Robben Island Museum Restoration Project

Zanenza Application to SAHRA for Permit

A permit is sought for the use of various items located on Robben Island. The objects and materials are to be used for the fabrication of artworks and functional objects that are to be placed within the Departure Lounge and Dock Room at the Nelson Mandela Gateway.

Some of the objects are on the coastline, close to the waters edge and includes debris from wrecks, or discarded items from passing ships. This includes driftwood, metal tubing, ropes and cables. Other objects are close to the houses of the ex wardens. This includes discarded wooded cupboards, washing line rails and a small boat in one of the ex warden property yards.

Lastly permission is also sought to use small quantities of materials from the natural environment that includes sea shells, sand, whale bones and kelp to be used in the creation of the artworks.

Departure Lounge



Artist impression of found objects to be used in the departure area of the NMG. The found objects are to be displayed along with sculpture from the Robben Island Collection.





The found objects and sculpture will replace the queue dividers

Dock Room Artwork



The proposed artwork is to be made from found objects that includes sand, sea shells



Prototypes of artwork materials and textures



Objects & materials on the coast line required for the project



Metal tubing



Shells





Ropes and cables



Sea sand



Kelp Driftwood



Wreck fragments



Buoy



Whale bones





Objects & materials in the vicinity of the ex wardens homes required by the project





discarded metal washing line

Rusted mild steel tubing





Rusted metal bar







Discarded cupboards in a shed close to the warden's homes





Rusted car door and discarded metal

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