

# Request for temporary permits for Temporary Roof Structure under the Parliament Fire Project

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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

**The aim of this submission is to apply for and obtain an urgent Permit from SAHRA for the construction of a Temporary roof over the 2nd floor of Old Assembly that was destroyed by fire. The installation of the temporary roof would also assist in stabilizing the two gable walls that was identified. The urgent assistance of SAHRA is required in this regard.**

Thank you for notifying SAHRA about the proposed the construction of a temporary roof over the 2nd floor of Old Assembly that was destroyed by fire. It is noted that the Old Assembly as a part of the Parliamentary Precinct is a Grade 1 heritage resource and a declared National Heritage Site.

The Following Documents were reviewed in assessment of this application:

- Old Assembly - Temporary roof application - SAHRA.docx.pdf
- Annexure A-OA-Roof Layout.pdf
- Annexure B-OA-locality plan.pdf
- Old Assembly -STR- temp roof covering-signed.pdf

SAHRA has no objection to the proposed construction of a temporary roof over the 2nd floor of Old Assembly that was destroyed by fire, as it is a safety measure from future extreme weather conditions and allows for further investigations to take place. As this intervention is temporary, the heritage fabric will not permanently lose it's integrity.

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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## ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/595697>

## 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.