

DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, ARTS AND CULTURE

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**SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY****Draft Schedule of Fees****PART A – INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS**

The South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) is empowered to charge for services rendered in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA) by the provisions of section 25(2). SAHRA shall charge fees for the services listed in part B of the Schedule of Fees (hereafter referred to as ‘the Schedule’) overleaf.

SAHRA hereby invites comments on proposed updates to the Schedule. Comments must be made in writing and sent to nmgoboli@sahra.org.za on or before 15 April 2025.

Unless listed here, terms and words used shall have the meaning assigned in section 2 of the NHRA.

‘Disturbance’ means addition, alteration, change of planning status, collection, damage, defacement, demolition, destruction, disfigurement, excavation, exhumation, removal from its original position, subdivision, and/or sampling.

‘Formally protected site’ means any place declared to be a national or provincial heritage site by notice in the *Government Gazette* or *Provincial Gazette* in terms of sections 27(5) and 27(6) of the NHRA, respectively.

‘General protection’ means any protections provided for in the NHRA applicable to any heritage resource listed in section 2 of the NHRA which is *not* declared to be a national or provincial heritage site, *not* listed in part II of the Register referred to in section 32(7) of the NHRA, *nor* declared a cultural treasure or national monument referred to in Section 58(7f) of the NHRA.

‘Reproduction’ means any film, photograph, or other form of recording in two or three dimensions.

‘Specifically declared’ means by listing in part II of the Register referred to in section 32(7) of the NHRA, or by notice in the *Government Gazette* under the previous Act referred to in section 58(7f) of the NHRA.

PART B – SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR SERVICES

1. STATE-OWNED HERITAGE RESOURCES

In terms of section 9(3) of the NHRA,

1.1.	Issue comments on a proposal to perform actions that could adversely affect heritage resources under the control of a state department or supported body.	R1200
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2. PERMITS FOR FORMALLY PROTECTED SITES

In terms of section 27(18) of the NHRA,

2.1.	Review an application for a permit to disturb all or part of a provincial heritage site.	R1200
2.2.	Review an application for a permit to disturb all or part of a national heritage site.	R3000

In terms of section 27(23b) of the NHRA,

2.3.	Review an application for a permit to make a reproduction for profit of all or part of a provincial heritage site.	R2000
2.4.	Review an application for a permit to make a reproduction for profit of all or part of a national heritage site.	R5000

3. PERMITS FOR SPECIFICALLY DECLARED HERITAGE OBJECTS AND COLLECTIONS

In terms of section 32(13) of the NHRA,

3.1.	Review an application for a permit to destroy, damage, disfigure, or alter any heritage object which is specifically declared or forms part of a specifically declared collection.	R3000
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In terms of section 32(17) of the NHRA,

3.2.	Review an application for a permit to restore or repair any heritage object which is specifically declared or forms part of a specifically declared collection.	R600
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4. PERMITS FOR GENERALLY PROTECTED HERITAGE RESOURCES

Permits listed in this section are for non-disturbance survey, disturbance, and temporary or permanent export of heritage resources. Permits for disturbance of formally protected sites and objects are listed in sections 2 and 3 of the Schedule respectively, and permits for mitigation associated with proposed developments, whether impacting resources under general protection or formally protected sites, are listed in section 5 of the Schedule.

In terms of section 32(19) of the NHRA,

4.1.	Review an application for a permit to temporarily export a heritage object in respect of a loan agreement with a recognised repository.	R1200
4.2.	Review an application for a permit to permanently export an object on the List of Types published in the <i>Government Gazette</i> for sale.	R2500

In terms of section 34(1) of the NHRA,

4.3.	Review an application for a permit to disturb a structure older than 60 years under general protection.	R1200
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In terms of section 35(4a-b) of the NHRA,

4.4	Review an application for a permit to disturb an archaeological or palaeontological material or site, object, or meteorite under general protection.	R1200
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In terms of sections 35(4c) and 32(19) of the NHRA,

4.5.	Review an application for a permit to temporarily or permanently export any archaeological or palaeontological material or object or any meteorite for destructive scientific analysis.	R1200
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In terms of section 35(4d) of the NHRA,

4.6	Review an application for a permit to- a) use metal detecting equipment at an archaeological or palaeontological site on land, or b) to conduct a survey to detect metals, archaeological and palaeontological sites or objects, or meteorites using any geophysical survey method offshore.	R600
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In terms of section 36(3a-b) of the NHRA,

4.7	Review an application for a permit to disturb a grave or all or part of a burial ground containing such a grave, of victims of conflict, or any grave or burial ground older than 60 years situated outside a formal cemetery.	R1200
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In terms of section 36(3c) of the NHRA,

4.8	Review an application for a permit to conduct non-disturbance survey of graves, or all or part of burial grounds containing such graves, of victims of conflict, or any grave or burial ground older than 60 years situated outside a formal cemetery using metal detecting equipment.	R600
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5. MITIGATION PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

In terms of section 27(18) of the NHRA,

5.1.	Review an application for a permit to disturb archaeological or palaeontological material at a provincial heritage site in mitigation of impacts related to a development.	R3000
5.2.	Review an application for a permit to disturb archaeological or palaeontological material at a national heritage site in mitigation of impacts related to a development.	R5000

In terms of section 35(4a-b) of the NHRA,

5.3.	Review an application for a permit to disturb archaeological or palaeontological material under general protection in mitigation of impacts related to a development.	R3000
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In terms of section 36(3a-b) of the NHRA,

5.4.	Review an application for a permit to disturb graves, or all or part of burial grounds containing such graves, of victims of conflict or any grave or burial ground older than 60 years situated outside a formal cemetery in mitigation of impacts related to a development.	R5000
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In terms of section 38(2) of the NHRA,

5.5.	Issue a response to a Notification of Intent to Develop (NID)	R800
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In terms of section 38(4) of the NHRA,

5.6.	Issue a decision on a development application where the scope of works includes activities listed in section 38(1) of the NHRA.	R3000
5.7.	Issue a decision on a development application where the scope of works includes activities listed in section 38(1) of the NHRA if no NID was submitted in terms of subsection (e).	R3800
5.8.	Issue a decision on a development application where the scope of works includes activities listed in section 38(1) of the NHRA, and all or part of the works will be undertaken within the boundaries of a national heritage site.	R5000
5.9.	Issue a decision on a development application where the scope of works includes activities listed in section 38(1) of the NHRA, and all or part of the works will be undertaken within the boundaries of a national heritage site, if no NID was submitted in terms of subsection (e).	R5800

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5. MITIGATION PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS (continued from previous page)

In terms of section 38(8) of the NHRA,

5.10.	Issue statutory comments on a development application made in terms of legislation other than NHRA.	R2000
5.11.	Issue comments on a development application made in terms of legislation other than NHRA where Environmental Authorisation was not applied for prior to commencement.	R2000
5.12.	Issue additional comments to address amendments in scope, geographical area, methodology, and/or impact.	R1000

6. APPEALS

In terms of section 49(1) of the NHRA,

6.1.	Process an appeal against a decision taken by a committee or delegated representative of SAHRA.	R600
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7. REFUNDS

7.1.	Refund application fees paid in error.	25% of the fee paid in error
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8. AMENDMENTS

8.1.	Effect minor changes to issued permits, or issue additional case decisions due to errors on the applicant's part.	50% of the application fee
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9. PERMIT EXTENSIONS AND RENEWALS

9.1.	Review timely requests to renew or extend the validity of a permit prior to its expiry.	50% of the application fee
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