

**APPROVED DECISIONS OF THE MEETING OF HERITAGE WESTERN CAPE (HWC),  
ARCHAEOLOGY, PALAEOLOGY AND METEORITES COMMITTEE (APM)  
Held on Wednesday, 9 January 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 for dating purposes of Church Square Slave Tree, housed at Iziko Museums, Cape Town**

**Case No:** 18110204AS0211E

**DECISION**

The application for a permit to take samples for radio carbon dating from the remains of the "Slave Tree" is approved.

**AS**

**13 PERMIT REPORTS**

13.1 None

**14 SECTION 38 WORKPLAN APPLICATIONS**

14.1 None

**15. SECTION 38 WORKPLAN REPORTS**

**15.1 Archaeological survey report for Brand-Se-Baai West mine Expansion, Namakwa Sands, Matzikama**

**Case No:** 131024TS47

**DECISION**

The survey report and addendum by CTS Heritage and its recommendations are accepted with the following conditions:

1. That the age and context of archaeological resources are determined prior to any activity in the currently proposed mining expansion areas, including clearing. This can be achieved through test pits prior to the clearance of topsoil, with soil samples collected for Optically Stimulated Luminescence (OSL) dating.
2. Any similar areas containing Early Stone Age (ESA) artefacts, as previously reported by ASHA Consulting, which are found once the aeolian topsoils are removed must be noted and recorded. This will assist archaeologists in assessing whether such finds are widespread and common at the base of the aeolian layer in this region, or whether it is an isolated and a rare find.

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

16.1 None

**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 Proposed Farm Dams (Harmony and Toeka Dams) on Remainder of Farm Houdenbek 415, Ceres**

**Case No:** 1809305AS0904E

**FURTHER REQUIREMENTS**

1. A PIA, as required in the NID response, must be conducted by a suitably qualified palaeontologist and submitted to HWC.
2. The identified and significant archaeological resource, the rock art panel in the rockshelter site, is to be recorded by suitably qualified experts.

**20.2 Proposed Road Widening for Voortrekker Road, Jakes Gerwel Drive and Cannon Street, Maitland**

**AS**

**Case No:** 17111714AS1121E

**COMMENT**

The archaeological findings of the Heritage Impact Assessment by CTS Heritage are endorsed.

**AS**

**20.3 Proposed Juno Wind Energy Facility on the Remainder of Farm De Boom 273, Vredendal**

**Case No:** 18030613AS0308E

**COMMENT**

In respect to archaeology and palaeontology, the APM Committee supports the recommendations of the HIA submitted by ASHA Consulting (October 2018).

**AS**

**21. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS**

The Committee adopted the resolutions and decisions and the minutes will be circulated for editing.

**22 CLOSURE**

The meeting adjourned at: 11:53

**23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

**6 February 2019**

**CHAIRPERSON** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

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