



**Inkosi Mkhuphukile High School in Alfred Duma DM, Uthukela District.**

**Our Ref: SAH20/15379**

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## **Final Comment**

**IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) 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: KZN Department of Education

**KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education is proposing the construction of the Inkosi Mkhuphukeli High School, Inkosi Mkhuphukeli High School is a new public state-owned secondary school located at the Ravine (Mbango) within Alfred Duma Local Municipality of the Uthukela District in Kwa-Zulu Natal Province, the site for the proposed school development located in a rural area with residential dwellings in close proximity**

The KwaZulu Natal Amafa And Research Institute has considered the report by J.A.van Schalkwyk and concurs with the following mitigation measures proposed by the heritage practitioner:

- 7.1.1 Chance find stone tools: (5) No further action required: They are seen to be fully recorded after having been included in this report.
- 7.2.1 Pottery site: (2) Archaeological investigation: Due to the lack of sufficient material visible on the surface of this site, it is advised that an archaeologist should be present if and when excavation activities for the school takes place in this area. Phase 1 Cultural Heritage Assessment Nkosi Mkhuphukile School 23
- 7.2.2 Cattle byre: (2) Archaeological investigation: Due to the lack of sufficient material visible on the surface of this site, it is advised that an archaeologist should be present if and when excavation activities for the school takes place in this area.
- 7.3.1 Burial site: (1) Avoidance/Preserve: Because of its location inside the project development area, it would be impacted on. If it can be retained in its current location, it should be fenced off at least for the duration of construction activities. It is recommended that a buffer zone of 10m is created around the graves by means of a wire fence or, alternatively, with danger tape as a more temporary measure. (2) Relocation of graves: If the former is not possible, the graves should be relocated after proper procedures have been followed.

The Palaeontologist, Dr Fourie deemed the development safe to continue within limits of a Chance find mitigation protocol.

The developer should therefore appoint a Heritage Practitioner to monitor development activities during site clearance and earth-moving activities. The heritage practitioner should ensure that the paleontologist is notified if any paleontology resources is uncovered.



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The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute therefore has no objection to the proposed development within limits of the stipulated conditions and mitigation measures.

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 and Amafa Research Institute.
3. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed 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 and Amafa 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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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/538999>  
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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 the Institute immediately.
3. The Institute reserves the right to request additional information as required.