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Department of Sport, Arts and Culture visit Sarah Baartman Centre of Remembrance

Kouga Municipality was invited by the Department of Sport, Arts, and Culture to attend their Programme at the still incomplete, abandoned, overbudget, and delayed project of the Sarah Bartmann Centre of Remembrance with Minister Mthethwa. "We will continue to fight for the completion of this project to add value to this community." The Department of Sport, Arts, and Culture (DSAC) appointed the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) as an Implementing Agent (IA) to implement a project for the construction of the Sarah Bartmann Centre of Remembrance (SBCR) in Hankey. The project is intended to create a physical facility that will ensure the

promotion and preservation of the legacy of Ms. Sarah Bartmann. It is part of the departmental mandate to ensure the transformation of the heritage landscape to reflect the whole of the country and all its people. The project commenced in 2014 and was planned for completion in 2016, but due to contractual and performance challenges encountered, the original contractor was replaced through an assignment process approved by DPWI as the Implementing Agent. Unfortunately, disputes were also encountered with the assignee contractor, and this led to the termination of the contract between this contractor and DPWI.