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SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

NOTICE OF FEES FOR SAHRA PERMIT APPLICATIONS

In terms of section 25(2)(l) of the National Heritage Resources Act, No 25 of 1999, permit applications must be accompanied, from 1 February 2006, by appropriate payment of fees.

Notice is therefore given that clause 15 and clause 31(1) of the "South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) Permit Regulations", as published in Government Gazette No. 21239 (Vol. 420), dated 2 June 2000 will be superseded by the following:

A fee determined by the SAHRA may be charged for permits. Permits for urgent rescue work may, at the discretion of the SAHRA Chief Executive Officer, be exempted.

SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR PERMIT APPLICATIONS MADE TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY (SAHRA)

In terms of section 25(2)(l) of the National Heritage Resources Act, No 25 of 1999, permit applications must be accompanied, from 1 February 2006, by appropriate payment of fees. The proposed Guideline and Schedule is listed below.

Any comment should reach the Chief Executive Officer, SAHRA (P.O. Box 4637, Cape Town 8000 or info@sahra.org.za) by 31 August 2005.

Guideline to SAHRA Fees for Permit Applications

Permit applications submitted to the South African Heritage Resources Authority SAHRA, in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act No 25 of 1999) must be accompanied by a payment of the appropriate fee. This will take effect from 1 February 2006 for the following permit applications:

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR SAHRA PERMITS	
1. Permits issued by the SAHRA Heritage Objects Unit in terms of s.32 :	
i. Application fee for the <u>export of gazetted¹ types</u> of heritage objects;	R150 +/-
ii. Fee for <u>pre-sale inspection/ investigation</u>	R150
iii. Application fee for the <u>destruction, damage, alteration, restoration or repair</u> of a specifically declared heritage object	R150
2. Permits issued by the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorite Unit (APM) Unit for Grade I archaeological or palaeontological heritage resources or meteorites:	
i. Application fee for <u>destruction, damage, excavation, alteration or disturbance</u> in terms of s.35(4) for <u>research and conservation</u> ;	R100
ii. Application fee for <u>destruction, damage, excavation, alteration or disturbance</u> in terms of s.35 (4) for <u>mitigation or development</u> ;	R150

¹ Types of Heritage Objects (export permit required): Government Gazette, No.24116, Notice No.1313, 6 December 2002

iii. Application fee for <u>filming</u> by commercial film by commercial film crews in terms of s.35 (4);	R500
iv. Application fee for <u>registration of private collections</u> in terms of s.35 (7&8);	R20
v. Application fee for <u>burials disturbed or relocated</u> in terms of s.36;	R250
vi. Application fee for <u>export</u> , in terms of s.35 and s.32;	R50
vii. Application fees for Grade II & III and generally protected heritage resources for 2i-2v above <u>on an agency basis, for Provincial Heritage Resources Authorities</u> , in terms of s.35 and s.36	As above
3. Permits issued by the SAHRA Maritime Archaeology Unit in terms of s.35 or 32:	
i. Application fee for <u>destruction, damage, excavation, alteration or disturbance</u> in terms of s.35 (4)	R150
ii. Application fee for <u>filming</u> by commercial film by commercial film crews in terms of s.35 (4)	R500
iii. Application fee for <u>export</u> , in terms of ss.35 & 32	R150
4. Permits issued for Victims of Conflict in terms of s.36;	R150
5. Applications to SAHRA for alterations to the Built Environment and Landscape for development of national heritage sites in terms of section 27 or sites that are provisionally protected in terms of section 29 (or permits issued on an agency basis for Provincial Heritage Resources Authorities).	
i. Application fee for <u>initial permit</u> . SAHRA Permit Committee will inform the applicant after their first meeting whether additional fees (ii-iv) are applicable to the project.	R150
a. <u>Basic site investigation/ scrutiny</u> , at the request of the developer, for any application; OR	R200 / hour
b. <u>Extended site investigation and document review fee</u> for national heritage sites and other nationally protected sites that are being developed for commercial use; and	0.1% construction cost
c. <u>Site inspection fee</u> (national heritage sites exempt) for monitoring (at request of developer).	R200
6. Permits issued for Reproduction of National Heritage Sites in terms of s.27(23);	R 150 (By arrangement between SAHRA and the owner)

Exemptions:

Charges may be waived, at the discretion of SAHRA CEO, for certain permit applications.

It should be NOTED that SAHRA may, in terms of section 3 of the SAHRA permitting regulations, require that a financial deposit be lodged with SAHRA to safeguard a heritage resource until satisfactory completion of the action for which the permit is required.

PAYMENT may be made by depositing the relevant amount into the SAHRA bank account and faxing or producing the proof of payment (i.e., stamped deposit slip, internet banking confirmation, etc.), OR by cheque, on application.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A PAYMENT OR PROOF OF PAYMENT MAY NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A WAIVER FROM THE CEO

SAHRA banking details:

South African Heritage Resources Authority

ABSA Bank, Adderley Street; Cape Town

Branch Code: 312109; Current Account Number: 360680606.

Should you have any queries please contact the appropriate unit via: SAHRA, PO Box 4637, Cape Town 8000; Tel: 021 462 4502; Fax: 462 4509; or info@sahra.org.za.

As indicated above, any comment on the above Guideline and Schedule should reach SAHRA CEO (PO Box 4637, Cape Town 8000 or info@sahra.org.za) by 31 August 2005.
