

**Bazini Heights Bulk Water Pipeline-Unauthorised Work.**

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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: Wallace and Green

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**Ugu District Municipality proposes to install a 1.6km gravity main pipeline as well as an 8.6km reticulation pipeline to connect to the existing reticulation in Bazini Heights which will supplement the current water supply from the existing Kwajali Reservoir to cater to current and future demands. Unauthorized Work commenced includes: The clearance of 11200 m2 of vegetation, digging of trenches and the installation of a section of the pipeline.**

The Heritage Officers Committee considered the application on 23 March 2022. The committee noted that the unauthorised work did not impact on significant heritage resources and all operations ceased within a month of commencing. Provided that the work has been carried out strictly in accordance with what has been outlined in the form I received by The Institute, the Heritage Officers Committee resolved not to object to the unlawful commencement of work that was carried out.

In terms of Section 41(1)(a) of the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act, 2018 (Act No. 05 of 2018), any person who intends to undertake a development categorised as the construction of a road, powerline, pipeline, canal, or any other similar form of linear development or barrier exceeding 300 m in length must, at the very earliest stages of initiating such development, notify the Institute and furnish it with details regarding the location, nature and extent of the proposed development.

The commencement of work will be authorised once the Heritage Officers Committee resolve not to object to the proposed development in a comment issued in terms of the form J application.

**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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John Pakwe  
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/593469>

**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.