

Expansion of Kempdale Dam

Final Decision

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: EnviroPro

The applicant, the Harry Gwala District Municipality, proposes to expand the existing Kempdale Dam. The height of the existing dam wall will be increased from 4m to 8m and the dam will have a total surface area of approximately 42ha, an increase of 29ha. The capacity of the dam will increase from 215 055m³ to 2 140 000m³ of water. The dam will primarily be used to supply water to Kokstad Town.

The case was reconsidered on the Heritage Officers' Meeting on the 17th of August after Jean Beater had presented the case.

The committee decided that no further stakeholder identification was necessary, since the one grave that was left is an historical grave and the descendants are known.

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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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/573663>

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval



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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.