

**Mahlubi Hard Rock Quarry**

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**Final Decision**

**IN TERMS OF SECTION 38 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)**

Attention: EnviroPro

**The applicant, SSR Security T/A Mahlubi Transport and Plant Hire proposes to mine hard rock from the quarry which is located within the uMuziwabantu and uMzimkhulu Local Municipalities, KwaZulu-Natal**

The application was considered by the Provincial Heritage Authority, the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute on 21 September 2021. The documents submitted in support of the application were reviewed. The committee noted that there are no graves present and interviews were done.

The area is highly disturbed by previous quarrying and many roads dissect the area.

The Institute did not object to the development, however protocols and mitigation measures must be adhered to.

The KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute therefore has no objection to the proposed development

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

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 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,

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 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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KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute

**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/582739>

**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.



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## HERITAGE IDENTIFICATION, MANAGEMENT & PROTECTION

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

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