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Khuba Secondary School, Nkandla Local Municipality

Final Comment

IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999) AND SECTION 41(1) OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (ACT 05 OF 2018)

Attention: NCC Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd

The Department of Education - King Cetshwayo District has proposed the construction of the Khuba Secondary School that will be situated within the Nkandla Local Municipality. The total area for school buildings/structures of 2 421m². In addition, there will be a hardened combi court, one netball field and one large soccer field.

The application was considered by the Provincial Heritage Authority, the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute on 01 March 2023. The documents submitted in support of the application were reviewed including both the HIA and PIA studies which were done and submitted in a heritage report. The conclusion that there are no heritage resources found in the area, as the location where the is proposed does not have much sensitivity was accepted by the committee and as a result, Amafa have no objection to the development provided that the developer operates within the confines of the recommendations provided in the reports and the records of this decision.

The developer is also required to adhere to the standard conditions detailed below:

Standard Conditions:

- The KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute should be contacted if any heritage objects are identified during earth-moving activities and all development should cease until further notice.
- 2. A Chance Finds Procedure must be followed should there any be any fossils or graves discovered.
- 3. No structures older than sixty years or parts thereof are allowed to be demolished, altered, or extended without a permit from the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute.
- 4. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed, inundated, collected, or removed from the site unless under the direction of the KwaZulu-Natal and Amafa Research Institute and a heritage specialist.
- 5. Should any remains, that could potentially be human remains be found on-site, the South

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African Police Service (SAPS) should be contacted, and the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute must be notified immediately.

- 6. No SAPS official may disturb or exhume such remains, without the necessary permission from the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute.
- 7. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site that contains rock art.
- 8. Sources of all-natural materials (including topsoil, sands, natural gravels, crushed stone, asphalt, etc.) must be obtained in a sustainable manner and in compliance with the heritage and environmental (NEMA) legislation.
- 9. Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act could lead to legal action being constituted against the applicant.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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