# **Northern Aqueduct Augmentation Phase 3**

Our Ref: SAH18/12751

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# **Final Comment**

In terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the KwaZulu-Natal Heritage Act (Act 4 of 2008)

Attention: eThekwini Municipality

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Durban 4001

Amendment of 20km pipeline route for Phase 3 of the Northern Aqueduct Augmentation Project, Ethekwini Municipality, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the development proposal as outlined above. The Heritage Impact Assessment by Gavin Anderson of Umlando and the associated specialist reports by Paleontologist , Gideon Groenewald and Built Environment Expert Debbie Wheelan of Archaic Consulting has been considered. It is noted that the development deviation will be within a previously surveyed route but will affect the heritage resources identified in the previous application. The destruction permits that were issued require renewal as they have expired.

Amafa has no objection to the proposed deviation but requires new permit application relating to the identified resources.

You are also required to adhere to the below-mentioned standard conditions:

#### Conditions:

- 1. Amafa should be contacted if any heritage objects are identified during earthmoving activities and all development should cease until further notice.
- 2. No structures older than sixty years or parts thereof are allowed to be demolished altered or extended without a permit from Amafa.
- 3. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed or removed from site unless under direction of Amafa and a heritage specialist.
- 4. Should any remains be found on site that is potentially human remains, the South African Police Service (SAPS) should also be contacted. No SAPS official may disturb or exhume such remains, whether of recent origin or not, without the necessary permission from Amafa.
- 5. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.
- 6. 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 legislation.

Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu Natal Heritage Resources Act could lead to legal action being instituted against the applicant.

This decision is valid for a period of two years.



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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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#### **ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/510034

#### Terms & Conditions:

- 1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
- 2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to Amafa immediately.
- 3. Amafa reserves the right to request additional information as required.

