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PROPOSED REVISED SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR APPLICATIONS MADE TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY (SAHRA)

In terms of Section 25(2)(l) of the National Heritage Resources Act, No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA), applications for the services listed below must, as of 1 January 2023, be accompanied by appropriate payment of fees as indicated. The proposed Guideline and Schedule is listed below.

Any comments should reach the Chief Executive Officer (info@sahra.org.za or P.O. Box 4637, Cape Town, 8001) no later than 1 October 2022.

Guideline to SAHRA Fees for Services

Applications for provision of services submitted to the South African Heritage Resources Authority (SAHRA), in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA) must be accompanied by a payment of the appropriate fee. This will take effect from 1 January 2023 for the following applications:

1. PERMIT APPLICATIONS

All permit applications made to SAHRA shall be charged as follows:

COST PER APPLICATION (ZAR)	TYPE	SECTION(S) OF NHRA
	Application for a permit to:	48
500	<i>Conduct a pre-disturbance survey of, or search for, a wreck</i>	35
800	<i>Destroy, damage, excavate, alter, deface, or otherwise disturb archaeological or palaeontological material or sites, objects, or meteorites for research purposes</i>	
	<i>Permanently export for destructive analysis any archaeological or palaeontological material or any meteorite</i>	
	<i>Temporarily export for research purposes, or in respect of a loan agreement with a recognised repository, any archaeological or palaeontological material, heritage object, or any meteorite</i>	
	<i>Destroy, damage, excavate, alter, deface, or otherwise disturb archaeological or palaeontological material or sites, objects, meteorites, or structures¹ for the purposes of mitigation in respect of a proposed development</i>	
	<i>Construct, alter, demolish, remove, or change the use of a structure or place²</i>	34

¹ Where such a structure or place is older than 60 years or protected in terms of Section 27 or Section 29

² Where such a structure or place is older than 60 years or protected in terms of Section 27 or Section 29

2,000.00	<i>Disturb, destroy, damage, alter, remove, relocate, or exhume a grave or burial ground</i>	36
	<i>Carry out filming/capture photographs for a commercial production at an archaeological or palaeontological site</i>	35, 27
	<i>Reproduce for a commercial production any National Heritage Site</i>	
2,500.00	<i>Carry out work related to specifically declared heritage objects</i>	32
	<i>Permanently export objects described in the Gazetted List of Types for sale³</i>	

2. DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

All requests for input from SAHRA for development applications shall be charged as follows:

COST PER APPLICATION (ZAR)	TYPE	SECTION(S) OF NHRA
800.00	Submission of Notification of Intent to Develop (NID)	38(1)
2,000.00	Review of an impact assessment report related to an application for a proposed development	38(4)
2,000.00	Review of an impact assessment report related to an application for Environmental Authorisation made in terms of legislation other than NHRA	38(8)

3. OTHER SERVICES

All other services provided by SAHRA shall be charged as follows:

COST PER ACTIVITY (ZAR)	TYPE	SECTION(S) OF NHRA
1,500.00	<i>Lodgement of an appeal against a SAHRA decision to the SAHRA Council</i>	49
Up to 20,000.00 ⁴	<i>Site monitoring/inspection visit by SAHRA in respect of specific requests</i>	N/A

³ This includes pre-approval inspection/investigation, assessment, and identification of heritage objects by SAHRA (export or archaeological or palaeontological material in private collections is excluded)

⁴ Inclusive of R2,000.00 service fee and all related travel, accommodation, and subsistence expenses at cost

Exemptions:

Charges may be waived, at the discretion of SAHRA CEO, for certain permit applications.

In addition to the levying of fees SAHRA may, in terms of section 48(1)(d) of the NHRA and Regulation 3(1) and (2) of Government Notice 21239 (2 June 2000), require that a financial deposit is lodged with it against the satisfactory completion of the action for which the permit is required.

PAYMENT may be made by depositing the relevant amount into the SAHRA bank account and producing the proof of payment (stamped deposit slip, internet banking confirmation, etc.).

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY PROOF OF PAYMENT MAY NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A WAIVER FROM THE CEO.

SAHRA banking details:

Account holder name	SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY
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As indicated above, any comment on the above Schedule should reach SAHRA CEO (info@sahra.org.za or P.O. Box 4637, Cape Town, 8001) by 1 October 2022.