

Our Ref: HM/CAPE METROPOLITAN/ MELKBOSSTRAND / ERF 3619
Case No.: 16110116HB1102E
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: HIA REQUIRED
In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the Western Cape
Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A SUBMARINE TELECOMMUNICATION CABLE (AFRICA COAST TO EUROPE CABLE SYSTEM) LINKING SOUTH AFRICA, THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA & EUROPE ON ERF 3619, VAN RIEBEEKSTRAND & DUYNEFONTEIN OFF R27, MELKBOSSTRAND SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)

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The matter above has reference.

Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of your application for the above matter received on 17 October 2016. This matter was discussed at the Heritage Officers meeting held on 2 November 2016. The matter above has reference.

You are hereby notified that, since there is no reason to believe that the PROPOSED installation of a submarine telecommunication cable (Africa Coast to Europe cable system) linking South Africa, the West Coast of Africa & Europe, will impact on heritage resources, no further action under Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) is required.

However, should any heritage resources, including evidence of graves and human burials, archaeological material and paleontological material be discovered during the execution of the activities above, all works must be stopped immediately and Heritage Western Cape must be notified without delay.

This letter does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining any necessary approval from any other applicable statutory authority.

HWC reserves the right to request additional information as required.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number.

Yours faithfully

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