

**Proposed upgrade and re-engineering of the Harding landfill site
(Umuziwabantu Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal)**

Our Ref: SAH 13/55



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Interim 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: Umuziwabantu municipality

The proposal includes the expansion of an existing landfill site of which the original size is 40 000 m² (4 ha) to a total surface area of 213 500 m² (21.3 ha), which will change the character of the Harding Landfill Site, located on the remainder of Lot 9 Harding Townlands, District of Alfred, Harding Town, Umuziwabantu Municipality, Ugu District, KwaZulu Natal.

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 general area of proposed development is very sensitive in terms of heritage values as it has yielded heritage resources and the possibility of finding sites in this locality is high.

Considering the heritage value of the area of proposed development, **a Heritage Impact Assessment is required for the above proposed project** 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)). This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components. Amafa KZN Heritage therefore requires the appointment of an Amafa accredited Heritage Practitioner to assist in the provision of recommendations and mitigation procedures.

Please download our list of Heritage Practitioners from our website www.heritagekzn.co.za.

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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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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