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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: UMzinyathi District Municipality

The overall project, Greytown Bulk Water Supply Scheme – Phase 2, is initiated by UMzinyathi District Municipality, and funded by DWA under the RBIG -Rural Bulk Infrastructure Grant. The project proposes the construction of approximately 4.26km of HDPE pipeline (with internal diameter less than 0,36 meters) for the transfer of potable water to the newly constructed low cost housing project. It was confirmed with DAEA that an Environmental Authorisation will be required for the construction of 5 sections only (total length of approx. 500 meters) of the pipeline, due to crossing sensitive areas (i.e. valley bottom wetlands). The total length of the proposed pipeline (4.2km) can be divided into 2 sections: 1) Section A: Pipeline to be situated in degraded areas (Approximate first 1,1km of 4,2km) The proposed pipeline will be laid in between two existing pipelines (one was recently constructed), in order to reduce the environmental impact of the construction activities. 2) Section B: Remainder of pipeline to be situated in transformed grasslands and sensitive / endangered ecosystems (approximately 3,1km of 4,2km) The proposed pipeline will be situated between the functional railway line and the existing dirt road used for forest plantation (managed by Mondi Pty Ltd). The proposed 5 sections of the pipeline that bisect sensitive areas are situated along this section.

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. We take cognisance of the fact that the bulk of the area of proposed development is largely disturbed by human activity.

In view of the information provided in the BID received for the above proposed development, there is no objection to the proposed development. , in terms of KwaZulu Natal Heritage Act No. 4 of 2008 and the National Heritage Resources Act No.25 of 1999 (Section 38 (1),

You are however required to adhere to the below-mentioned recommendations:

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:



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Greytown Water service Scheme – Phase 2: Enhlalakahle Pipeline, UMzinyathi Municipality. KZN

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- 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

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/120684>
(KZN DAEA, Ref: DC24/0010/2013)

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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