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FOR ATTENTION: MR. RON VINEY

Dear Mr. Viney

RE: ROBBERN ISLAND BLUE STONE QUARRY

The matter was heard on the 28 January 2013 at the SAHRA BELCom.

Comment

The Committee discussed the proposal for the removal of vegetation and debris at the Blue Stone Quarry for purposes of exposing a partially submerged concrete slab. The purpose is to determine the function of the concrete slab which is located within the quarry site adjacent to the stacked stone wall.

The Committee was informed that the concrete slab, as described, was not of archeological significance. The work, despite this fact, should be done under the watching brief of a heritage specialist to facilitate and record any eventuality. It was reiterated that all impacts would be temporary and for recording purposes only.

The proposal forms part of the intended rehabilitation of the Blue Stone Quarry on Robben Island which is supported by RIM and DPW.

Decision

The Committee has no objection to the proposal with the understanding that the vegetation is sensitively cut back and the debris removed to expose the concrete slab. All work is to be conducted under the supervision of a heritage specialist to facilitate recording and assessment of the process.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Built Environment Manager, Mr. Gregory Ontong at gontong@wc.sahra.org.za, Mr. Gcobani Sipoyo at gsipoyo@wc.sahra.org.za or Ms Sheenagh Bruce at sbruce@wc.sahra.org.za.

Yours sincerely



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