

The Proposed Development of the Umlaas junction Light Industrial Estate on a 139-ha portion of the Remainder of Farm Crookes 15723, Mkhambathini Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal

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: Umlaas Junction (Pty) Ltd

The applicant, Umlaas Junction (Pty) Ltd, wishes to establish the Umlaas Junction Light Industrial Estate on a 139-hectare portion of the Remainder of Farm Crookes No. 15723, Mkhambathini Local Municipality and Umgungundlovu District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal.

The application was considered by the Provincial Heritage Authority, the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute on 08 February 2023. The Heritage Impact Assessment report dated 01 March 2022 submitted in support of the application was reviewed. The proposal is on a farm in Camperdene used for cultivation. There are no heritage resources found on site and the farm is situated within a low Palaeontological sensitivity area according to the Palaeosensitivity map.

The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute therefore has no objection to the proposed development

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

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 Amafa and Research Institute.
3. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed, inundated, collected, 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 Amafa and Research Institute.
5. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.

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.

Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act could lead to legal action being instituted against the applicant.

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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