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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the KwaZulu-Natal Heritage Act (Act 4 of 2008)

Attention: KwaZulu-Natal - Department of Transport
Private Bag X9043
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The KZN Department of Transport (DOT) proposes to upgrade the existing access road to a gravel road (6m in width and 8.1 km in length) that conforms to DOT standards. The existing road will be upgraded in one of the Bergville villages along D1376. The road transverses a watercourse, therefore DOT proposes to construct a low level bridge crossing. For the establishment of this gravel road a low level bridge will be constructed and is included as listed activity in this application.

Thank you for submitting the Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment Report which did not identify any heritage resources. It is noted that only the archaeological survey was conducted. You are however, as requested in our previous communication, still required to engage the services of a paleontologist for the purpose of conducting a field based Paleontological survey as the area of proposed development falls in a high fossil sensitivity belt that calls for a field-based assessment by a paleo-specialist.

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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Access road to Emaswazini

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/258796>
(KZN DoT, Ref: Emaswazini D1376)

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 Amafa immediately.
3. Amafa reserves the right to request additional information as required.



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