

Proposed extension of current waste treatment operations onto vacant industrial land located to the west of the current Alumicor premises located at 31 Barnsley Road, Camps Drift in Pietermaritzburg

Final Comment

IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) 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: Ms Natasha Williams

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Alumicor Maritzburg (Pty) Ltd (is planning to expand its current waste treatment operations onto vacant industrial land located to the west of the current Alumicor premises located at 31 Barnsley Road, Camps Drift in Pietermaritzburg. The proposed expansion will entail the development of an industrial platform and building. The proposed development site is located on the banks of the Msunduzi River. There are currently no developments on the site but the site has been significantly transformed since the 1960 through surrounding construction of roads, railway lines, and stream canalisation. In addition, the site has been the repository for many years for the dumping of the silt removed from behind the weir that forms the incoming end of the Msunduzi Camps Drift area. The site has also been the recipient of illegal dumping of waste and builders rubble. Please also see the attached EDTEA Minimum Requirements Application Document which contains current photos (2020) of the site.

The KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Heritage Resources Authority, Amafa and Research Institute Heritage Officers Committee considered this application on the 19th of January, 2022. The committee resolved not to object to the proposed extension of the waste treatment operations subject to the following 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 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/589819>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.



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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.