

[Legal Notice No. 33]

PROTECTION OF WRECKS AND WAR RELICS ACT

(Cap. 150)

WAR RELICS ACT

LICENCE TO CARRY OUT ACTIVITIES

I, Hon, Bartholomew Parapolo, Minister for Culture and Tourism, under section 4(2)

of the *Protection of Wreck and War Relics Act* (Cap. 150), grant this license for the purpose of section 4(1) of the Act to Bjorn Svensson (“the Licensee”), who appears to me to have legitimate reason to carry out activities mentioned in section 4(1) of the Act in the areas specified in Schedule 1 (“licensed areas”), subject to the conditions and restrictions specified in Schedule 2.

SCHEDULE 1 LICENSED AREAS

The points at sites in Guadalcanal Province with the following Global Positioning System coordinates:

| Location | Coordinates (Decimal Degrees) |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Tetere area | -09.427073°, 160.211387° |
| Kali Point area | -09.410481°, 160.158482° |
| Red Beach area | -09.430802°, 160.112176° |
| Tenaru area | -09.446568°, 160.072869° |
| Henderson area | -09.430551°, 160.055439° |
| Bloody Ridge/NZ Camp area | -09.443818°, 160.048895° |
| Lunaa Laaoon area | -09.413877°, 160.046851° |
| Kukum area | -09.421523°, 160.018448° |
| Betikama area | -09.443015°, 160.034539° |
| Panatina area | -09.436505°, 159.992188° |
| Tuvaruhu area | -09.456411°, 159.952489° |
| Taba’a area | -09.456877°, 159.941803° |
| Bararana area | -09.466332°, 159.972037° |
| Maruyama Trail | -09.503678°, 159.919911° |
| Kakambona area | -09.427615°, 159.914883° |
| Mamara area | -09.407387°, 159.891339° |
| Mbonege area | -09.382499°, 159.871596° |
| Visale area | -09.251687°, 159.700849° |

SCHEDULE 2 CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTION OF LICENCE

1. This licence is granted only for the purpose of collecting and photographing World War II relics for exhibition in a virtual relic museum.
2. The licence is granted exclusively for the licensed areas and must not be used to carry out activities in any other restricted area.
3. This licence is granted for only a period of one (1) year starting on and from the date signed by the Minister for Culture and Tourism.
4. The Licensee is responsible for meeting the relevant costs of activities conducted under this licence, including transport and the incidental hiring

of local workers to assist to carrying out the activities under section 4(1) of the Act and the payment of fees to landowners before entering the customary area.

5. The Licensee must provide the Solomon Islands National Museum with an audit of record or report of all World War II relics.
6. The Licensee must liaise with the Guadalcanal Provincial Government and the World War II section of the Solomon Islands National Museum on any activities carried out within given locality for their awareness.
7. The Licensee, if the licensed areas comprise of customary land or part of customary land, whether or not the customary land or a part thereof includes foreshores or reefs, must ensure that customary protocols or courtesies relevant to customary land owners of that customary land must be complied with in good faith.
8. The Licensee must comply with relevant laws and ordinances in respect of the appropriate Province having jurisdiction over the licenced area and must liaise in good faith with the appropriate authority in the Provincial Executive.
9. The Licensee must at all times ensure that appropriate safety precautionary measures are followed to avoid loss of human life in carrying out activities under this licence. If necessary, the licensee is solely responsible for the engaging of the Explosive Unit of the Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) to scan the licensed areas for potential risks of poisonous gases and live ammunition from World War II unexploded devices.
10. The Licensee must ensure that no collections of World War II war relics must be exported or taken out of Solomon Islands.
11. The licence immediately becomes null and void if the Licensee breaches any of the conditions and restrictions of the licence or any provision of the *Protection of Wrecks and War Relics Act* (Cap. 150). On the occurrence of any serious breach, the licensee must forfeit all privileges and will not be issued a licence fro similar activities in the future

Dated this seventeenth-day of May 2023.

HON. BARTHOLOMEW PARAPOLO
MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
