

BALAMHLANGA RIVER BRIDGE

Final Comment

IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999) AND SECTION 41(8) OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (ACT 05 OF 2018)

Attention: Afzelia Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd

76 Valley View Road, Morningside, Durban 4001

Upgrades of the Balamhlanga River Bridge 3505, Jozini, KZN

The Heritage Officers Committee considered your application on 09 October 2023. The committee considered specialist studies submitted in support of the proposed development, including a Heritage Impact Assessment Report compiled Gavin Anderson. After careful consideration, **the committee resolved not to object to the proposed development** within the limits of the proposal and recommended Chance Finds Protocol by Dr. Alan Smith for possible occurrences of fossils. The Developer is advised to adhere to the below 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 the site unless under the direction of the KwaZulu-Natal and 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.
5. No SAPS official may disturb or exhume such remains, without the necessary permission from the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute.
6. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site that contains rock art.
7. 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.

8. The Final EIA report must be uploaded to the case file.

9. **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 constituted 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



John Pakwe
Heritage Officer
KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/606440>

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.