

Creighton Bulk Water Supply Scheme, Harry Gwala District Municipality

Final Decision

**IN TERMS OF SECTION 38 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: Gedezar Consulting

Harry Gwala District Municipality is proposing to construct the Creighton Bulk Water Supply Scheme (BWSS) which aims to provide a safe and reliable source of potable water to the communities living in the project area. The current water resource supplying the Creighton area is insufficient to meet projected water demands. The project aims to increase the assurance of water supply for the area of Creighton and provide a long-term bulk water supply scheme that will be able to meet the current and future water demands.

The application was considered by the Provincial Heritage Authority, the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute on 21 September 2022. The documents submitted in support of the application were reviewed. Both a desktop study HIA and PIA were done and submitted. The HIA has identified structures expected to be older than 60 years and a buffer zone of 5m must be placed around the protected structures to prevent any impact by the installation of the proposed pipeline.

The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute therefore has no objection to the proposed development subject to the mitigation measures stipulated in the Heritage Impact Assessment Study.

You are also required to adhere to the below-mentioned standard 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 Amafa and Research Institute.
3. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed, inundated, collected, or removed from site unless under direction of the KwaZulu Natal and Amafa Research Institute and a heritage specialist.
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 Amafa and 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.

Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act could lead to legal action being instituted against the applicant.

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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