



## Final Decision

### In terms of Section 38, 34(1) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Independent Development Trust  
Corner Oberon & Sprite Streets  
Faerie Glen, Pretoria  
0043

### Proposed Construction & Upgrading of Oliver Tambo Memorial Site at Nkantolo, Bizana District, Eastern Cape

It is understood that the project under discussion was initiated by the Department of Arts and Culture who has initiated a number of Legacy Projects to honour prominent Liberation Struggle icons.

The application was for-

- the demolition and removal of all structures currently on site that comprise the extant public memorial
- The redesign and realignment Legacy Pathway leading across the site with six stations depicting milestones in OR Tambo's life
- A statue of OR Tambo surrounded by 100 pillars of different heights and proportion that pay tribute to the 100 years of the struggle for freedom and , lastly,
- A Wall of remembrance

It was noted that the proposal was improved from its initial concept. Concern was raised in regard to the introduction of extensive and evolved soft landscaping which appeared to be in sharp contradiction to the Pondoland vegetation. The vegetation presented in the sketch does not resemble the Pondoland Landscape which is essentially sparse and of a particular nature. This should be revisited.

It is noted that the graves and views to and from the site are significant and contribute to both the landscape and heritage authenticity of the site. It was found that there was a disconnection between the graves and public area.

The above concerns regarding the landscaping should be appropriately addressed and resubmitted to SAHRA.

SAHRA BELCom has reviewed the case and hereby approves the application for the site works related to the following drawings:

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**Client:** Department of Arts and Culture

**Implementing agent:** IDT (Independent Development Trust)

Drawing Title:OR Tambo Memorial

Drawing purpose: Working Drawing

Checked: B.Ilori

Drawn: L. Maliwe

Scale: 1:200

Date: 15 July 2013

Project number: BIZ/ORTH/

Drawing number: BIZ/ORTH/A.01.1-WD

Drawing Title:SITE PLAN/SETTING-OUT PLAN

Drawing purpose: Working Drawing

Checked: B.Ilori

Drawn: L. Maliwe

Scale: 1:350

Date: 15 July 2013

Project number: BIZ/ORTH/

Drawing number: BIZ/ORTH/A.01.2-WD

Drawing Title:STRUCTURAL/FOUNDATION PLAN

Drawing purpose: Working Drawing

Checked: B.Ilori

Drawn: L. Maliwe

Scale: 1:200

Date: 15 July 2013

Project number: BIZ/ORTH/

Drawing number: BIZ/ORTH/A.01.3-WD

Drawing Title:AREA PLAN 1:

SECTION J-J

SECTION K-K

SECTION DETAIL 1

Drawing purpose: Working Drawing

Checked: B.Ilori

Drawn: L. Maliwe

Scale: 1:100; 1:50



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Date: 15 July 2013  
Project number: BIZ/ORTH/  
Drawing number: BIZ/ORTH/A.01.4-WD

Drawing Title: AREA PLAN 2:  
SECTION H-H  
SECTION I-I  
SECTION DETAIL 2  
Drawing purpose: Working Drawing  
Checked: B. Ilori  
Drawn: L. Maliwe  
Scale: 1:100; 1:50  
Date: 15 July 2013  
Project number: BIZ/ORTH/  
Drawing number: BIZ/ORTH/A.01.5-WD

Drawing Title: AREA PLAN 3  
SECTION F-F  
SECTION G-G  
SECTION DETAIL 4  
Drawing purpose: Working Drawing  
Checked: B. Ilori  
Drawn: L. Maliwe  
Scale: 1:100; 1:50  
Date: 15 July 2013  
Project number: BIZ/ORTH/  
Drawing number: BIZ/ORTH/A.01.6-WD

Drawing Title: AREA PLAN 4  
SECTION C-C  
SECTION D-D  
SECTION E-E  
SECTION DETAIL 4  
Drawing purpose: Working Drawing  
Checked: B. Ilori  
Drawn: L. Maliwe  
Scale: 1:100; 1:50  
Date: 15 July 2013  
Project number: BIZ/ORTH/  
Drawing number: BIZ/ORTH/A.01.7-WD

Drawing Title: AREA PLAN 5



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#### SECTION DETAIL 5

Drawing purpose: Working Drawing  
Checked: B.Ilori  
Drawn: L. Maliwe  
Scale: 1:200  
Date: 15 July 2013  
Project number: BIZ/ORTH/  
Drawing number: BIZ/ORTH/A.01.8-WD

Drawing Title:SECTION B-B  
NORTH ELEVATION  
EAST ELEVATION

Drawing purpose: Working Drawing  
Checked: B.Ilori  
Drawn: L. Maliwe  
Scale: 1:200; 1:100  
Date: 15 July 2013  
Project number: BIZ/ORTH/  
Drawing number: BIZ/ORTH/A.01.9-WD

Drawing Title:CONCRETE FLOOR & PAVING DETAIL; DISPLAY WALL

Drawing purpose: Working Drawing  
Checked: B.Ilori  
Drawn: L. Maliwe  
Scale: 1:5  
Date: 15 July 2013  
Project number: BIZ/ORTH/  
Drawing number: BIZ/ORTH/A.02.5.1-WD

Drawing Title:BRICK PAVED STEPS

Drawing purpose: Working Drawing  
Checked: B.Ilori  
Drawn: L. Maliwe  
Scale: 1:5; 1:10  
Date: 15 July 2013  
Project number: BIZ/ORTH/  
Drawing number: BIZ/ORTH/A.02.5.2-WD

Drawing Title: BALLUSTRADING DETAIL

Drawing purpose: Working Drawing  
Checked: B.Ilori  
Drawn: L. Maliwe



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Scale: 1:10  
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Project number: BIZ/ORTH/  
Drawing number: BIZ/ORTH/A.03-WD

Drawing Title: AREA PLAN 6  
SECTION L-L1  
Drawing purpose: Working Drawing  
Checked: B.Ilori  
Drawn: L. Maliwe  
Scale: 1:50  
Date: 15 July 2013  
Project number: BIZ/ORTH/  
Drawing number: BIZ/ORTH/A.04-WD

Drawing Title: SECTION L-L; L-L1; L-L2; L-L3  
Drawing purpose: Working Drawing  
Checked: B.Ilori  
Drawn: L. Maliwe  
Scale: 1:100; 1:50  
Date: 15 July 2013  
Project number: BIZ/ORTH/  
Drawing number: BIZ/ORTH/A.05-WD

In conclusion, SAHRA hereby gives approval for the development to proceed subject to the submission of a landscaping plan that is closely aligned to the Pondoland landscape.

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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## OR Tambo Memorial Site

Our Ref: OR Tambo Memorial Site, Nkantolo, Bizana District, Eastern Cape

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### ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/129357>

### 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.



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