



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:

18th February 2025

Consent Number No: 33/2025/30

Name of applicant: New Hope Mining CC

(Title and full name of the applicant)

Address of applicant: P O Box 27161, Windhoek, Namibia

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

For: Exploration Prospecting License (EPL) 9159 for the exploration of Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Precious stones and Precious Metals.

(Type of Activity applied for)

Of: Caves, canyon, rock shelters, surface scatters and stone cairns.

(Description of Heritage Resources)

From: The EPL is located 5km north of Aussenkehr settlement, //Karas Region. It covers a surface area of about 10 900ha and lies within farm Aussenkjer no. 147.

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

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In accordance with: The Verification of Archaeological and Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the proposed mineral on Exclusive Prospective License (EPL) 9159 for the exploration of Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Precious stones and Precious Metals, //Karas Region.

Permit application date: 15/01/2025

(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 100m radius is to be created and maintained around the rock shelters containing the stratigraphic profile and the stone tool deposits.
- b) A buffer zone of 500m radius is to be created and maintained along the Kings Throne Canyon.
- c) Monitoring and evaluation inspection will be carried out on the area during the course of 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 caution approaches together with the compliance and 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.
- 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.

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- 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 18th February 2025 to 17th February 2026.



Director: National Heritage Council of Namibia



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