

**Construction of a Pump Station and Associated Pipeline and Toilets at WP 265 EX4, Umlazi.**

**Our Ref: SAH13/5089**



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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: eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality  
PO Box 680  
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**eThekweni Water and Sanitation (EWS) propose to construct two ablution blocks, a pump station and associated pipework in uMlazi E to provide formal sanitation facilities to the informal settlement in the area. Sections of the proposed pipelines and the pump station fall within 32 meters of a watercourse. Cumulatively, the pipelines will be longer than 300m and therefore AMAFA is required to comment on the application.**

We acknowledge receipt of your invitation for comment with regards to the proposed development. The terrain in which the development is proposed is likely to have informal graves as has been noted in other such informal settlements within the eThekweni area and other Municipal areas. A heritage assessment would form a valuable tool for ensuring prevention of inadvertent damage of such and any other forms heritage resources. This will also curb resultant delay in project implementation or execution .

**A Heritage Impact Assessment is therefore required for this proposed project .** This must include the Historical and Public Participation component and pictorial as well as meeting minutes evidence thereof. Amafa KZN Heritage therefore requires the appointment of an Amafa accredited Heritage Practitioner to assist in the provision of recommendations and mitigation procedures.

Please download our list of Heritage Practitioners from our website [www.heritagekzn.co.za](http://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/159341>  
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**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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