

Nonoti Beach Node Development

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: Afzelia Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd

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Proposed upgrade of the Nonoti Beach Node, KwaDukuza Local Municipality. It is proposed that Nonoti Beach Node be developed. The beach node is planned to include: an access road and turning circle, parking area, arts and craft kiosks, informal and formal trading kiosks, ablutions, conservancy tanks, a lifeguard tower/house, and service road, swimming pool, bicycle and skateboarding track, and an outdoor amphitheater. These features will all form part of the environmental authorization process. Refer to figure 2 below for the proposed development layout.

The Heritage Officers Committee meeting considered the application on 16 March 2021. The Heritage Impact Assessment by Gavin Anderson recommends that any excavation or earth moving activity in the beach node must be monitored by a suitably qualified archaeologist, which could lead to a salvage excavation and/ sampling. The committee concurred with this recommendation.

The mitigation measures and recommendations stated in the Heritage Impact Assessment and the Desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment authored by Dr. Alan Smith were considered and the committee resolved not to object to the development subject to the stipulated mitigation measures and standard conditions.

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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Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/592721>

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.