City Sand Mining Permit Application

Our Ref: SAH15/8704

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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: City Sands Supplies CC

Mining permit application and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for mining of weathered sandstone near Fawn Lease, kwazulu-Natal.

Thank you for the invitation to comment on this development. We have reviewd the attached documents and note that the development is not likely to impact on significant paleontologically sensitive areas in terms of version 2 of the fossil sensitivity map (<u>http://www.sahra.org.za/map/palaeo</u>). The development is however likely to impact on Historical, Iron Age and Stone Age sites and features. In terms of the heritage legislation in South Africa, such sites or features may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority.

This means that before such sites are disturbed by development it is incumbent on the developer to ensure that a Heritage Impact Assessment is done. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components. Approp¬riate (Phase 2) mitigation, which involves recording, sampling and dating sites that are to be destroyed, must be done as required.

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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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/342309 (DMR, Ref: 8375)

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.



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