

Our Ref: HM/EDEN//BITOU/KNYSNA/PTN 33 FARM 437
Case No.: 17041103KR0413E
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On behalf of South African National Roads Agency Limited



RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: HIA EXEMPTION
In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the Western Cape
Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PROPOSED HIA EXEMPTION: PROPOSED CEMETERY THAT WILL CONSISTS OF 1 PRIVATE OPEN SPACE; 1 CEMETERY PRIVATE OPEN SPACE; 2 CEMETERY PUBLIC OPEN SPACE; AND 1 TRANSPORT ZONE ON PORTION 33 OF FARM 437, FARM HILL VIEW, KNYSNA, SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)

The matter above has reference.

Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of your exemption letter and additional supporting documents for the above matter received on 07 July 2017. This matter was discussed at the Heritage Officials Meeting (HOMS) held on 01 August 2017. The following was noted:

- Previously it was noted that the proposed cemetery would possibly impact on Archeological material and it was requested that an HIA be submitted which must have specific reference to an archaeological study and contain I&AP comments.
- Sufficient evidence has been submitted to HWC to alleviate any concerns that previously raised.

DECISION

It was decided that the exemption for the required Heritage Impact Assessment be granted on condition that monitoring is undertaken by a suitably qualified professional archaeologist.

Conditions:

- If any unexpected archaeological or palaeontological material or evidence of burials is discovered during earth-moving activities all works must be stopped and Heritage Western Cape must be notified immediately.
- This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining any necessary approval from any other applicable statutory authority.
- **A copy of this letter must be displayed in a prominent place on the site until the work is completed.**

Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number.

Yours faithfully



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Mr Mxolisi Dlamuka
Chief Executive Officer, Heritage Western Cape

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RE: Request for Confirmation

 **From** Stephanie Barnardt <Stephanie.Barnardt@westerncape.gov.za>
To Samantha Teeluckdhari <samantha@ecoroute.co.za>
Date 04/07/2023 16:17

Good day Samantha

I hope you are well,

I have received email correspondence from our ASD, confirming that the proposal is "substantially in accordance" and the ROD of 2017 still be applicable.

I hope this assistance and clears up the matter.

Kind regards,

Kindly note: Due to volume of queries I receive I may not be able to respond to you immediately, if you have not received a reply from within ten working days, please resend your query

Please note that from April 2023 HWC will only accept new application forms:

[Applications Link](#)

Please note the following regarding meeting notifications and attendance:

[Notice](#)

Stephanie-Anne Barnardt-Delport
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Heritage Western Cape

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From: Samantha Teeluckdhari <samantha@ecoroute.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, July 4, 2023 2:35 PM
To: Stephanie Barnardt <Stephanie.Barnardt@westerncape.gov.za>
Subject: Re: Request for Confirmation


You don't often get email from samantha@ecoroute.co.za. [Learn why this is important](#)

Hi Stephanie

Trust that all is well.

Have you received any feedback as per below emails?

Kind regards,

Samantha Teeluckdhari 
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On 22/06/2023 15:21, Stephanie Barnardt wrote:

Hi Samantha