Arch For An Arch - Temporary Public Artwork Installation in The Company's Garden

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## **Final Decision**

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

<u>Attention:</u> Daniel Trollip Local Studio 157 Fulham Road Brixton Johannesburg

We are an architecture firm based in Johannesburg and are currently working with Interactive Africa (founders of Design Indaba) to realise a project in the City of Cape Town to honour a global hero, Archbishop Desmond Tutu. The installation is to be in the form of a temporary arch in commemoration of the Archbishop's life achievements and is to be erected in the Company's Garden, Cape Town, for a period of 5 years. The project consists of a 14-member timber arch that is representative of the 14 Chapters of the Constitution of South Africa. The site is situated at the junction of Government Avenue and Wale Street, with the arch to span over Government Avenue at the eastern entrance of St George's Cathedral (Erf 95164) and the public entrance to the Company's Garden. The arch leverages of the legacy of South Africa's foremost campaigner for democracy, in creating a platform for public participation in upholding the Constitution.

Thank you for making your application with SAHRA regarding the 'Arch for an Arch' project on Erf 95164 Company's Garden. Erf 95164 forms part of the *Parliamentary of South Africa*, which is a Grade I Heritage Resource and a declared National Heritage Site.

The following documents (as uploaded on SAHRIS) were reviewed:

- Arch For An Arch Presentation
- ARCH FOR AN ARCH 02\_06
- LS1730\_ArchForAnArch\_01-06-17-page-004
- LS1730\_ArchForAnArch\_01-06-17-page-005
- LS1730\_ArchForAnArch\_01-06-17-page-006
- LS1730\_ArchForAnArch\_01-06-17-page-007
- LS1730\_ArchForAnArch\_01-06-17-page-008
- LS1730\_ArchForAnArch\_01-06-17-page-001
- LS1730\_ArchForAnArch\_01-06-17-page-003
- LS1730\_ArchForAnArch\_01-06-17-page-002

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- Mayor CoCT
- Iziko Arch for Arch letter
- Letter of Support Tutu Foundation
- Letters of support
- Mayor CoCT
- Taj Hotel Cape Town
- Letter from Dean Michael Weeder

SAHRA has no objection to the the proposed 'Arch for an Arch' project as presented by the applicant in the supporting documentation uploaded on SAHRIS. It is recommended that a heritage statement be uploaded onto SAHRIS before a permit is issued, and that a qualified archaeologist be present at all times during any subsurface activities for the duration of the project. SAHRA should be made aware of any deviation to the project scope and specifications. A close out report (with photographs of the completed works) must be uploaded onto SAHRIS upon completion of the project.

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

Yours faithfully

Ben Mwasinga Manager South African Heritage Resources Agency

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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.