

LEGAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT 25 OF 1999 IN THE WESTERN CAPE

Dear Stakeholder,

The Provincial Heritage Resources Authority, Heritage Western Cape (HWC) and the Department of Economic Development and Tourism (DEDAT) in the province undertook a joint project to identify the challenges in efficiently implementing and administering the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) in order to seek a balance between the conservation of heritage resources and the sensitive development of environs.

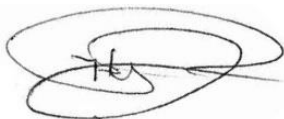
To this end, the project yielded a report which we wish to share with stakeholders across the province. HWC has taken cognisance of the findings and is working towards dealing with issues particularly in its permit application processes. HWC is a province wide authority and trust sharing this report will pave the way to take on board opportunities for discussion with stakeholders, in the interest of sound heritage management practice.

Interested stakeholders may provide comments on the report in writing to HWC by no later than 30 January 2022. HWC has actively sought to undertake engagements with stakeholders across the province, in terms of its annual performance plan. It is envisioned that such proactive engagements will contribute to the better management of the significant heritage resources across the province.

Should you wish to provide comment for HWC's consideration and potential engagement in future, please submit such comments to the Chief Executive Officer of HWC via the email:

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Sincerely



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