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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: Sandile Hlabisa
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Environmental Basic Assessment Process and Mining Permit Application for the Proposed Formalization and Expansion of an Existing 1ha Borrow Pit (Ref: NBP034), Located on Sub 9 of Reserve No 12/15832, within the Nongoma Local and Zululand District Municipalities of KwaZulu-Natal

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report and the Heritage Screener submitted in support of this development. Amafa has assessed the application and requires further assessment and submission of a comprehensive heritage assessment report that addresses the following matters in the BAR:

- A field based Heritage Impact Assessment covering the identification of any culturally sensitive areas and water resources such as abandoned homesteads, places of worship, sources of traditional herbs, graves, hills, streams, etc. that have oral history attached to them as well as possible impacts of this development on these resources. Evidence of public consultation on these issues should be included in the report.
- A field-based paleontological report should be submitted and proposed mitigation measures to protect such resources should form part of the report.

The Heritage 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.



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Yours faithfully

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(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.

