



**APPLICATION OF COAL PROSPECTING FOR CANTON GROUP (PTY) LTD IN  
DUNDEE 4339 PORTION 348\_ (KZN 30/5/1/1/2/10818 PR) SITUATED IN DUNDEE  
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT.**

Our Ref: SAH/20/14621

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### **Interim 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: Canton Group (Pty) Ltd

**The prospecting activities to be undertaken include non- invasive and invasive methods, thus methods that do not cause harm to the environment and that which causes harm respectively. Non- invasive method encompasses phases such as phase 1 and yet invasive collate phases from 2 and 3. The conduction of these activities will be done in phases, with the succeeding phase depending on the results and success of preceding phase.**

Thank you for informing us about this project. The proposed project could impact on graves, structures, archaeological and palaeontological resources that are protected in terms of heritage legislation. A heritage survey to allow sufficient information with which to make defensible assumptions and judgements about areas where sites may or may not be is required.

A Heritage Impact Assessment is required .This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) , palaeontological component and any other applicable heritage components. Amafa KZN Heritage therefore requires the appointment of an Amafa accredited Heritage Practitioner to assist in the provision of recommendations and mitigation procedures.

The Study should cover:

- Identification of all heritage resources in the development area and its surroundings -50m
- Assessment of the impact of the development on such heritage
- Evaluation of the impact of the development on heritage resources relative to the sustainable social and economic benefits to be derived from the development
- Results of consultation with communities affected by the proposed development and other interested and affected parties regarding the impact of the development on heritage resources.
- Consideration of alternatives if heritage resources are affected by the development
- Mitigation plans for any adverse effects during and after completion of the project
- Table of all heritage resources identified .This should show Heritage resource type, description,



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location, significance and reasons for this rating.

Please download our list of Heritage Practitioners from our website [www.heritagekzn.co.za](http://www.heritagekzn.co.za).

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/531594>  
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**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.