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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: Ballito Crushers (Pty) Ltd

**Amend The Registered Mining Area Of The Existing Mining Right For The Ballito Crushers (Pty) Ltd
Dolerite Quarry On Portion 28 Of The Farm Lower Oaklands No. 16728 Near Shakaskraal, In The
Stanger Magisterial District, KwaZulu-Natal Province.**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application that is basically an extension of the quarry onto land adjacent to the southern boundary of the approved Mining Area on the same property, Portion 28 of the farm Lower Oaklands No. 16728 . The extension is by an additional 4 ha .The 2008 eThembeni report that you submitted was conducted on the development footprint and it is an old HIA . At the time of the survey vegetation compromised visibility on sections of property. In addition the fossil sensitivity map shows that sections of the proposed area of development have a very high fossil sensitivity and will require a field-based assessment which includes a protocol for finds.

For this reason a Heritage Impact Assessment is required to establish if there are no heritage resources on the proposed extension with a view to offering suitable recommendations mitigation procedures. The assessment should cover the age of the buildings on the property.

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, location, significance and reasons for this rating.

Please download our list of Heritage Practitioners from our website 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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/384314>

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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