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Subject: RE: Malgas Pont: Meeting with SAHRA 24 November 2020 Feedback

Dear Mr Monnye,

The final comment from SAHRA refers.

Stakeholders involved are performing basic cleaning and maintenance on the old pont as required. Please kindly find attached some photographs for reference. General cleaning will continue to be performed on a regular basis and mitigation measures to delay any further corrosion on the vessel will be applied. The outside area around the old pont will also be cleared where necessary.

The process for appointing a conservator and undertaking the public participation is a priority for the department. All efforts are being made to ensure the old pont remains authentic and valued for its contribution to the community and surrounds.

This said, Mechanical Services, asset owner of the old pont, would like to please request an extension of the below timeline from 6 months to 15-18 months. A number of internal stakeholders are involved in the project and internal administrative processes need more time to ensure all planning, works information and contractual agreements are in place before these activities can be completed.

We hope that SAHRA will kindly consider the above request.

If there is any further information required, please let me know.

Kind regards,

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