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Final Comment

In terms of Section 8(2) [Sec 34(1)] of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Mr Frederik Saaiman Vermeulen
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Graphic Centre
199 Loop Street
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Proposed timber boardwalk at at Table Mountain Cableway Lower Station on Erven 2000 and 3666 Oranjezicht, Cape Town, Western Cape

Thank you for submitting your application for a statutory comment from the Built Environment Unit on SAHRIS. The proposed timber boardwalk at Table Mountain Cableway Lower Station on Erven 2000 and 3666 Oranjezicht, Cape Town, Western Cape. The application was reviewed by the South African Heritage Resources Agency, (SAHRA) Built Environment Unit. The application was reviewed using the documents below and plans which form part of the application submitted by the applicant.

Expanded Motivation:

The proposed boardwalk is aimed to create an additional route to the cable cars for tour groups who have pre-booked. This will reduce congestion and improve operations. Application for s27 permit to Heritage Western Cape is required, as Table Mountain is declared Provincial Heritage Site. A comment is required from SAHRA i.t.o. of its MoA with HWC, as Table Mountain has been identified by SAHRA as a Grade I site. The site forms part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is of high significance. The proposed boardwalk behind the existing Lower Station Admin Building will not be visible from Tafelberg Road and will not be visually intrusive. (F Vermeulen; 2020)

Documents:

Plan & Sections - MLH (1).pdf
Landscape Sections - OvP (1).pdf

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Plan & Sections - MLH.pdf
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Aerial Photo.jpg
Site Photos 001.jpg

SAHRA Built Environment Unit has no objection to the proposed alterations to the Upper Station building of the proposed timber boardwalk at Table Mountain Cableway Lower Station on Erven 2000 and 3666 Oranjezicht, Cape Town, Western Cape on the understanding that all applicable heritage conservation principles are adhered to as set out in the application. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the SAHRA Built Environment Unit Manager, Mr Ben Mwasinga at bmwasinga@sahra.org.za or Mr Gcobani Sipoyo, Heritage Officer at gsipoyo@sahra.org.za and Ms Palmira de Almeida at pdealmeida@sahra.org.za.

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/535895>

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.