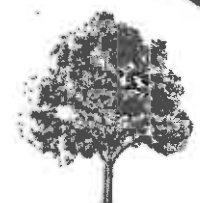




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Attention: Bernadet Pawandiwa

Proposed Construction of 1.9 km access road, and rehabilitation of 2.2 km access road from Phenyane to Obhazweni at Nongoma within Nongoma Local Municipality, Zululand District Municipality in KwaZulu - Natal.

Introduction

Nongoma Local Municipality is in the process of assessing the environment in preparation for the construction of a 1.9 km access road, and rehabilitation of 2.2 km access road from Phenyane to Obhazweni at Nongoma as part of a statutory requirement. To this end Nongoma Local Municipality has engaged the services of Boston Ink Consultants and Mondli Consulting to lodge an EIA application on its behalf, as per the provisions of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998).

Project Location

The project is falling within the jurisdiction of Zululand District and Nongoma Local Municipalities. The road is situated about 14 kms from R618 Enyokeni Royal Palace turn off, in the vicinity of Hambanathi shop / almost opposite Usuthu Combined Primary school, within ward 15, also falling under the Usuthu / Egazini Traditional Council. The project co-ordinates are as follows: beginning of the road = 27° 58' 16.45890" S; 31° 30' 20.40347" E. end of road 27° 58' 09.78718" S; 31° 32' 21.95367" E.

Project Background

The proposal entails the construction of a gravel access road that is 1.9 km long x 4m wide; using a 200 mm thick gravel base / wearing course. A stretch of 2.2 km x 5m of the existing road will be rehabilitated using 150 mm thick gravel wearing course. The 1.9 km road to be constructed is currently a makeshift road / footpath that branches from the main road travelling towards Enyokeni Royal Palace. The 1.9 km road itself traverses a slightly steep area in between the households up the hill through some few acacia trees to the vicinity of the existing water reservoir. The 2.2 km road that is going to be rehabilitated starts near the water reservoir and run towards Phenyane area. The road to be rehabilitated is fairly established with a major challenge of being slippery during rainy days making the area inaccessible by car during inclement weather.

The stretch of road that is going to be rehabilitated is crossed by several streams including Ezintandaneni, Gxambu and Yaya with already installed causeway pipes.

Project Motivation

The construction and rehabilitation will benefit the communities of Phenyane and Obhazweni. The school going children from these areas suffer during rainy days as no transport is able to access their area, forcing them to walk several kilometres to Usuthu Combined Primary School. This is also true for local people whose lives are disrupted during the wet season and rainy days. It goes without saying that these communities will benefit tremendously from both the construction of a 1.9 km road and the rehabilitation of a 2.2 km road stretch. The project is likely to create local job opportunities during the construction phase.

Conclusion

Nongoma Local Municipality is mindful of the fact that in carrying out this project, it has got to comply with all statutory requirements. It is against this background that we request your comments from the heritage perspective.

Find the attached filled Needs and Desirability application form.

Yours faithfully


M. Mthembu

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NEEDS & DESIRABILITY APPLICATION FORM

In terms of the KwaZulu Natal Heritage Act No. 4 of 2008 and the National Heritage Resources Act No.25 of 1999 (Section 38 (1)), a permit is required to carry out certain listed activities.

PLEASE NOTE

It is an offence in terms of section 34. of the KwaZulu Natal Heritage Act, to make false statement or fail to provide required information in this application.

ALL APPLICATION FORMS AND PROOF OF PAYMENT ARE TO BE FORWARDED TO:
AMAFI KWAZULU NATALI, ARCHAEOLOGY DEPARTMENT, 195 LANGALIBALELE STREET,
PIETERMARITZBURG, 3201/ BOX 2685 PIETERMARITZBURG 3200.

Kindly note that:

1. Kindly note that with effect from 1st of April 2010 an application fee will be charged for Needs & Desirability applications and Permit applications.
2. Incomplete applications will not be processed until they are revised.
3. All information filled in on this form will become public information on receipt by this department. Any interested and affected party should be provided with information contained in this application on request, during any stage of the application process.
4. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted, **only printed copies.**

SUBMISSION FEES

Regulations make provision for the agency to charge a submission fee. A administration fee of R600.00 is payable to Amafa aKwaZulu Natali by postal order or bank deposit / EFT prior to the processing of this application. Banking Details in case of direct deposits:

ABSA BANK: Branch: ULUNDI

Bank Code: 630330 Account in the name of AMAFA AKWAZULU- NATALI

Account No. 40-5935-6024

NB: Proof of payment to be forwarded (faxed, posted or delivered) to Amafa, to be referenced with applicants name and date

NEEDS & DESIRABILITY APPLICATION

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ID _____

FILE

REF _____

EIA

NUMBER _____

APPLICANTS DETAILS

Applicant Name
(company/institution/individual) : **NONGOMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

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DEVELOPMENT DETAILS

Project Title : **CONSTRUCTION OF 1.9^{km} ACCESS ROAD AND REHABILITATION OF 2.2 KM ACCESS ROAD FROM PHENYANE TO OBHAZWENI (NONGOMA)**

