

## **Stable Details**

A derelict building previously used as a stable will require destruction (refer to Plate 8.35). The Oakford Priory is not concerned with the loss of the building as it serves no purpose and has been left to ruin. This building is however older than 60 years and as such will require a destruction permit due to its potential heritage value. To this effect, Amafa KwaZulu-Natali has been contacted on the destruction of this building and other issues (**Appendix J**) and is content that the permit for this be determined as part of the second phase excavations that are required. The second excavation will be completed prior to construction.



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## **Description of Further Heritage Work**

As part of the original environmental impact assessment for the raising of Hazelmere Dam, completed in 2002 a first phase archaeological study was conducted to assess potential cultural and/or heritage impacts due to raising of the full supply level. Preliminary investigations revealed two sites yielding sherds (piece or fragment of pottery) and artefacts from the Iron Age era and recommendations were given for their further excavation and investigation.

Amafa KwaZulu-Natali have consented that these second phase excavations be conducted subsequent to the record of decision (RoD) being issued as the assessment will give recommendations for the destruction permit to be issued. Mitigation will therefore form part this second phase excavation and is not included at the EIA Stage.