

**APPROVED DECISION OF THE MEETING OF HERITAGE  
WESTERN CAPE (HWC),  
ARCHAEOLOGY, PALAEOLOGY AND METEORITES COMMITTEE (APM)  
Held on Friday, 28 June 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 TO BE DISCUSSED**

**12. SECTION 35 PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

12.1 None

**13 PERMIT REPORTS**

**13.1 Proposed archaeological survey and test excavations on Vissershok Farm, Cape Farm 957, Durbanville**

**Case No: 17092810AS1025E**

**DECISION**

1. The Report does not fully comply with the conditions of the first permit, or minimum standards for archaeological reports.
2. Mr Breytenbach to be invited to attend a forthcoming APM meeting to discuss his future excavations at the site and the Committee's expectations and requirements.

**AS**

**14 SECTION 38 WORKPLAN APPLICATIONS**

14.1 None

**15 SECTION 38(4) WORKPLAN APPLICATIONS**

15.1 None

**16 SECTION 38 WORKPLAN REPORTS**

16.1 None

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

**17.1 Proposed Boulder Wind Farm, West Coast District Municipality, Western Cape**

**Case No: 18022002SB0314E**

**COMMENT**

1. The proposed nomination of the Kasteelberg archaeological precinct and Cape Columbine lighthouse as Provincial Heritage Sites is strongly supported.

2. The 2km buffer around the Kasteelberg archaeological precinct should be maintained.
3. The recommendation that no turbines are to be constructed to the west and northwest of the Paternoster-Stompneus Bay link road is strongly supported in order to maintain a view corridor between the Kasteelberg archaeological complex and the sea.
4. The cumulative impact of existing and proposed wind farms on the archaeological sites and the wider cultural landscape of the Vredenburg Peninsula must be assessed and indicated geographically in the application.

#### **DECISION**

APM Committee resolved that the Kasteelberg archaeological precinct is graded Grade II and is nominated as a Provincial Heritage Site.

**SB**

#### **17.2 Proposed new extension of Portion 2 of Farm Rietfontein 151 & Portion 1 of Farm Graauwduinen 152, Tronox Namakwa Sands, Matzikama**

**Case No:**

#### **COMMENT**

The Heritage Impact Assessment by ACO Associates, which includes a PIA and AIA with their recommendations, is endorsed with the following condition:

1. An archaeologist to be appointed to inspect material exposed by prospecting sampling in order to assess whether any sub-surface archaeological material has been impacted, the significance of the material and what mitigation measures should be applied prior to or during mining. A report must be submitted to HWC.

**AS**

#### **17.3 Proposed sand mining on portion 2 of farm Kleinfontein 312, Klawer District, Western Cape**

**Case No:**18112002SB1207E

#### **COMMENT**

1. The archaeological material in the mining area has been given a grading of Grade IIIA and is of high significance. The archaeological material found at the laydown area has been graded Grade IIIB and is of medium significance.
2. The findings of the AIA are accepted, but the Committee does not (a) endorse all the recommendations of the AIA related to the mining area until further requirements are met; or (b) support mining activities until mitigation has taken place.
3. The archaeologist to supply a Workplan that includes a feasibility study of options for further investigations, assessments and proposals for mitigation.
4. A Heritage Impact Assessment with consultation is required before any mitigation takes place.

**SB**

**18 SECTION 27: PROVINCIAL HERITAGE SITE**

18.1 None

**19 REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION / OPINION / ADVICE**

19.1 None

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

20.1 None

**21 OTHER MATTERS**

21.1 **PHS status & archaeological statement of significance for Erven 51 & 52, Herold's Bay, George**

Case number:N/A

**DECISION**

The assessment report of Herold's Bay Cave by Dr Nilssen, dated March 2019, is endorsed and his recommendations are accepted.

**AS**

**22. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS**

The Committee adopted the resolutions and decisions with minor changes.