



SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY
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ASSESSMENT REPORT OF THE GAUTENG PROVINCIAL HERITAGE RESOURCES AUTHORITY

1. **Functions**

| Function | Staff | Assessment | Recommendations |
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| Built Environment Section 34 and 37 | Three staff members who assist PHRA | Permit Committee with experienced member in the related field appointed Competent | Approve |
| Formal Protections Section 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, | A staff member and assistance from department officials with skills and experience. | With guidance and capacity building from the one two former SAHRA staff this function can be devolved | Approved |
| Archaeology Section 35 | No qualified and competent archaeologist in staff | Do not have expertise in archaeology, palaeontology and meteorites | Agency Arrangement for Archaeology, Palaeontology and meteorites |
| Graves Section 36 | No qualified staff | Not competent | Agency + capacity building |

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| Heritage Resources management Section 38 | One staff member guided by departmental officials and Council Members with the required qualifications and experience. | Apply to do reviews of s38 application i.t.o. built environment | Only approved for built environment . Not approved for sections 35 and 36 agency arrangements |
| Administration Section 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 | Regulatory frameworks and systems being developed Four staff members to perform functions guided by departmental officials | Assistance from the legal section of the department | Approve only functions that relate to sections 34.37 |

2. Basic Infrastructure

| Item | Availability | Temp/Perm | Date |
|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Office | Yes | Have office space in the dept | 2012 |
| Admin equip/t | Yes | Have all the required equipment | 2012 |
| Bank A/C | Yes | Yes | 2012 |
| Transport | Yes | Dept | 2012 |
| Action Plan | Yes | Action plan | 2013-14 |
| Organogram | Yes | Yes | |

RECOMMENDATIONS

On the basis of the above re- assessment, SAHRA have found the GPHRA competent to perform some functions as prescribed in the NHRA, 25 of 1999 GPHRA is therefore found able to execute the certain functions. SAHRA and GPHRA sign an Agency Agreement in relation to the relevant Sections by 1 April 2013 to ensure that all heritage resources and sites in Gauteng are managed in accordance with the NHRA and the SAHRA national policies.