



AMAFA aKWAZULU-NATALI

GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS FOR DEMOLITION OF, ALTERATION AND/OR ADDITIONS TO PROTECTED STRUCTURES (SECTION 33(1)(A) OF THE KZN HERITAGE ACT (4 OF 2008))

Please read these guidelines carefully before preparing your application on Application Form A. Form H must be used for buildings that are proclaimed Heritage Landmarks (previously National Monuments) and listed buildings. For approval of unauthorised work already carried out, by whosoever and for whatever reason, form I must be used.

APPLICATION FORMS

A. All applications must be made on the relevant official application form and must be accompanied by the relevant supporting documentation. The owner must sign the application form and any accompanying plans or documentation.

B. **PROPERTY:** Include the name of the property where applicable: e.g. Government House. The street address is the key information and is used as a tracking device in the filing system. Where several street numbers apply to the site, all the numbers must be included.

C. **SIGNIFICANCE:** All structures over 60 years of age are protected.

1. The original date of construction is significant to the evaluation of the conservation worthiness of the building.
2. **HISTORICAL REPORT:** a brief history of the occupation of the site and phases of construction, as well as an assessment of historical significance is necessary. Do not assume that there is no significance – proof of such a statement must be provided.
3. **ARCHITECTURAL REPORT:** An assessment of the condition of the building should be given. Provide an analysis of the styles and phases of construction of the building, including alterations and additions and a statement of its architectural significance.
4. **URBAN SETTING & ADJOINING PROPERTIES:** It is important to describe the urban context in which the building is situated (supported by photographs of the surrounding buildings).

D. **PROPOSED WORK:** Motivate and give full details of the proposed work. Details must be given of the work to be carried out – do not merely refer to the plans submitted.

A SUBMISSION FEE OF R600.00 (subject to annual increment on the 1 April) PER APPLICATION MUST BE PAID
THE OWNERS MUST SIGN THE APPLICATION FORMS!! PERMITS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Amafa will determine the level of participation required and the owner will bear the cost.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Only Amafa and SACAP accredited professionals may compile the supporting documentation. Permits will require their overseeing the work.

(NB: All supporting documentation to be folded to A4 size, with plans folded showing the title block containing all details of the owner, architect/technologist/designer, SACAP registration no., drawing nos. (with all revisions indicated), date of drawings and signatures of the owners and the author. Demolition applications must be supported by photographs, as required below, and concept drawings for the replacement building/s. The existing structures must be shown in dotted lines on the site plan with the new structures superimposed thereon.)

1. PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXISTING STRUCTURE/S AND SURROUNDINGS:

Photographs must clearly illustrate the features of the affected building relevant to the application must be submitted. Photographs showing all the elevations/sides as well as general views showing the building in its context (streetscape and surrounding buildings) must also be provided.