### Establishment of a Poultry Abattoir at Nooitgedaght 479, Vryheid

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## **Final 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: Mr Alec van Heerden

P.O. Box 1654 Vryheid 3100

The project will include the development of a new low throughput poultry abattoir; with its associated infrastructure on the farm Nooitgedaght, Vryheid. The abattoir facility will be able to slaughter 2500 broilers daily. The site is located in the agricultural area of Vryheid.

We acknowledge receipt of your invitation for comment with regards to the proposed development. It is noted that an exemption letter by the Heritage Specialist Gavin Anderson has been lodged with Amafa and that it corroborates Dr. Roberts 's findings regarding absence of heritage resources on the proposed development site. The developer should however note that the possibility of encountering sub-surface chance finds cannot be ruled out in this area as previously unknown heritage resources have been noted in such developments. There is a possibility of encountering heritage resources that relate to the Stone Age Era as such remains have been observed elsewhere in the general area.

In view of the argument put forward in the Exemption Motivation Report by Gavin Anderson of Umlando that we received for the above proposed development, we have no objection to the proposed development.

You are however required to adhere to the below-mentioned standard conditions:

#### **Conditions**:

- 1. Amafa should be contacted if any heritage objects are identified during earthmoving 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 Amafa.
- 3. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.

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:**

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/260187

### 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.

