

**APPROVED DECISION OF THE MEETING OF HERITAGE WESTERN CAPE (HWC),  
ARCHAEOLOGY, PALAEOLOGY AND METEORITES COMMITTEE (APM)  
Held on Wednesday, 1 March 2019 in the Boardroom, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Protea  
Assurance Building, Greenmarket Square, Cape Town at 09:00 AM**

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**MATTERS DISCUSSED**

**12. SECTION 35 PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

- 12.1 Proposed sampling and analysis of marine and terrestrial shell from Elands Bay Cave and Nelson Bay Cave, UCT Archaeological Collections, Cape Town  
Case No: 19020507AS0225E**

**DECISION**

The application for a permit to sample and analyse shell from Elands Bay Cave and Nelson Bay Cave is approved, on condition that the shells are measured (where possible) and weighed prior to being sampled

**AS**

- 12.2 Proposed Analysis and transportation of sediment samples from Die Kelders, Gansbaai  
Case No: 19020601SB**

**DECISION**

The permit application to take sediment samples from the Iziko Museums collection, and to transport them to WITS for analysis, is approved.

**SB**

- 12.3 Accidental finds of human remains during earthworks on Erf 839, Britannia Bay, St Helena Bay**

**DECISION**

1. The Emergency Permit application is approved with its recommendations. Human remains are to be removed from the building site, both those already exposed and any further discoveries. Suitable material must be collected for radiocarbon dating.
2. HWC to recommend to the municipality that a formal survey and identification of sensitive areas in the municipality is conducted, and guidelines for Section 35 applications are put in place. The municipal officials to be advised of existing sources of information (such as impact assessment reports). . This will enable the municipal officials, developers and property owners to plan ahead and avoid unnecessary delays or illegal actions.
3. The Committee suggests that decisions and recommendations made during the original development approvals in the area should be extracted and compiled from HWC, SAHRA and DEA&DP records, and in particular any conditions of approval related to archaeology and palaeontology. The map coordinates of sites should also be extracted.

**SB**

**13 PERMIT REPORTS**

13.1 None

**14 SECTION 38 WORKPLAN APPLICATIONS**

14.1 None

**15. SECTION 38 WORKPLAN REPORTS**

15.1 None

**16 SECTION 38 (8) TO OTHER AUTHORITIES**

**16.1 Proposed Construction of Wind Energy Turbines on The Buffeljags Abalone Farm , Farm 357 (Bredasdorp) near Pearly Beach  
Case No: 18030515SB0308E**

**COMMENT**

1. A Stop Works Order to be served as work has commenced before the HIA was approved by HWC. DEA&DP to be informed.
2. The item to be heard at the next IACom meeting and the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) and archaeological consultant to be invited.
3. The APM Committee requests that the following concerns are addressed by IACom:
  - Reasons why work commenced without authorization from HWC.
  - The most recent HIA (2019) is incomplete as it does not address the impact of unauthorised work on previously identified archaeological resources.
  - Ascertain the significance of the archaeological site at WTG1 and the damage done to the site.
  - Ascertain the impacts of the access roads and the powerlines on archaeological resources, and whether there was approval from HWC for construction prior to the HIA.

**SB**

**16.2 Proposed construction of two powerlines servicing Beaufort West WEF, Central Karoo  
Case No: 16050523AS0802M**

**COMMENT**

1. The Palaeontological Impact Assessment with recommendations is endorsed.
2. The Archaeological Impact Assessment report is endorsed with the following amendment to the recommendations:
  - From the information presented in the archaeological report and to the specialist knowledge of the committee members, the APM Committee is of the opinion that the mitigation measures proposed are not warranted, but, as a best practice measure, any “find spots” and/or sites that can be avoided should be.

- If the archaeological conditions are stipulated in the Environmental Management Plan (EMPr), there is no need for a separate Archaeological Management Plan.

**AS**

**17 SECTION 27: PROVINCIAL HERITAGE SITE**

**17.1** None

**18 REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION / OPINION / ADVICE**

**18.1** None

**19 REPORT BACK FROM OTHER MEETINGS WHEN RELEVANT**

**19.1** None

**20 OTHER MATTERS**

**20.1** None

Approved