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## **Final 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: Sandile Hlabisa  
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### **Environmental Basic Assessment Process and Mining Permit Application for the Proposed Formalization and Expansion of an Existing 0.72ha Borrow Pit (Ref: NBP029), Located on Sub 9 of Reserve No 12/15832, within the Nongoma Local and Zululand District Municipalities of KwaZulu-Natal**

Thank you for submitting the application for comment. The area of proposed development was investigated by the heritage practitioner Frans Prins during a field visit and through database studies. No site of any heritage potential was documented and therefore the development is not considered a threat to known heritage resources.

On the other hand, the fossil sensitivity map places this development in a highly sensitive zone. The Heritage Screener indicates that the area of proposed development is underlain by the Karoo dolerite bedrock formation that is devoid of fossil material. While this is the case, if the geological report indicates that the excavations will impact on the underlying Vryheid formation, a paleontologist will be required to draw-up a protocol for finds and monitor activities around that section of the development.

Amafa has no objection to the development. You are also required to adhere to the below-mentioned standard conditions:

#### Conditions:

1. Amafa should be contacted if any heritage objects are identified during earthmoving 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 Amafa.
3. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.
4. 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 Heritage Resources Act could lead to legal action being instituted against the applicant.

This decision is **valid for a period of two years**.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.



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Yours faithfully

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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/390283>  
(DMR, Ref: )

**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.

