

To the DEA&DP Appeal Authority,

I am a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and write to you in response to the appeal lodged by [organisation or person] against the Environmental Authorisation issued on the 20th August for the re-development of the River Club, Observatory for a Mixed Use development and associated infrastructure on the remainder of Erf 15326 and Erven 26169-26175, 26426-26427, 108936 and 151832, Observatory; DEA&DP Reference Number 16/3/3/1/A7/17/3001/20.

I write in strong support of this appeal.

In particular, I draw attention to ... (pick what is applicable to the appeal)

- the decision's non-compliance with S38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (act 25 of 1999) (the NHRA) in that the consenting authority has not ensured that the HIA has fulfilled the requirements of the competent heritage resources authority, Heritage Western Cape before it granted the authorisation.
- The failure of the application to address heritage concerns raised by IAPs and contained in final comments issued by HWC on the 13th February 2020
- The failure of the decision-maker to recognise the adverse environmental impacts of the proposed development.
- The failure of the decision-maker to recognise the impact of climate change on the likely adverse effects
- The inaccuracy of the Environmental Authorisation that "All the concerns raised by I&APs were responded to and adequately addressed during the public participation process." I do not believe this to be the case because ...
 - My concerned were not address
 - The breadth and range of appeals submitted to the EA all identifying key inadequacies shows that these were not addressed adequately

I would therefore like it noted that I am in strong support of the appeal by the [organisation] for the reasons outlined above.

Yours

[name, address]