



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: Newcastle Municipality
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Proposed extension of Muslim Cemetery south by Falkirk Street, Newcastle, KwaZulu-Natal

We acknowledge receipt of your invitation for comment on the exemption motivation compiled by eThembeni with regards to the proposed development. The object of Amafa is to administer, conserve and protect heritage resources of the Province within the terms of KZN Heritage Act no. 4 (2008) and the National Heritage Resources Act No 25 of 1999. The Heritage Practitioners accredited by Amafa assist in reaching an informed decision on developments taking place within the province of KwaZulu Natal. The eThembeni CRM Practitioners' s ground truthing confirms that the site is largely disturbed and therefore there is no reason, from a heritage perspective, to prevent this development from proceeding .

In terms of the KwaZulu Natal Heritage Act No. 4 of 2008 and the National Heritage Resources Act No.25 of 1999 (Section 38 (1), in view of the findings outlined in the HIA Exemption Report by eThembeni that we received for the above cited development, we have no further objection to the development.

You are also required to adhere to the below-mentioned 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.
4. Amafa should be contacted if any graves are identified during construction and the following procedure is to be followed:
 - stop construction
 - report finding to local police station
 - report to Amafa to investigate.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully



Extension of Muslim Cemetery, Newcastle

Our Ref: SAH 13/64

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/123994>
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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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