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Helen Martin Museum/ Owl House and Camel Yard
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UNDERTAKING NOTICE

THE NOTICE:

1. The South African Heritage Resources Agency has become aware of the additional white bench in the arts work created by Ms Helen Martins in the Camel yard which is not part of the declared collection. This undertaking notice wishes to warn you in relation to the provisions of the National Heritage Resources Act No 25 of 1999 ("the Act") in connection to the heritage objects/collection that are on site at your property.
2. You are hereby notified to consider the following sections of the Act concerning the heritage collections:

2.1 In terms of section 32 (13), (17):

Section 32 (13) says "No person may destroy, damage, disfigure or alter any heritage object, or disperse any collection which is listed in Part II of the register, without a permit issued by SAHRA".

Section 32 says (17) "No person may carry out any work of restoration or repair of a heritage object, listed in Part II of the register of heritage objects, without a permit issued by a duly authorised representative of SAHRA".

3. Following from the above, you are requested to adhere to the following recommendations:
 - 3.1 You are required to remove the white bench in the Camel Yard as it is not part of the declared collection.;
 - 3.2 Restoration and rehabilitation of the Owl House and Camel Yard as per the report written by Built Environment Unit;
 - 3.3 A Conservation Management Plan must be prepared and finalised for Owl House and Camel Yard;



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- 3.6 Before any restoration and repairs resume a permit application must be submitted to SAHRA according section 32 (17) of the NHRA.

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ANNEXURE "A"



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