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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: KZN Department of Transport

The KZN Department of Transport proposes to extend and upgrade the existing L1867 road from a mud track to a type 7A Local Gravel Road. The road will be approximately 13.620 km in length and 6 m in width with a road reserve of 20 m which confirms to the Department of Transport standards. The road transverses a watercourse therefore the Department of Transport proposes to construct a standard causeway structure to allow the continuance of the natural flow of the water.

Thank you for notifying us about this development as required in terms of Section 38 of the heritage legislation and NEMA. The proposed development is likely to impact on heritage resources directly and indirectly as a result of this development as it is located in an area that is known for yielding culturally sensitive findings due to its history of association with human activity. Stone Age and Iron age sites are known to occur in the general area.

A Heritage Impact Assessment is required .This study should basically consider all heritage resources parameters including a fieldbased archaeological survey.Please download our list of Heritage Practitioners from our website <u>www.heritagekzn.co.za</u>. and the website of the PSSA, <u>http://www.palaeontologicalsociety.co.za</u>.

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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Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/362382 (DoT kzn, Ref: Extension and upgrade of L1867 Road and construction of a causeway structure.)

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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