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RESPONSE TO HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT: DECISION
In terms of Section 38(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the Western Cape
Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003

HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT: PROPOSED EXPANSION AND UPGRADE OF THE MACASSAR WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS, CAPE TOWN, SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(1) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)

The matter above has reference.

This matter was discussed at the Heritage Officer Committee (HOMs) held on 10 December 2024.

DECISION

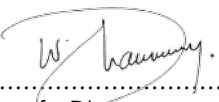
The Committee has resolved to endorse the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) dated 11 September 2024, and prepared by ASHA Consulting, as having met the provisions of Section 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA), with specific reference to the following recommendations on page 39:

1. The Fossil Chance Finds Procedure must be included in the EMP for the project;
2. A Workplan should be in place so that collection of fossils can commence immediately as and if required;
3. A palaeontologist must be contracted to monitor the excavation work on the WWTW site;
4. Disturbance of the dunes outside the project footprint must be minimised;
5. An archaeologist must be contracted to monitor the grubbing (with a focus on WWTW site and Paardevlei precinct);
6. A Workplan should be in place so that collection of artefacts can commence immediately as and if required;
7. A decision will need to be taken during the monitoring process as to whether enough material is present to warrant retention of a collection, as well as the analysis, curation and reporting of the finds;
8. At minimum a photographic record and description of the material and its context should be captured; and
9. If any fossils, archaeological material or human burials are uncovered during the course of development then work in the immediate area should be halted. The find would need to be reported to the heritage authorities and may require inspection by an archaeologist (if not present on site at the time). Such heritage is the property of the state and may require excavation and curation in an approved institution.

HWC reserves the right to request additional information as required.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number.

- This decision is subject to an **appeal period of 14 working days. Kindly note that the appeal period is calculated from the date indicated on the HWC date stamp, which is the date the appeal is sent, and not the date of signature**
- Appeals to HWC are to be submitted to HWC.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za
- The applicant is required to inform any party who has expressed a bona fide interest in any heritage-related aspect of this record of decision. The appeal period shall be taken from the date above. It should be noted that for an appeal to be deemed valid it must refer to the decision, it must be submitted by the due date, and it must set out the grounds of the appeal. Appeals must be addressed to the official named above and it is the responsibility of the appellant to confirm that the appeal has been received within the appeal period.
- **Work may NOT be initiated during this 14-day appeal period.**
- If any archaeological material or evidence of burials is discovered during earth-moving activities all works must be stopped and Heritage Western Cape must be notified immediately.
- This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining any necessary approval from any other applicable statutory authority.

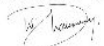

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