

SWARTLAND MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE18/2022/2023

**MOORREESBURG: PROPOSED RELOCATION OF VOC SIGNAL GUN IN FRONT OF TOWN
HALL: INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the Municipality, on application of the VOC Foundation, has granted permission for one of the two signal guns located in front of the Moorreesburg town hall, to be relocated to the farm Kanonberg, 12 kilometres south east of Moorreesburg.

Records of the Cannon Association of South Africa confirms that the gun concerned was donated by the previous owner of Kanonberg to the former Moorreesburg Municipality in 1963. Said gun historically formed part of the VOC (1602-1795) signal system that was used to mobilise citizens to assist the Cape when enemy ships were spotted along the coast. It is the last of 12 signal guns on the original signalling route which is presently not located in its historic location. The plan is to restore the historic premises from where the gun was fired, to mount it on its original and historically correct pedestal or sled, and to open the gun to tourists who want to follow the original signalling route.

The intention is further to replace the VOC signal gun with a similar historic artefact.

The second gun in front of the town hall was a donation from the Castle in Cape Town, and apparently an old recycled ship's cannon. This gun will not be moved.

Any comments and/or objections, of a heritage nature only, regarding the proposed relocation of the signal gun must be lodged in writing with the undersigned by no later than 15:45 on Friday, 16 September 2022.

Enquiries in this regard may be directed telephonically to Ms Madelaine Terblanche at 022-487 9400 or by email to terblanchem@swartland.org.za.

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30 August 2022

SWARTLAND MUNISIPALITEIT

KENNISGEWING 18/2022/2023

**MOORREESBURG: VOORGENOME VERSKUIWING VAN VOC-SEINKANON VOOR STADSAAL:
UITNODIGING VIR PUBLIEKE KOMMENTAAR**

Kennis word hiermee gegee dat die Munisipaliteit, op aansoek van die VOC Stigting, toestemming verleen het vir die verskuiwing van een van die twee kanonne wat voor die Moorreesburg stadsaal geleë is, na die plaas Kanonberg, 12 kilometer suid-oos van Moorreesburg.

Rekords van die Kanonvereniging van Suid-Afrika bevestig dat die betrokke seinkanon in 1963 deur die voormalige eienaar van Kanonberg aan die destydse Moorreesburg Munisipaliteit geskenk was. Gemelde kanon was histories deel van die VOC (1602–1795) se Kaapse seinstelsel wat gebruik was om burgers te mobiliseer om die Kaap te help verdedig wanneer vyandelike skepe aan die kus opgemerk is. Dit is die laaste van 12 kanonne op die oorspronklike seinroete wat tans nie op sy historiese plek geleë is nie. Die beplanning is om die historiese perseel vanwaar die kanon afgevuur is, te restoureer, die kanon op sy oorspronklik en histories korrekte voetstuk of sleet terug te plaas en oop te stel vir toeriste wat die historiese sienkanonroete wil volg.

Die voorneme is verder om die VOC-kanon met 'n soortgelyke historiese artefakt te vervang.

Die tweede kanon voor die stadsaal was 'n skenking vanaf die Kasteel in Kaapstad, en oënskynlik 'n ou herwinde skeepskanon. Hierdie kanon sal nie verskuif word nie.

Enige kommentaar en/of beswaar, van 'n erfenisaard alleenlik, teen die voorgenome verskuiwing van die seinkanon moet op skrif gestel en die ondergetekende bereik teen nie later nie as 15:45 op Vrydag, 16 September 2022.

Navrae in die betrokke verband kan telefonies gerig word aan Me Madelaine Terblanche by 022-487 9400 of per e-pos aan terblanchem@swartland.org.za.

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