Project Description : **THE PROJECT ENTAILS THE CONSTRUCTION OF 1.9 KM GRAVEL ACCESS ROAD, AND REHABILITATION OF 2.2 KM GRAVEL ACCESS ROAD FROM PHENYANE TO OBHAZWENI AT NONGOMA. THE LATTER IS 4 METRE ~~2~~ WIDE, AND THE LATTER 5 METRE WIDE.**

Extent of Development Footprint (in m²) : **CONSTRUCTION = 1.9 KM LONG X 4M WIDE
REHABILITATION = 2.2 KM LONG X 5M WIDE**

TYPES OF DOCUMENT



BID



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f/SCOPING REPORT



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Nature of Development : (please tick the appropriate box)

1	construction of a road exceeding 300 m in length	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10	any development exceeding 5 000 m ² in extent any other category of development provided for in regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	wall exceeding 300 m in length	<input type="checkbox"/>	11	other activity which will change the character of an area of land, or water exceeding 10 000 m ² in extent	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	power line exceeding 300 m in length	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	involving three or more existing erven or subdivisions thereof	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	pipeline exceeding 300 m in length	<input type="checkbox"/>	13	any development, or other activity involving three or more existing erven or subdivisions	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	canal exceeding 300 m in length	<input type="checkbox"/>	14	any development, or other activity involving three or more existing erven or subdivisions which have been consolidated within the past five years	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	other similar form of linear development	<input type="checkbox"/>	15	any development, or other activity the costs of which will exceed a sum set in terms of regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	barrier exceeding 300 m in length	<input type="checkbox"/>	16	Rezoning of a site exceeding 10 000 m ²	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	construction of a bridge exceeding 50 m in length	<input type="checkbox"/>			
9	similar structure exceeding 50 m in length	<input type="checkbox"/>			

District Municipality : ZULULAND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Local Municipality : NONGOMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Traditional Authority : USUTHU/EGAZINI TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

Area/Town : NONGOMA (PHENYANE TO OBHAZWENI AREA).

Property Description : THE ROAD BRANCHES FROM THE MAIN ROAD TRAVELLING TOWARDS ENYIKENI ROYAL PALACE. IT CONNECTS IN THIS ROAD COVERING AN AREA FROM PHENYANE TO OBHAZWENI.

X(South) Coordinate : BEGINNING OF ROAD = 27° 58' 16.45890" S; 31° 30' 20.40347" E

Y(East) Coordinate : END OF ROAD = 27° 58' 09.78718" S; 31° 32' 21.95367" E

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CHECKLIST	YES	NO
Completed & Signed Application Forms	✓	
Site Photographs	✓	
1:50 000 Topographical and Aerial Photo Map	✓	
Payment/ Proof of Payment	✓	

Nature of payment - postal order, bank deposit, internet banking: BANK DEPOSIT

Declaration

I, Barbari Namini undertake strictly to observe the terms, conditions, restrictions, by-laws and directions under which the Council of Amafa aKwaZulu-Natali may issue the permit.

Signature		Place	NONGOMA
		Date	11/4/2014
Amafa		Place	
		Date	

NB:

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WITH INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED



Bululwane

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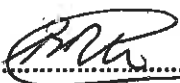
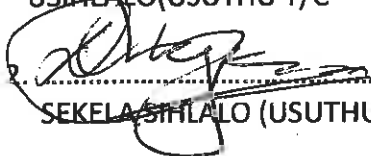
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USUTHU/EGAZINI TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

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NONGOMA
3950
28 MARCH 2014

Umkhandlu Wasosuthu uyasigunyaza isicelo sokwakhiwa komgwaqo osuka Embhezwa uya kwa Phenyane.

Siyothokoza uma isicelo sethu samukelekile

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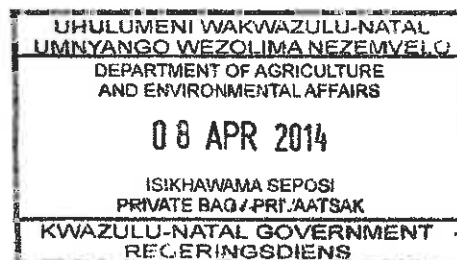
Dear Sir

PHENYANE TO OBHAZWENI IN NONGOMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

1. Your correspondence dated 07 April 2014 regarding the above-mentioned project has reference.
2. This Department has studied the information provided in your environmental query correspondence and is of the opinion that the proposed Phenyane to Obhazweni road project may not include an activity which is identified in terms of sections 24(2) and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and published in the Listing Notices of activities which require environmental authorization (refer to Government Notices No. R 544, R545 and R546 each dated 18 June 2010). Therefore, the construction and rehabilitation of Phenyane / Obhazweni road, at Nongoma does not require environmental authorization.
3. The Department has no mandate to request, accept, refuse or authorize an Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) which is not linked to listed activities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) 2010 Regulations. Owing to the fact that the construction and the rehabilitation of the above – mentioned project do not trigger any listed activities, the Department is therefore unable to review the EMPr to be submitted, as stated in your environmental query, page 4, the last paragraph.
4. In accordance with section 28 of National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) 107 of 1998, the applicant is reminded of his / her duty regarding care and remediation of any environmental damage that may occur during the lifetime of the project.

Yours Faithfully

for: Head of Department:
Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs



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