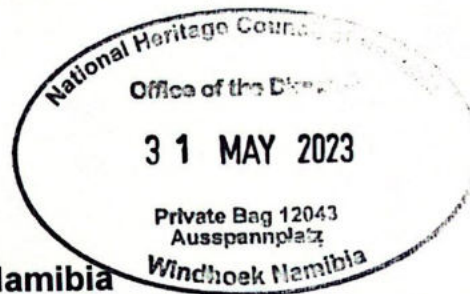
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(List any conditions that the Council may see fit to impose in terms of section 55 (9) of the act.

This Consent will be valid from 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024.



**Director: National Heritage Council of Namibia**







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**REPORT ON THE VERIFICATIONS IN THE KUNENE REGION, NAMIBIA**

**EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) 8613**

**18 - 19 APRIL 2023**

**COMPILED BY:**

**KAVENAUARUE TJIWORO**

**LENISHWA ENGELBRECHT**

## **AIMS FOR THE VERIFICATION**

- The area of interest is in highly sensitive and archaeologically significant areas, and found in an understudied area in the Kunene Region.
- The identification and assessment of the heritage resources visible at the targeted area, since the place is rich in archaeological and historical resources.
- The identification and demarcation of sensitive heritage resources requiring special mitigation measures.
- Formulation of site-specific mitigation measures which can include permit applications to the removal of heritage resources if there is any.

The verification relies on indicative value of surface finds.

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## **VERIFICATION OF CONSENT APPLICATION 34/2023**

### **ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTIVE LICENCE (EPL) NO. 8613, LOCATED NORTH-WEST OF KHORIXAS, KUNENE REGION, NAMIBA.**

Ms. Ndeyapo Mungoba (hereinafter referred to as the proponent) is intending to carry out exploration and prospecting activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) 8613. The EPL is located approximately 53km North-west of Khorixas town. It covers a surface area of 8 047 hectares and overlies farms Brakwater 670, Ruspoort 669 and Eersbegin 675. The EPL is accessible via the D2650 road from Kamanjab to Ongauti settlement.

This application was presented to the Council in February 2023, where the Council resolved that verification needed to be carried out before granting consent, as it is found in an understudied area in the Kunene region.

## **ASSESSMENT**

A reconnaissance field survey was carried out for two days on the targeted EPL, which covers an area of 8 047 hectares.

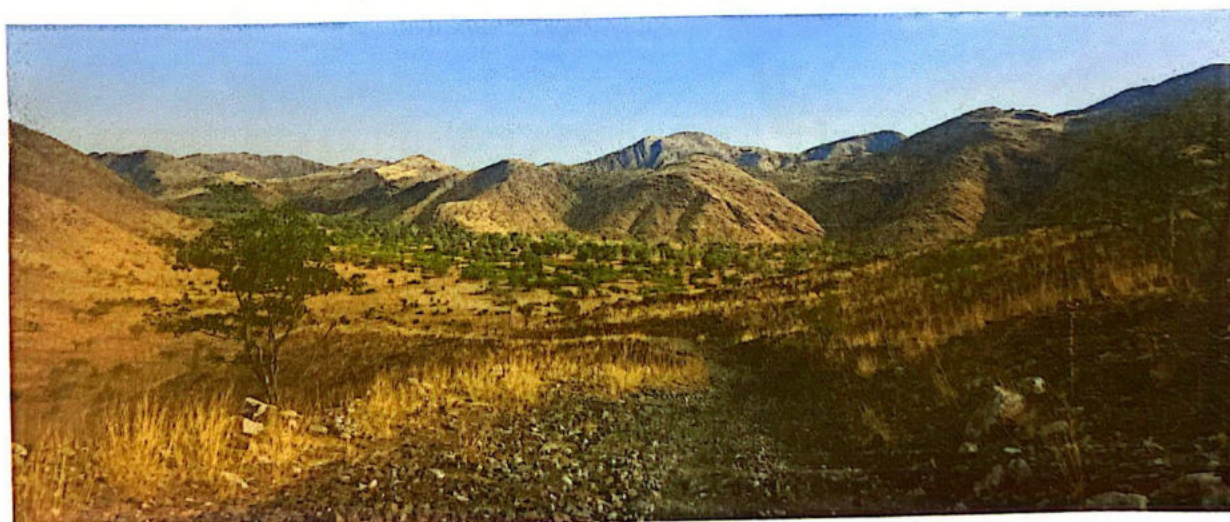


The finds observed in the initial report had been located and verified. There was one burial site recorded in the report, however, this site was outside the EPL. It should be noted, that this area is sparsely populated and is mostly used for farming activities. The local community when engaged, could not provide information on past human activities of archaeological significance. Additionally, this area is dominated by rocky and mountainous landscapes.

The lithic artifacts verified were loosely scattered and in secondary context, however, these do not have a high level of archaeological significance.

