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Letter

In terms of Section 9(3), 9(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Western Cape Government - Department of Transport and Public Works

Notice in terms of Section 9(3)(e) of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 OF 1999, for the decommissioning of the existing hand-drawn Malgas Pontoon

The South African Heritage Resources (SAHRA) has considered the emails received between 28 February and 8 March 2022 from the Western Cape Department of Transport and Public Works (DTPW). DTPW requests an extension on the process of appointing a conservator to produce a conservation management plan (CMP) and undertake a public participation process for decommissioning the old Malgas Pontoon.

After careful consideration, SAHRA has no objection to granting the 12-month extension subject to the following:

1. The department continues with regular cleaning and mitigation measures to delay further corrosion on the old pontoon.
2. The department continues to regularly update SAHRA on any new developments in the process of appointing a conservator and stakeholder engagements.

As requested, SAHRA has also reviewed the proposed scope of work. SAHRA believes the scope of work covers all required aspects to produce a comprehensive CMP document. The department is advised to ensure that the final CMP can be adapted into a user-friendly working guide that is easily implementable.

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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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.