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Final Decision

In terms of Section 27(18) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Ms Linda Penicela

Robben Island Museum
Robben Island Museum
PO Box 51806,
V&A Waterfront 8002
CAPE TOWN

Recreational Lounge Specification. Low profile • Material to blend in with the existing environment • Structure to be light and resemble canvas or umbrella • Roof sheeting to be 3 mm powder coated finish fixed to 25 x 4 x 2.5 mm hot dip galvanized sub-frame with 75 x 50 x 3 mm hot dip galvanized main frame structure. • 30 mm thick timber table tops to be fixed to 30 x 20 x 2.5 mm hot dip galvanized table sub-frame. • Modular concrete blocks will be utilized to secure the structure. Existing Shop ; Internal Building Changes ; The existing building has been documented and scanned using a 3D laser point cloud scanner which has captured the current state and configuration in great detail for record purposes. The current layout and furnishing which is not conducive to relaxing and is awkward in configuration should be removed (fixed half round benches) and opened up to provide much more seating space. The existing service counter (historic bar counter) can be retained and adapted and refurbished to function better with the enlarged kitchen/preparation area. The rest of the wood paneling on the walls can also be incorporated into the new interior.

Thank you for notifying SAHRA about the proposed design for the Alpha 1 recreational lounge at Robben Island, South Africa. Robben Island is a Grade 1 heritage resources, a National Heritage Sites and a World Heritage Site.

The following is a renewed Record of Decision and the subsequent documents were reviewed:

UPDATED ALPHA 1 RECREATIONAL LOUNGE DESIGN PROPOSAL
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Consultation meeting with EPP
RIM DESIGN REPORT ST3 FD Compressed Corrected

The following work is being proposed:

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Recreational Lounge Updated Concept

- Two new outside areas/decks both on the North and South side of Alpha 1 shop.
- New decks made from timber/timber composites, along with gabions where needed.
- Additional public safety (handrails) where needed on the water edge.
- Updated design closer to the high water mark with balustrades provided.

Existing Shop

Open up layout to allow for more seating, the refurbishment of the historic bar and enlargement of the kitchen.

SAHRA has no objection to the proposed design of the recreational lounge and work discussed above, due to the low impact on the surrounding area as well as the heritage resources itself. A Closing Report with photographs of complete works must be uploaded on SAHRIS upon conclusion of the project. Please note that Ex-Political Prisoners when consulted had some concerns and will neither endorse or condemn the design. The applicant must immediately inform SAHRA about any deviations from the above proposed works.

Record of Decision issued on February 13, 2019 is now null and void.

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

Yours faithfully

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Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/520145>

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.