



HERITAGE WESTERN CAPE MOURNS THE PASSING OF DR NICOLAS BAUMANN

It is with profound sorrow that we mourn the passing of our esteemed colleague and dear friend, Dr Nicolas Baumann.

Dr Baumann was driven by a passion for preserving the past and connecting it to future generations, leaving a lasting impact on the heritage industry. He served as a member of various committees at Heritage Western Cape and was a steadfast advocate for heritage preservation.

Dr Baumann earned the respect and admiration of his peers, clients, and the communities he served throughout his distinguished career. His expertise was indispensable, and his efforts played a key role in safeguarding the Province's landmarks, artifacts, and cultural landscapes. Through his dedication, he ensured that the heritage we cherish would continue to inspire and inform future generations.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Dr Baumann's mentorship, kindness, and generosity were evident in various interactions. His warmth and caring nature will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of working with him.

While we grieve the loss of such an extraordinary professional, we take solace in the knowledge that the passion he displayed for heritage preservation will endure. His work will live on in the places he helped preserve and in the countless lives he touched.

Dr. Michael Janse van Rensburg
Chief Executive Officer, 08 January 2025