



## 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:

29<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Consent Number No:** 109/2025/114

**Name of applicant:** Ashford Investments (Pty) Ltd

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*(Title and full name of the applicant)*

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

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*(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

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*(Type of Activity applied for)*

**Of:** Burial sites, surface scatters and rock shelters

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*(Description of Heritage Resources)*

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

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*(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: 29<sup>th</sup> /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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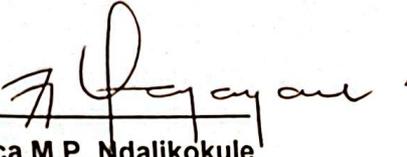
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- j) This consent is renewable, upon submission of an application at least two months before the current permit lapses.

This Consent will be valid from 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025 to 28<sup>st</sup> December 2026.

  
Erica M.P. Ndalikokule

Director: National Heritage Council of Namibia



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