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Permits No Longer Required To Recce Beaches, Parks, Swimming Pools And Greenbelts During Amended Level 3 Regulations

The amended regulations issued by the Department of Co-operative Governance in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act (57/2002) on 2 February 2021 (R. 69) allows for Beaches, Parks, Swimming Pools and Greenbelts to be opened to the public.

Accordingly, production companies no longer need to apply for a film permit to allow them to access beaches, parks, greenbelts and swimming pools in order to undertake recces under the current Amended Level 3 regulations.

Further Note: Should there be any change in the status quo, the above arrangements will have to be reviewed within the context of any new/revised regulations.

Notwithstanding the great news above, production companies are reminded that most City departments and facilities are still operating with reduced capacity in compliance with National Government's measures to reduce infections and mitigate against the spread of the Coronavirus. This means that there may be slight delays in getting responses from service departments. Virtual meetings may also be the preferred option when planning your shoots, etc.

You are accordingly requested to submit permit requests through to the Cape Town Film Permit Office (CTFPO) as early as possible. This will ensure adequate time for the CTFPO to obtain the necessary permissions.

For more information on the above, please contact the CTFPO on Tel: 021 417 0599/2025 email: film.permit@capetown.gov.za

Yours faithfully

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