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Final Decision

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

Attention: Evangelical Lutheran Church Strand Street

The metal clad wooden urns on the clock tower of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Strand Street (erf9245) were removed due to their very poor condition during the redecoration and renovation of the front of the building in 2017. The urns were brought down to ground level and placed inside the church building where they could be more fully inspected. There were originally four urns installed in 1820 (one at each corner of the upper clock tower structure) which, due to weathering and lack of proper maintenance over many years as they are rarely inspected due to their location, are now in such a poor state of repair that only a major intervention can be considered.

Thank you for notifying SAHRA about the proposed replacement of the deteriorated urns on the Clock Tower at the Evangelical Lutheran Church. It is noted that the Evangelical Lutheran Church is a Grade 1 National Resource and a Declared National Heritage Site. The following documents were submitted and considered when assessing the application.

- Request for permit permission to replace urns Nov 18.pdf
- Base of urn in SW corner.jpg
- Remaining near complete urn in SE corner.jpg
- All material removed from the clock tower.jpg

SAHRA has no objection to the proposed replacement of the deteriorated urns on the Clock Tower at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as the replacement of the urns does not pose any negative impact to the Heritage Fabric and significance of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. a close out report must be uploaded to the case on SAHRIS upon completion of the project with photographs of the completed works.

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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/514789>

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.