



## Letter

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

Attention: Dr Romala Govender  
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The permit application is for the search for new marine mammal fossils at Langebaanweg (West Coast Fossil Park). Recent studies of the marine mammal fossils has made it evident that we need to expand our collections particularly with regards to the marine fauna. Three potential sites have been identified with a more marine signal allowing us to expand the collection which in turn allows the reconstruction of the marine fauna and palaeoenvironments. These studies will also give some insight into the effect of climate change on the marine and terrestrial fauna and palaeoenvironments during the Mio-Pliocene on the Western Cape's west cost.

Dear Dr R. Govender,

Thank you for your permit application for excavations at Langebaanweg, West Coast Fossil Park National Heritage Site, Western Cape Province.

As per your request, SAHRA has amended your excavation permit to include area 4.. The permit is valid from the December 2015 until 31 December 2018.

We wish you every success with this project.

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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Ragna Redelstorff  
Heritage Officer  
South African Heritage Resources Agency



**Permit\_New excavations at Langebaanweg (West Coast Fossil Park), Western  
Cape**

**Our Ref: 8303**



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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/323752>

**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.



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