



D1240 Kwambushumbushu River Causeway

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Final Comment

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: KwaZulu Natal Department of Transport

The Department of Transport (DoT) proposes the construction of a new causeway over the Kwambushumbushu River forming part of the D1240 Road upgrade in the Estcourt district of northern KwaZulu-Natal within Inkosi Langalibalele Local Municipality. The existing river crossing is in poor condition and hindering access to community dwellings in the area. There is an existing structure (2No. x 600mm pipe culvert structure) located at the crossing point. The existing infrastructure is ineffective/ eroded and therefore needs to be upgraded to one that is more appropriate. The Applicant proposes to install a 2No. x (3.5m x 2.5m) box culvert structure with headwalls over the river. The upgrade will also include the tie-end of the roads on either side.

A desktop heritage survey undertaken for the project as outlined above indicates that there are no archaeological and paleontological features envisaged to be under threat from the proposed development. Based on the recommendations of the heritage practitioner, exemption from a full heritage impact assessment is granted.

Therefore there is no objection to the development. The developer is also required to adhere to the following standard requirements.

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.
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.



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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.

Yours faithfully

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ADMIN:

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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 the Institute immediately.
3. The Institute reserves the right to request additional information as required.