



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: Hloba

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The proposed forestry projects by D.T. Hloba (15ha) in respect of the same activity occurring in several locations in Stranger's Rest farm in UMzimkhulu local Municipality within Sisonke District of Kwazulu Natal Province

We acknowledge receipt of your invitation for comment with regards to the proposed development. The survey of the Stranger Farm plot belonging to D.T. Hloba as outlined in the Heritage Impact Assessment Report by Gavin Whitelaw and Frans E Roodt and Frans Roodt revealed presence of two separate family burial sites. One of the sites belongs to the Hloba family and the other one's family is not identified in the report. The Heritage Practitioner should include this information in the report as an addendum. While the Hloba family graves and the second set of burial ground will not be directly impacted on by the development, this can not be guaranteed in the absence of a Management Plan for these burial sites. A 25 m buffer is required around the burial ground and access to the second group of graves must be catered for. The Heritage Practitioner should compile a Cultural Heritage Management Plan in consultation with interested and affected family/families to ensure these graves are not compromised. The CHMP should also cater for the needs of the second families's graves in terms of access for conducting religious practices and or visits to the site.

The proposed development may proceed as planned only after CHMP submission and approval by Amafa before earth-moving activities of any nature. A permit is required in the event that exhumation and relocation of the graves is considered.

You are also 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.

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



Forestry projects for DT Hloba, Stranger's Rest farm ,UMzimkhulu, Sisonke District .

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Yours faithfully

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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/158203>
(DAEA, Ref: The proposed forestry projects)

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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