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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 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:
AMAFA KWAZULU NATAL, 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** in postal order or bank deposit/internet banking 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

Accounting 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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AMAFA ID _____

FILE REF _____

EIA NUMBER _____

DATE RECEIVED _____

APPLICANTS DETAILS

Applicant Name
(company/institution/individual): **Van Eeden Projects Trust**

Contact Person: **Mrs S Smit**

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DEVELOPMENT DETAILS

Project Title: **Proposed expansion of Mtubatuba Quarry, Mtubatuba, KwaZulu-Natal Province.**

Project Description:

Van Eeden Projects Trusts has applied for environmental authorisation and is in the process of applying for a mining right from the Department of Mineral Resources for the expansion of the Mtubatuba Quarry, KwaZulu-Natal Province.

The applicant intends to expand the mining area of the existing quarry with 4.9 ha over an area currently used for sugar cane farming. The quarry was previously mined for aggregate and is approximately 3.5 km east of Teza and 11 km south of Mtubatuba. The proposed expansion of the quarry will allow the applicant to mine the remaining aggregate source. The area will be mined by an open cast mining method. This method consists of blasting of the hard rock followed by excavation of the loosened rock by excavators, loading of it onto tipper trucks which then transport the rock to the crushing plant where it is crushed into desirable sizes depending on orders or end-uses. The mining off the expansion will make use of the existing access road .

During the site establishment phase the applicant will have to clear the topsoil and overburden from the expansion area to open it for drilling and blasting. Upon stripping, the topsoil and overburden will be stockpiled along the boundaries of the quarry pit to be used during the rehabilitation phase. No signs of culturally or historically significant elements are present on the current or proposed expansion area. The immediate surrounding areas to the North, South, East and West is used for sugar cane farming. A tribal community borders the site further to the Northwest with the Msunduzi River passing the site approximately 140m to the Southeast.

Extent of Development Footprint (in m²):

4.9 ha

TYPES OF DOCUMENT



BID



d/SCOPING REPORT



f/SCOPING REPORT



BAR



EMP



ROD

Nature of Development : (please tick the appropriate box)

1	construction of a road exceeding 300 m in length	
2	wall exceeding 300 m in length	
3	power line exceeding 300 m in length	
4	pipeline exceeding 300 m in length	
5	canal exceeding 300 m in length	
6	other similar form of linear development	
7	barrier exceeding 300 m in length	
8	construction of a bridge exceeding 50 m in length	
9	similar structure exceeding 50 m in length	

10	any development exceeding 5 000 m ² in extent/ any other category of development provided for in Amafa regulations	
11	other activity which will change the character of an area of land, or water exceeding 10 000 m ² in extent	X
12	involving three or more existing erven or subdivisions thereof	
13	any development, or other activity involving three or more existing erven or subdivisions	
14	any development, or other activity involving three or more existing erven or subdivisions which have been consolidated within the past five years	
15	any development, or other activity the costs of which will exceed a sum set in terms of regulations	
16	Rezoning of a site exceeding 10 000 m ²	

District Municipality:

Uthungulu District Municipality

Local Municipality:

Mbonambi Local Municipality

Traditional Authority: **N/A The property is owned by Mr. Van Eeden**

Area/Town:

Mtubatuba

Property Description:
(Farm name, portion, lot, erf)

Portion 1 of Lot 29 Umfolozi No 15607

Y(South) Coordinate:

Mtubatuba Quarry:	A	28°30'3.24"
WGS 31°	B	28°29'59.89"
	C	28°29'52.37"
	D	28°29'55.55"

X(East) Coordinate:

Mtubatuba Quarry:	A	32°7'8.98"
WGS 31°	B	32°7'3.67"
	C	32°7'9.97"
	D	32°7'14.9"

1:50000 mapsheet:

2832CA

1:10000 mapsheet:

2832CA

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

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

Declaration

I, _____ 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	
	Date	
Amafa	Place	
	Date	

NB: APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WITH INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERD

APPENDIX 1

SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

MTUBATUBA QUARRY



EXISTING QUARRY TO BE EXTENDED



EXISTING ACCESS ROAD PASSING THE QUARRY WITH SUGAR CANE FIELDS TO THE EAST



PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SUGAR CANE FIELDS AND SOUTH-WESTERN SIDE OF THE EXISTING QUARRY PIT



PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EXISTING QUARRY FROM THE RIVER'S SIDE

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE RIVER BORDERING THE SITE

APPENDIX 2

LOCALITY MAP

APPENDIX 3

PROOF OF PAYMENT