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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 1.05ha Borrow Pit (Ref: UBP027), Located on the Farm Lottery 531, within the Ulundi Local and Zululand District Municipalities of KwaZulu-Natal

Thank you for providing Amafa the opportunity to comment on this development. The attached documents including the heritage screener supporting this development proposal have been considered and Amafa requires further studies to be conducted to ascertain the presence or otherwise of heritage resources in and around the proposed area of development. The study should be a field-based assessment of the area and should include an assessment of possible places to which oral history is attached, evidence of public participation process investigating possibility of graves/burial ground and living heritage sites. A desktop fossil study by a paleontologist is also required. It should include a protocol for finds.

A field-based Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment encompassing the areas stated above is therefore required .

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/397278>
(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.

