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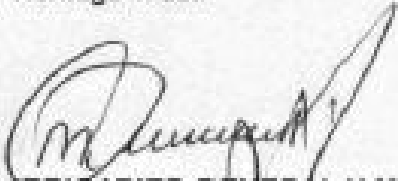
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The Chairman  
Military Heritage Group  
Hout Bay & Llandudno Heritage Trust  
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Attention: Mr Dave Cowley

#### **HOUT BAY: EAST FORT: REQUEST FOR MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT**

1. The Department of Defence (DOD) would hereby like to thank and commend you for your initiative in undertaking the conservation and maintenance of this valuable military site.
2. As you are well aware, the DOD appropriated this site on 28 August 1998 specifying *'that the said property be utilised for the expressed purpose of a National Park, in accordance with the Cabinet decision, for the inclusion in the Cape Peninsula National Park.'*
3. Research done by this directorate indicated that no official agreements are in place between the Department of Public Works (DPW) and South African National Parks (SANParks). According to the Regional Manager of DPW Cape Town, Mr Johnson, DPW will now take the initiative and formalise an agreement with the participation of all relevant stakeholders and it would therefore be the ideal opportunity for your organisation to officially discuss the mandate you require to continue with the conservation of the Fort.
4. It is therefore suggested that the Hout Bay & Llandudno Heritage Trust contact the Department of Public Works Regional Office Cape Town Manager wrt the proposed future management agreement between SANParks and the Hout Bay & Llandudno Heritage Trust.

  
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