

DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, ARTS AND CULTURE

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SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

Schedule of Fees

PART A – INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

The South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) may recover costs for services rendered in terms of the provisions of section 25(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act, No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA). Applications submitted to SAHRA must be accompanied by proof of payment of fees listed in part B of this notice, taking effect from 1 August 2025 until further notice.

Exemptions may be granted at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer of SAHRA per the Provisions of SAHRA's Policy on Levying Fees for Services.

Payment of the applicable fee, unless waived, must be made by deposit into the following bank account:

Bank	ABSA
Account holder	South African Heritage Resources Agency
Account number	406 416 0070
Account type	Cheque account
Branch code	632005
SWIFT code	ABSAZAJJ
Payment reference	As per code generated upon application

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

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

'SAHRIS' means the South African Heritage Resources Information System.

'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

	Description of Service	NHRA Section	Cost (ZAR)
1.1	Issue formal comments via SAHRIS on a proposal to perform actions that could adversely affect heritage resources under the control of a state department or supported body.	9(3)	1200

2. PERMITS

	Description of Service	NHRA Section	Cost (ZAR)
2.1	Process an application for a permit to destroy, damage, excavate, alter, remove from its original position, subdivide, or change the planning status of all or part of a provincial heritage site.	27(18)	1200
2.2	Process an application for a permit to destroy, damage, excavate, alter, remove from its original position, subdivide, or change the planning status of all or part of a national heritage site.		3000
2.3	Process an application for a permit to destroy, damage, excavate, alter, or remove from its original position archaeological or palaeontological material at a provincial heritage site in mitigation of impacts related to a development.		
2.4	Process an application for a permit to destroy, damage, excavate, alter, or remove from its original position archaeological or palaeontological material at a national heritage site in mitigation of impacts related to a development.		5000
2.5	Process an application for a permit to make a reproduction for profit of all or part of a provincial heritage site.	27(23b)	2000
2.6	Process an application for a permit to make a reproduction for profit of all or part of a national heritage site.		5000
2.7	Process 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.	32(13)	3000
2.8	Process an application for a permit to restore or repair any heritage object which is specifically declared or forms part of a specifically declared collection.	32(17)	600
2.9	Process an application for a permit to temporarily export a heritage object in respect of a loan agreement with a recognised repository.	32(19)	1200
2.10	Process an application for a permit to permanently export an object on the List of Types published in the <i>Government Gazette</i> for sale.		2500

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2. PERMITS (continued from previous page)

	Description of Service	NHRA Section	Cost (ZAR)
2.11	Process an application for a permit to alter or demolish all or part of a structure older than 60 years. ¹	34(1)	1200
2.12	Process an application for a permit to destroy, damage, excavate, or remove from its original position any archaeological or palaeontological material or site, object, or meteorite.	35(4a-b)	1200
2.13	Process an application for a permit to destroy, damage, excavate, or remove from its original position archaeological or palaeontological material in mitigation of impacts related to a development.		3000
2.14	Process an application for a permit to temporarily or permanently export any archaeological or palaeontological material or object or any meteorite for destructive scientific analysis.	35(4c) 32(19)	1200
2.15	Process 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.	35(4d)	600
2.16	Process an application for a permit to destroy, damage, alter, exhume, remove from its original position, or otherwise 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.	36(3a-b)	1200
2.17	Process an application for a permit to destroy, damage, alter, exhume, remove from its original position, or otherwise 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.		5000
2.18	Process 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.	36(3c)	600

¹ In terms of the provisions of an Agency Agreement between SAHRA and a heritage authority lacking the competency to perform this function.

3. DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

	Description of Service	NHRA Section	Cost (ZAR)
3.1	Issue a response to a Notification of Intent to Develop (NID)	38(2)	800
3.2	Issue a decision on a development application where the scope of works includes activities listed in section 38(1) of the NHRA.	38(4)	3000
3.3	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).		3800
3.4	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.		5000
3.5	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).		5800
3.6	Issue statutory comments on a development application made in terms of legislation other than NHRA.	38(8)	2000
3.7	Issue comments on a development application made in terms of legislation other than NHRA where Environmental Authorisation was not applied for prior to commencement.		
3.8	Issue additional comments to address amendments in scope, geographical area, methodology, and/or impact.		1000

4. APPEALS

	Description of Service	NHRA Section	Cost (ZAR)
4.1	Process an appeal against a decision taken by a committee or delegated representative of SAHRA.	49(1)	600

5. AMENDMENTS, PERMIT EXTENSIONS, AND PERMIT RENEWALS

	Description of Service	Cost (ZAR)
5.1	Effect minor changes to issued permits, or issue additional case decisions, due to errors on the applicant's part.	R300-2500 (50% of the application fee)
5.2	Process timely requests to renew or extend the validity of a permit prior to its expiry.	