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Sister Geraldine
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Dear Sister Geraldine

**RE: SMALL OLD STAINED GLASS WINDOWS 1) THE SACRED HEART 2) OUR
LADY, FROM THE CHAPEL OF THE ASSUMPTION CONVENT
LARGE OLD STAINED GLASS WINDOWS FROM IZELI MISSION STATION**

The above stained glass windows, which were recently installed in the new Catholic Church in Somerset East, have reference.

This organisation has taken over from the National Monuments Council in 1999, when the South African National Heritage Resources Act, No 25, was put into effect and under section 34(1) of the Act, it states that no person may alter or demolish any structure or part of a structure, which is older than 60 years, without a permit issued by the relevant provincial heritage resources authority.

For the sake of recording the whereabouts of all the old stained glass windows which were taken out of the two buildings mentioned above, we would like the information on when and how many were taken out and their whereabouts.

We would also hereby request earnestly to let us know of any such removals and keep us informed in the future of any changes regarding structures older than 60 years. As lawful custodians of

South Africa's heritage it is our duty to follow up on such matters.

Applications are made to this office with regard to the alterations or demolition of heritage sites in the Eastern Cape and permission is granted in form of a permit.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



T. Lungile
Provincial Manager