

THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF NJOJO FARM

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)

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The Njojo farm proposes to expand the mixed-use farm located within the Big 5 Hlabisa Local Municipality, uMkhanyakude District, Kwazulu-Natal. The farm currently runs a piggery of 231 pigs raised in 5 pigstys (1200 m²), excluding weaners, a 3000-broiler production raised in 4 broiler houses (285.05 m²), 178 cattles in 2 holding pens (3000 m²) and have two (2) feed storage sheds (496.32 m²). Other activities on the farm include the cultivation of crops (maize meal, beans, spinach, and cabbages) for subsistence use.

The KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Heritage Resources Authority, Amafa and Research Institute's Heritage Officers Committee(HOC) considered the application on the 29th of November 2021. The HOC resolved not to object the 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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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/577294>

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.