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Final Decision

In terms of Section 27 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Vidamemoria Heritage Consultants
Vidamemoria Heritage Consultants

Proposed opening of Government Avenue for 6 month trial/study on Bicycle Use. The City of Cape Town: Universal Access and Non-motorised Transport are proposing the opening up of Government Avenue to accommodate responsible cycling.

Discussion

The City of Cape Town: Universal Access and Non-motorized Transport are proposing a study to assess the possibility of opening up Government Avenue to accommodate responsible cycling. Monitoring and evaluation will be undertaken monthly and consist of morning, midday and afternoon surveys and observation of cyclist volumes and behavior, compliance and potential incidents. At the end of the trial period a report will be compiled based on the surveys information and behavior observed.

The following documents were reviewed:

- Government Avenue Report 2015/05/03

Decision

The South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) has no objection to the proposed study to be conducted on Government Avenue to measure the impacts of bicycle use on the site.

The permit is issued with the following conditions:

- SAHRA should be notified by the applicant of the proposed date of commencement of the study.
- The applicant should upload the report referred to in the document above "Tuens Kok, City of Cape Town Universal Access and NMT Section: Transport Planning Department: Transport for Cape Town (TCT)" that motivates for the inclusion of bicycles on the site.

Application for Permit to Conduct Study for Bicycle Lane on Government Avenue

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- The applicant should provide SAHRA with the final results of the study upon completion of the project.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Ben Mwasinga
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/335859>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.