

HERITAGE IDENTIFICATION, MANAGEMENT & PROTECTION

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Bosch Hoek 33MW Photovoltaic Solar Energy Facility

## **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: Fuze Business Initiative (Pty) Ltd

University of KwaZulu Natal, Howard College Campus, Gate No. 9, Innovation Centre, 311 Rick Turner Road, Durban, 4001

### Proposed development of Bosch Hoek 33MW Photovoltaic Solar Energy Facility on Portion 69 (inclusive of Portions 92, 93, 71-79) and Portion 84 of the farm Bosch Hoek 1219FT at Balgowan in the KZN Midlands, Umngeni Local Municipality, UUMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

The application for comment/decision in terms of heritage legislation was considered by the Provincial Heritage Authority, the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute at the Heritage Officers Meeting held on 17 August 2021.

The proposed project area has no evidence of threatened heritage resources. However, Fossil Chance Find Protocol should be utilised if fossils are seen on the surface and when excavations commence.

The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute therefore has no objection to the proposed development within limits of the stipulated conditions and mitigation measures.

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.

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

Thembeka Ngubane Administrative Officer KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute

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#### ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/574947 (EDTEA, Ref: Pending)

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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.

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