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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: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT  
PO BOX 37975 OVERPORT 4067

**Proposed upgrade of the existing L1347 track, Mangadini , Estcourt area ,Inkosi Langalibalele Local Municipality. The Kwa-Zulu Natal Department of Transport (Applicant), proposes to upgrade the existing Local Road L1347 road to a type 7A gravel road. The proposed road will be approximately 4km in length and 8m wide (at certain portions of the route), with a 20m road reserve as per the Department of Transport standard dimensions for a type 7A gravel road. Furthermore, the Applicant proposes to upgrade any existing structures within the identified drainage lines. The Applicant proposes to install: 1 no. x 600mm pipe culvert structure, 1 no. x 900mm pipe culvert structure, 2 no. X 900mm pipe culvert structures and a slab structure respectively, which will assist flow into the adjacent drainage lines. The Applicant also proposes to install storm water drains along the proposed route to assist with surface run-off. The route traverses 4 no. drainage lines**

The Heritage Impact assessment submitted to Amafa confirms the presence of valuable heritage resources in the form of graves while the desktop study by Gary Trower confirms the need for a field-based paleontological study. The identified resources should be mapped out in the location info section of the Heritage Report on SAHRIS.

The developer should therefore appoint a paleontologist to conduct a Phase 2 ground survey to physically inspect the rocks and to rate their fossil-bearing properties. The report on the findings should be submitted to Amafa for further comment and should include a protocol for finds.

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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**L1347 track upgrade, Mangadini, Estcourt area ,Inkosi Langalibalele Local Municipality.**

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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/408506>

(DoT kzn, Ref: )

**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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