

Stanford Heritage Committee

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The Stanford Heritage Committee is a formally recognised Conservation Body responsible for overseeing development and building applications within the declared Stanford Heritage Area and the wider, rural Stanford region. All applications – for new builds as well as alterations and additions – within the Heritage Area trigger the National Heritage Resources Act, while certain other activities within the town and wider afield also trigger the Act, and therefore require a permit or comment from Heritage Western Cape before they can proceed. All submissions to HWC pertaining to the Stanford area must be accompanied by comment from the Stanford Heritage Committee in order to be considered by HWC.

The Stanford Heritage Committee is looking for new members to assist us in performing our duties. We meet once a month – currently on the second Tuesday of each month, although this is currently up for review – from 2-4pm. Meetings are held in the Municipal Boardroom, and membership is voluntary.

If you would like to join the committee, please submit a copy of your CV and a letter expressing your reasons for joining to stanfordheritage@gmail.com, or hand copies in to the Municipal office before 5 July 2019.

No qualifications are required to join SHC, but you will need an understanding and appreciation for Stanford's heritage, its buildings and its special qualities. Community members from Stanford South are particularly encouraged to join as many homes in that part of the village will soon trigger the '60 year clause' and require HWC permits prior to development.