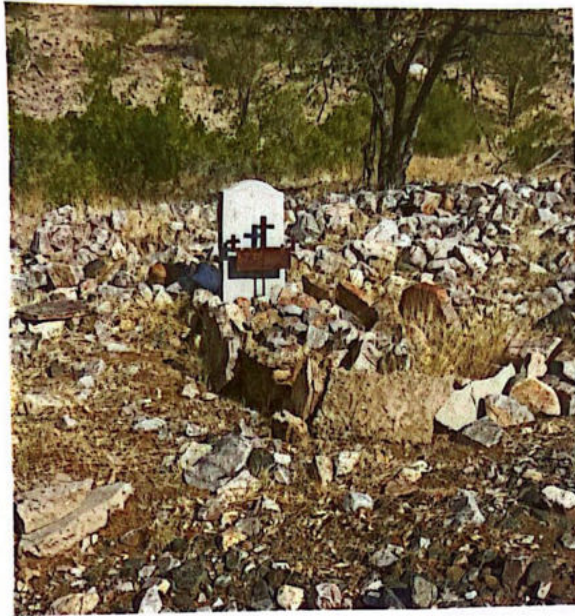
The following was observed during the verifications conducted:

Location	Findings	Significance Grading	Vulnerability Rating	Verified/ Observed
20°01.594' S 14°29.981' E	Lithic artifacts – loose scatter of lithic artifacts	2	1	Verified
20°02.358' S 14°27.928' E	<b>Lithic artifacts</b> – loose scatter of lithic artifacts	2	1	Verified



*Landscape of the Southern section of EPL 8613*





Burial site of a single grave

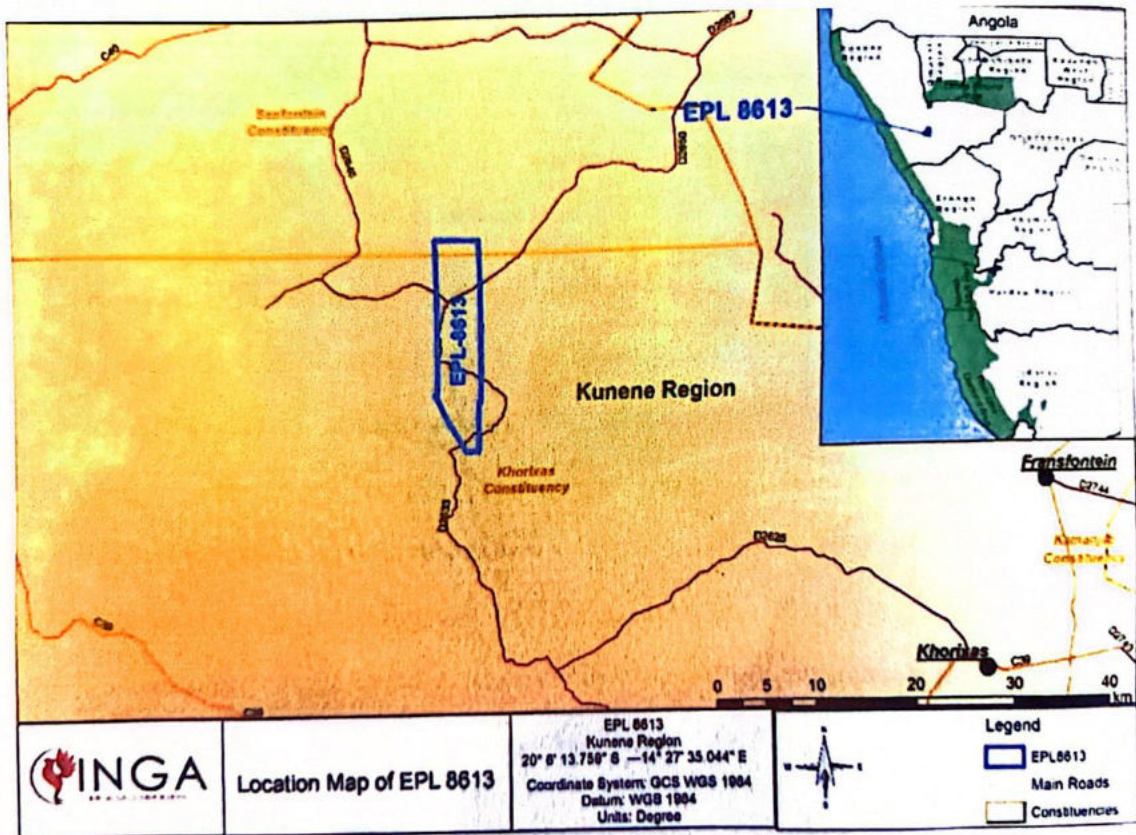


Figure 1: Locality map of the proposed project.