



Final Comment

In terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the KwaZulu-Natal Heritage Act (Act 4 of 2008)

Attention: Tronox KZN Sands

As part of the Offset Requirements on Fairbreeze Mine, near Port Dunford, KwaZulu-Natal the Applicant, Tronox KZN Sands Pty Ltd, proposes to rehabilitate a floodplain wetland system located within the broader Kraal Hill offset site. The floodplain wetland covers an area of approximately 141 ha and is currently used for sugarcane cultivation. The extent of such cultivation has declined in recent years but still covers much of the floodplain system. As part of the Offset Requirements on Fairbreeze Mine, near Mtunzini, KwaZulu-Natal the Applicant, Tronox KZN Sands Pty Ltd, proposes to rehabilitate wetlands on the Fairbreeze Extension C Offset Site. Targeted wetlands cover an area of approximately 55 ha and have been significantly impacted by sugarcane and forestry activities. An existing bridge that is situated within the targeted wetlands will also be upgraded. This structure will be designed to minimise historic impacts to the wetland system concerned whilst improving access across the area.

We acknowledge receipt of your invitation for comment 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 proposed rehabilitation process can proceed as planned as there is no envisaged threat to heritage resources since the area to be rehabilitated is already extensively disturbed. The age of the bridge that you intend to rehabilitate has not been indicated. A permit from the Amafa Built Environment section is required should the bridge be over 60 years. The rehabilitation team should however inform Amafa should any cultural material be unearthed during the rehabilitation process.

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

Conditions:

1. No structures older than sixty years or parts thereof are allowed to be demolished altered or extended without a permit from Amafa.
2. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.

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/136903>

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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