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Dear Paul

**BA13408 Great Siege Tunnel, Upper Rock, proposed erection of new access stairs**

Thank you for your letter of 13<sup>th</sup> January requesting feedback on the above application. The Trust has reviewed the application and would comment the following:

- 1) We find the proposed to staircase to be sensitively designed to impact minimally on the monument.
- 2) A high grade of stainless and galvanized steel should be used to counteract the aggressive conditions of the tunnels and keep maintenance requirements to a minimum.
- 3) A Heritage License for these works would also be required from the Ministry for Heritage as these works are proposed within a monument listed under the Gibraltar Heritage Trust Act, 1989.

Best regards,

Claire Montado