



**Tech upgrade and HR capacitation**  
Accelerated at HWC and City Planning

**Training** schedule and programme  
for HWC, EIA and planning staff has  
commenced



**Municipal Planning By Law amendment** process accelerated –  
gazetting in December for implementation in February 2020

**LUPA amendment** law reform processes approved for go ahead  
post RIA approval – 18 month process to be kept tight

HWC planning for **provincial heritage act** underway

**Communication channels**  
opened between City, EIA and  
HWC, and private sector

Update **newsletter** sent

HWC website upgrade planned



**One Stop Regulator Shop** at CoCT in progress

Fulfillment of **section 38 (8)**: Integration of  
Heritage Impact Assessment into EIA and  
Planning processes underway

Establishment of **Joint Forum** between private  
sector and EIA, Planning and Heritage

Agreement to conduct joint pre-application  
consultation between all three regulators, with a  
view toward **single integrated process**

Three Public Works applications identified  
to form **test cases**

**Quarterly engagements** between HWC and CoCT



Heritage Council addressed on  
**balanced decision making**

Heritage Committee **advert changed**  
to ensure more balanced applicants



Review of Appeals system underway toward improved processes

Workshopping underway on Cape  
Town **register of heritage assets**,  
which will give clear guidance to all  
on heritage worthy places and  
spaces, and transfer Grade 3C  
assessment responsibility to the  
local authority

Funding and planning underway for  
**Business Process Optimisation**  
Exercise by red tape unit at HWC



HWC committee agendas are now **timed**,  
saving applicants time and money

