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THE OWNER/OCCUPIER/DEVELOPER

Attention: Mr Conco Conco Piggery 082-8890 747

STOP WORK ORDER: (THE PROPERTY)_

The KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute (the Institute) is the Provincial Heritage Resources Authority for KwaZulu-Natal, established in terms of the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act no. 5 of 2018 (previously the KZN Heritage Act 4 of 2008) and Section 23 of the National Heritage Resources Act (25/1999), and is responsible for the identification, conservation, protection, management and administration of heritage resources in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal.

Section 39 of the Act protects all graves over 60 years of age and requires that a permit be obtained before any grave is damaged or exhumed. It has been brought to our attention that Mkhize family graves have recently been damaged or are in danger of being damaged by development on your property. These graves date back to 1954 and are protected in terms of the legislation.

The Institute has reasonable cause to believe that work currently being undertaken on this property is threatening heritage resources and also falls within the protection of all developments on sites over 5000m2 in which case a decision and/or comment must be obtained from the heritage authority under Section 41 of the Act.

WORK CURRENTLY BEING UNDERTAKEN ON THIS PROPERTY HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE KZN AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND MUST BE CEASED WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT UNTIL FORMAL APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE KZN AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE MAY RESULT IN LEGAL ACTION AGAINST ALL CONCERNED.

Application forms can be downloaded from <u>www.heritagekzn.co.za</u> – look under the "Permits" tab - download forms Form I and Form J. Electronic submissions must be uploaded to the sahris system operated by the South African Heritage Resources Agency <u>www.sahra.org.za</u>. In the case of a failure of the sahris system the application can be emailed to <u>archaeology@amafapmb.co.za</u> and <u>bernadetp@amafapmb.co.za</u>.