

HERITAGE WESTERN CAPE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ARCHAEOLOGY, PALAEOLOGY AND METEORITES COMMITTEE HELD AT 10:00 AM ON 11 JANUARY 2012, AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT, 3rd FLOOR, PROTEA ASSURANCE BUILDING, GREENMARKET SQUARE, CAPE TOWN

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| A. | OPENING AND WELCOME | | The Chairperson welcomed all members present. | | |
| B. | ATTENDANCE | | <p>The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:</p> <p>Mrs M. Leslie (Chairperson) Prof. Judy Sealy Mr Dave Halkett Dr S. Chirikure</p> <p>The following members of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport were present:</p> <p>Miss J. Lavin Mr. J. Bradfield</p> | | |
| C. | APOLOGIES | | Dr Janette Deacon Dr John Almond | | |
| D. | APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF 6 DECEMBER 2011 | | | The minutes were approved | A |
| E | CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS | | | | |
| | None | | | | |
| F | MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES | | | | |
| F.1 | MEMBER OF APM COMMITTEE: APPOINTMENT OF COLETTE SCHEERMAYER | CHAIRPERSON | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Scheermeyer has been approached to join the APM Committee This must be approved at the next Council meeting | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs M. Leslie must make a submission to HWC Council in this regard | |
| F.2 | APM COMMITTEE MATTERS AND SECTION | CHAIRPERSON | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> There was some discussion relating to the implications of changed | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To remain on the agenda | |

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| | 38 OF THE NHRA | | interpretations | | |
| F.3 | PALAEONTOLOGICAL SENSITIVITY MAP FROM DR ALMOND | JENNA LAVIN | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr J. Almond has furnished HWC with the required documentation 2. The finalised version of the palaeontological sensitivity map will be given to HWC once it is completed | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HWC will await the submission of the final palaeontological sensitivity map and will use the documentation in the interim | |
| F.4 | ENCOURAGEMENT OF MITIGATION OF WAGON ROUTE ASSOCIATED WITH VOC BATHHOUSE | JUSTIN BRADFIELD | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr J. Bradfield has unsuccessfully tried to contact Ms M. Patrick in this regard | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr J. Bradfield will continue to try to contact Ms M. Patrick | |
| F.5 | STIPULATION OF HWC'S POLICY ON <i>POST FACTO</i> APPLICATIONS | JUSTIN BRADFIELD | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HWC does not give <i>post facto</i> permits 2. Permits must be applied for before work is done 3. A letter was sent to Ms K. Smuts and Mr V. Hare indicating HWC's requirements in this regard | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Miss J. Lavin will relay HWC's requirements in this regard to archaeologists at the ASAPA CRM workshop | |
| 1 | SECTION 35 PERMIT APPLICATIONS (RESEARCH) APPLICATIONS | | | | |
| 1.1 | PERMIT APPLICATION: PERMIT TO EXCAVATE PALAEONTOLOGICAL MATERIAL FOR DATING AND ANALYSIS IN THE LOWER BEAUFORT OF THE WESTERN CAPE | BRUCE RUBIDGE | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Almond has seen the application via email and recommends approval | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The permit application is approved | 111209JB18 |
| | PERMIT REPORTS | | | | |
| 1.2 | PERMIT REPORT: HUNTERS CAVE, WESTERN CAPE, RSA: CONSERVATION TREATMENT REPORT, NOVEMBER 2011 | J. DEACON (with CLAIRE DEAN) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A comprehensive colour photographic record has been provided to HWC digitally 2. Monitoring in six months was requested | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The permit report is approved | 110610JL13 |
| 1.3 | PRELIMINARY REPORT: RESCUE EXCAVATION: | HARRIET CLIFT | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Historical archaeology was disturbed by construction | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The permit report is approved | 110921JB18 |

