

**Site Clearance of Umzinto SAPS erf 123 and 124 Umzinto**

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**Letter**

**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: South African Police Services

**Site Clearance of Umzinto SAPS erf 123 and 124 Umzinto, KwaZulu Natal**

The permit application in respect of the above, received on the 08 February 2023 reviewed by the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute (The Institute) on the 14 February 2023.

Please be advised as follows:

- It was noted that the information in the scoping assessment was insufficient to allow the Heritage Officers' Committee to assess the heritage value. A full Heritage Impact Assessment is required.
- The HIA would largely cover the architectural resources but should establish whether there may be a possibility of graves or fossils on the site.
- Form A for all existing buildings that are over 60 years to be impacted on either through demolition or alteration must be submitted.
- A sketch plan showing all the impacts was required.

Written responses/requests for reconsideration of the application or consideration of new information must be loaded to the case on Sahrís (email [khanyi.zondi@amafainstitute.org.za](mailto:khanyi.zondi@amafainstitute.org.za)) within 30 days of the date of this letter or any requirements/decisions contained herein will be considered final. Extensions of this time frame can be requested upon receipt of motivation.

Required additional information or revised drawings must be submitted within six months from the date of this letter or the application will lapse, and a new application will be required.

THIS LETTER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE FORMAL APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THE INSTITUTE. UNAUTHORISED WORK CARRIED OUT ON THE ABOVE SITE WILL BE IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (5 of 2018).

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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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/612728>

**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.