



Bergville water treatment works

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Final 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: uThukela District Municipality

Upgrading of the Bergville Water Treatment Works, Bergville, KZN

The survey by Gavin Anderson on the proposed development that runs through a previously disturbed terrain and a section of new undeveloped terrain established that there are insignificant individual artefacts on the hill near the main reservoir. A number of significant sites were noted along a section of the proposed development. The HIA concluded that Alternative 1 will not require further mitigation as it has negligible or minimal impact on heritage resources and is therefore the preferred Route Alignment. The practitioner emphasised that "if the Original Route and/or Alternative 2 is chosen then permits relating to the buildings will be required, as well as an assessment by an architect historian. IF any middens are uncovered during construction, then they will require a permit for destruction and sampling. This can be obtained prior to construction and will require on site monitoring by a suitably qualified archaeologist."

The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute therefore has no objection to the proposed development along the Alternative 1 with minimal impact.

You are also required to adhere to the below-mentioned 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 and Amafa Research Institute.
3. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed or removed from site unless under direction of the KwaZulu Natal and Amafa Research Institute and a heritage specialist.



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4. Should any remains be found on site that is potentially human remains, the South African Police Service (SAPS) should also be contacted. No SAPS official may disturb or exhume such remains, without the necessary permission from the KwaZulu Natal and Amafa Research Institute.

5. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.

6. 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 legislation.

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 instituted 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

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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.