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| | 15 BUI TEKANT STREET, ERF 4946, CAPE TOWN | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. An emergency permit was granted in September 2011 3. The deposit relates to the old hospital c. 1910 4. The final report will be submitted after further analysis | | | | |
| 1.4 | FINAL REPORT: PHASE TWO ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT ERF 110460, CAPE TOWN – PREVIOUSLY THE GARDEN WELGELEGEN | HARRIET CLIFT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All digital material from the second excavation season was lost due to a harddrive crash 2. Parts of the old stone-walling have been included in the new building 3. Historical photographs add to the display 4. Ms Clift has retained some material from the collection for display purposes | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All archaeological material must be accessioned at Iziko. A loan agreement or letter signed by Iziko must be obtained for material retained for display. In future this should be done prior to displays 2. Heritage practitioners should have and use adequate digital back-up facilities 3. The permit report is approved | 120104JB01 |
| 2 | SECTION 35 (RESEARCH) REFUSAL | | | | | | |
| 3 | SECTION 35 PERMIT ARISING FROM SECTION 38 APPLICATION | | | | | | |
| 4 | ADVICE TO IARCOM RELATING TO SECTION 38 APPLICATIONS | | | | | | |
| 4.1 | PROPOSED ISIVUNGU VINGU WIND ENERGY FACILITY SITUATED ON REMAINDER FARM YZERVARKENS RUG NO. 129, PORTION 2 OF FARM JAKKALSKLOOF NO. 195 AND FARM 1132 NEAR SALDANHA BAY | JENNA LAVIN pp JUSTIN BRADFIELD | A | P | V | HIA requested in Dec 2011 6 turbines on western side of Saldanha Steel No archaeological deposit identified but calcrete rubble “dumps” identified Turbines behind Saldanha Steel when approached from scenic route of R27 Recommended palaeontological monitoring by a specialist palaeontologist with appropriate qualifications and a monitoring report submitted | 111122JL26 |
| 4.2 | PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT ERF 174156, CAPE TOWN | TAMAR GROVER | A | | | Site visit: ST, ML, SW and DH Hugo Pinto recommends monitoring and recording in quad and Phase 2 No remaining fabric of significance but archaeological monitoring and recording is required If anything significant identified, HWC will consider a permit application for excavation. | 110830TG21 |

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| 4.3 | PROPOSED WIND ENERGY PROJECT (INCA ENERGY) ON REMAINDER OF FARM 293, GROOT DRAAIHOEK AND REMAINDER PORTIONS 1, 7 AND 8 OF FARM 293, VREDENDAL | SHAUN DYERS | A | P | V | Withdrawn – insufficient information | 110622SD25 |
| 5 | REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION/OPINION/ADVICE | | | | | | |
| 5.1 | BID AND NID: PROPOSED SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY: PORTION OF ERF 7388, BEAUFORT WEST DISTRICT | STEFAN DE KOCK | 1. Archaeology and palaeontology has been identified from this area previously | | | 1. HIA with AIA and PIA and Built Environment and VIA required | 111207SD06 |
| 5.2 | SOUTH AFRICAN BREWRIES, ERF 96660, NEWLANDS | URBAN DESIGN SERVICES | 1. Application is for the upgrade of certain facilities 2. A letter from Tim Hart was submitted indicating no impact will occur to archaeology 3. The industrial archaeologist recommends that a report is required 4. A watching brief is recommended for archaeology | | | 1. Further information regarding the sub-surface impact of the proposed development is required 2. The full industrial archaeological report is required for APM to comment | 1110601TG03 |
| 6.1 | OTHER MATTERS | | | | | | |
| 6.1.1 | NEW HWC FORMS FOR SECTIONS 27, 28, 34 AND 35 | MARY LESLIE | 1. Current S. 35 application form is sufficient for APM purposes. 2. Proposed changes discussed at a previous meeting will be revised when the matter of the forms is raised by HWC again. | | | 1. To remain on agenda | |
| 6.1.2 | SECOND HO FOR ARCHAEOLOGY | MARY LESLIE | 1. Mr J. Bradfield has been accepted to do his Ph.D. at the University of Johannesburg. The committee wished him well in his studies and thanked him for his positive and | | | 1. APM members will keep an eye out for potential candidates | |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> responsible contribution 2. Informal requests have been sent to relevant institutions notifying them of the imminent vacancy at HWC 3. One palaeontologist has indicated an interest | | |
| 6.1.3 | SAHRA MINIMUM STANDARDS: PALAEOLOGICAL COMPONENT OF HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS | JENNA LAVIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Miss J. Lavin is awaiting the comments from Mrs M. Leslie | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs M. Leslie will submit her comments by Friday 13 January | |
| 6.1.4 | SITE VISITS | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A policy is being written regarding the protocol for conducting site visits 2. Most APM site visits are done to check up on work done by archaeological specialists 3. A site visit policy will have severe ramifications for APM processes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adv. van Aarde must be invited to attend the APM Committee meeting to be held on 1 February to discuss the site visit policy and its impact for the APM Committee | |
| 6.1.5 | HERITAGE AWARDS | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr J. Deacon has submitted a nomination for eCRAG 2. The committee expressed concern regarding the ability of archaeological projects to meet the required criteria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The committee decided to make no further nominations | |
| 6.2 | SECTION 27 APPLICATIONS: NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL HERITAGE SITES | | | | |
| 6.2.1 | ELANDSFONTEIN: NOMINATION AS A PROVINCIAL HERITAGE SITE | JENNA LAVIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Miss J. Lavin has not yet initiated the nomination process. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This item must remain on the agenda for discussion | |
| 7 | FORMAL ADOPTION OF DECISIONS | | | | |
| 8 | CLOSURE: The meeting adjourned at 11.20am | | | | |
| 9 | DATE OF NEXT MEETING | | 1 FEBRUARY 2012 | | |

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