# Construction of 5.3 km gravel road in KoGabela Village in Msinga

Our Ref: SAH17/11372

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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: Msinga Local Municipality

Private Bag x 530 Tugela Ferry 3010

Proposed construction of 5.3 km gravel road in Ko-Gabela Village in Msinga Local Municipality, KwaZulu Natal

Thank you for informing Amafa about this development. The submitted information has been considered against the Amafa database and this office considers the area to be generally sensitive in terms of heritage values as it is an archaeological, historical and fossil sensitive zone.

For this reason Amafa requires a Heritage Impact Assessment of the area of proposed development to be conducted in order to get relevant input for decision making and formulation of appropriate mitigation measures.

## 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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## **ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/405838

#### 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.

