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## Final Decision

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

Attention: Miss Athenkosi Njoba  
National Department of Public Works  
Heerengracht St, Foreshore, Cape Town, 8001

### Adding Railing to National Assembly Podium - Users need additional support to mount the podium.

Thank you for notifying SAHRA about the proposed addition of the handrail to the National Assembly Podium to ensure the safety of those climbing up to the podium. It is noted that the National Assembly located within the Parliament Precinct is a Grade 1 Heritage Resource and a Declared National Heritage Site.

The Following Documents and Plans were reviewed in assessing this application:

- National Assembly Site Report.pdf
- PLAN & ELEVATIONS.pdf

SAHRA has no objection to the proposed addition of the handrail to the National Assembly Podium in the National Assembly, situated within the Parliament Precinct. It is noted that this intervention is for health and safety of the users of the National Assembly Podium and it does not pose a negative impact on the heritage fabric and significance that the National Assembly holds.

This Permit is Issued to the Applicant with the Following Conditions:

- A close out report must be uploaded to the case on SAHRIS with attached photographs, no later than 30 days after final completion of works.
- If the project manager Ernest Mohlalisi or the principal agent Athenkosi Njoba is not to be present on the site at all times, then SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorized representatives.
- All waste material and leftover equipment will be removed from the site once the construction has been completed, and the site will be left in the manner it was found.
- SAHRA shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any

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activities in connection with this permit.

- SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
- This permit is subject to a general appeal and may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by SAHRA within 14 days from the date of the permit. SAHRA may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of this permit.

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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Nkululeko Ntanzu  
Intern  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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Ben Mwasinga  
Manager: Built Environment Unit  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

## ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/527185>

## Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.

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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.