

**New mining permit for Mattioda Collabora aggregate borrow pit, Illembe District Municipality**

**Final Decision**

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

Attention: Afzelia Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd

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**Mattioda Collabora Heavy Equipment and Spares (Pty) Ltd is applying to mine aggregate from and around the existing borrow pit located on Portion 4 of the Farm Lower Oaklands No. 16728 situated in the KwaDukuza Local Municipality of the iLembe District Municipality situated in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal.**

The application for comment/decision in terms of heritage legislation was considered by the Provincial Heritage Authority, the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute in the meeting held on 17 November 2021. The committee resolved not to object to the proposed development, subject to the standard conditions below:

1. 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. 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.
3. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed, inundated, collected, or removed from site unless under direction of the KwaZulu-Natal and AMAFA Research Institute and a heritage specialist.
4. Should any remains that could potentially be human remains be found on site, the South African Police Service (SAPS) should be contacted and the KwaZulu-Natal AMAFA and Research Institute must be notified immediately. No SAPS official may disturb or exhume such remains, without the necessary permission from the KwaZulu-Natal AMAFA and Research Institute.
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 and environmental (NEMA) legislation.

**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 instituted**

**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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Philani Ndabezitha  
Senior Heritage Officer  
KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute



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Mxolisi Dlamuka  
Head of Secretariat and Administration  
KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute

**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/575722>

**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 the Institute immediately.
3. The Institute reserves the right to request additional information as required.