Adding Railing to National Assembly Podium

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PERMIT: Additions

In terms of Section 27(18) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Permit Holder: Miss Athenkosi Njoba

National Department of Public Works

Heerengracht St, Foreshore, Cape Town, 8001

Site: Parliament of South Africa (Parliament)

Thank you for notifying SAHRA about the proposed addition of the handrail to the National Assembly Podium to ensure the safety of those climbing up to the podium. It is noted that the National Assembly located within the Parliament Precinct is a Grade 1 Heritage Resource and a Declared National Heritage Site.

The Following Documents and Plans were reviewed in assessing this application:

- National Assembly Site Report.pdf
- PLAN & ELEVATIONS.pdf

SAHRA has no objection to the proposed addition of the handrail to the National Assembly Podium in the National Assembly, situated within the Parliament Precinct. It is noted that this intervention is for health and safety of the users of the National Assembly Podium and it does not pose a negative impact on the heritage fabric and significance that the National Assembly holds.

This Permit is Issued to the Applicant with the Following Conditions:

- 1. If Ms Athenkosi Njoba is not to be present on the site at all times then SAHRA must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorized representatives who will be present.
- 2. The activities will consist of: All relevant preparation of the site for construction Removal and disposal of all waste material related to construction The building of the structure and making good according to documentation and a construction management plan which will be submitted to SAHRA with a commencement date of site occupation for our records.
- 3. All waste material and leftover equipment will be removed from the site once the construction has been

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completed, and the site will be left in the manner it was found (save for the new action).

- 4. The landowner must be consulted before any intervention and (permit holder) or a representative of the landowner should be on site on the first day of the action.
- 5. It is understood that Ms. Athenkosi Njoba will photograph the affected area prior to the construction and again after the construction has been completed and submitted to SAHRA with as-built drawings highlighting all of the revisions.
- 6. A final report on the results of the activities in the form of a closing report should be submitted to SAHRA by no later than 30 days after final completion of works by the contractor on site.
- 7. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner/site manager for each visit, and to ensuring that she has an understanding with the landowner concerning: the number of visitors and workers; speed limits on access roads; possible prohibitions on off-road driving; size, type and number of vehicles permitted; possible prohibitions on trespassing beyond the site; disturbing fauna, flora or substrate; appropriate hours of visiting and working on the site; use of firewood, electricity and water; lighting fires and the prevention of uncontrolled fires and any fencing necessary to protect livestock. Conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
- 8. SAHRA shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities in connection with this permit.
- 9. SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.
- 10. This permit is subject to a general appeal and may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by SAHRA within 14 days from the date of the permit. SAHRA may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of this permit.

This permit is valid from

16/09/2019 to 16/09/2022

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Additional Info:

Please note that this permit may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by SAHRA within 14 days from the date of the permit. SAHRA may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of this permit.

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