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Dear Mr Samsodien

**APPLICATION FOR BREAKING THROUGH ORIGINAL EXTERNAL WALLS TO ADD ADDITIONS, NUR-EL-HO
MOSQUE, ERF 1895, LEEUWEN STREET BO-KAAP**

The above application that was tabled at the SAHRA Built Environment and Landscape Committee (BELCom) meeting on 23 July 2010, refers.

The following drawings were tabled:

1. Site Plan, Drawing number NUR A – 0001 REV B, date April 2010
2. Basement and lower ground, Drawing number NUR A – 0100 REV B, Date April 2010
3. Ground and Mezzanine, Drawing number NUR A – 0101 REV B, Date April 2010
4. First and top floor, Drawing number NUR A – 0102 REV B, Date April 2010
5. Elevations, Drawing number NUR A – 0200 REV B, Date April 2010
6. Sections, Drawing number NUR A – 0210 REV B, Date April 2010

BELCom Decision:

The committee responded as follows:

1. The comments of the Bo-Kaap Civic Association needs to be submitted.
2. A heritage specialist to be appointed to provide a heritage statement which needs to be submitted to this committee, to provide clarity on the following concerns:
 - The exact date of the mosque,
 - Prior uses of the site and building,
 - A photomontage to map the context of the building interior and outstanding features,
 - The height of the next-door building should also be considered as part of the context,
3. The committee could not advise on an approach at this stage.
4. The heritage statement will determine if the development would be exempted from further and more detailed studies.
5. A list of heritage Practitioners would also be provided to assist with the project.

Should you have any queries in this regard to the BELCom, please do not hesitate to contact the Manager, Beverley Crouts-Knipe at bcrouts-knipe@wc.sahra.org.za.

Yours sincerely


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