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Robben Island Museum
The Clock Tower Building
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Dear Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION, REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO HOUSE NO 86 AT
ROBBEN ISLAND , WORLD HERITAGE SITE**

As per recommendation by BELCom, the above application was reviewed by this office on 18 March 2011.

The following documents were tabled:

1. Heritage Statement House 86, by Ad Astra Festina, Ron Viney
2. 2011-01-18 DPW Village Regeneration houses 83, 84, 85, 86
3. General Specification buildings house no 86, House, GS5, 2011-01-26 by Groenewald Preller ArchitectsCC
4. Robben Island Recreational facilities repairs and maintenance Construction phase environmental management plan, March 2007

Decision:

This office responded as follows:

It is noted that the key guiding concept is to do as much as is needed and as little as possible.

The following recommendations as in the heritage statement be endorsed:

1. Repairs and maintenance to be permitted as per the specifications of the conservation architect.
2. The boundary walls should not be cleaned, sealed, painted or in any other way decorated.
3. The gardens should be reinstated and planted with appropriated island vegetation
4. the interior and outbuildings should be thoroughly surveyed.
5. The interiors must be repaired and maintained as soon as possible

6. More research is required on the occupants, the buildings and the building techniques."

Kindly note that feedback was provided at the BELCom meeting on 31 March 2011 and this letter will be ratified at the next BELCom meeting.

Should you have any queries in this regard to the BELCom, please do not hesitate to contact the acting Provincial Manager, Ms Sonja Warnich-Stemmet at swarnich@wc.sahra.org.za.

Yours sincerely



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PLEASE NOTE:

- a. The permit is subject to a general appeal period of 14 days, and may be suspended should appeal against the issuing of this permit be received by SAHRA within 14 days from the date of the permit.
- b. SAHRA may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of the permit.
- c. The issuing of this permit does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other required approval for the proposed work.
- d. This permit is not transferable.
- e. This permit is valid for one year from the date of the permit.
- f. SAHRA must be notified on completion of work.