



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:

29th December 2025

Consent Number No: 109/2025/114

Name of applicant: Ashford Investments (Pty) Ltd

(Title and full name of the applicant)

Address of applicant: P.O Box 8912, Swakopmund, Namibia

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

For: Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) 10737 for exploration activities of Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals, Non- Nuclear Fuel Minerals, Semi-Precious Stones and Precious Metals Groups

(Type of Activity applied for)

Of: Burial sites, surface scatters and rock shelters

(Description of Heritage Resources)

From: The proposed project is located approximately 120km southwest of Opuwo in the Kunene Region

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

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In accordance with: Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the proposed exploration activities on EPL 10737 for the Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals, Non- Nuclear Fuel Minerals, Semi-Precious Stones and Precious Metals.

Permit application date: 29th /12 /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 100 m buffer zone should be created and maintained around the burial sites found within the EPL.
- b) Monitoring and evaluation inspection will be carried out on the area during the course of the year.
- c) 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.
- d) As per Section 55 (9) (a) the activity authorized by this consent be supervised by a person with appropriate professional qualifications or experience.
- e) The proponent should take caution approaches together with the compliance and of the Chance Find Procedure.
- f) The consent holder is to report back to the National Heritage Council every six (6) months on compliance with the conditions of this consent.
- g) 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.
- h) 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.
- i) 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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- j) This consent is renewable, upon submission of an application at least two months before the current permit lapses.

This Consent will be valid from 29th December 2025 to 28st December 2026.


Erica M.P. Ndalikokule

Director: National Heritage Council of Namibia



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