



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 May 2023

Consent Number No: 83/2023/87

Name of applicant: Blue Spade Construction CC

(Title and full name of the applicant)

Address of applicant: P.O. Box 2669, Swakopmund, Namibia

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

For: Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) 8474 for the exploration of Base and Rare metals, Industrial minerals, Dimension stone, Precious metals and Non-nuclear Fuel minerals.

(Type of Activity applied for)

Of: Burial sites; Otjize outcrop

(Description of Heritage Resources)

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From: The EPL is located approximately 60km south-west of Opuwo, Kunene Region. It covers a surface area of 19 790.94 hectares and is located within the Otwani Settlement.

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

In accordance with: Review of Heritage Impact Assessment conducted on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) 8474 for the exploration of Base and Rare metals, Industrial minerals, Dimension stone, Precious metals and Non-nuclear Fuel minerals. It is located approximately 60km south-west of Opuwo, Kunene Region.

Permit application date: 11/04/2023

(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) Consent should be granted for EPL 8474.
- b) A buffer zone of 100m radius is to be created and maintained around all burial sites found within the EPL.
- c) A buffer zone of 500m radius is to be created and maintained around the Otjize outcrop.
- d) 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.
- e) The consent holder is to report back to the National Heritage Council every six (6) months on compliance with the conditions of this consent.
- f) 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.
- g) 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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- h) 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.
- i) Adoption of the Chance Find Procedures are mandatory.
- j) 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 May 2023 to 30th May 2024.



Director: National Heritage Council of Namibia

