



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, KZN

The upgrade of the 3.9km Lethitemba track to a Type 7a Local Road Standard by the Department of Transport (Ladysmith) together with Nankhoo & Associates Consulting Engineers. The proposed road is situated on erf:Uitval 1244, near Ladysmith, 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 and there is high probability of heritage features on the road verges. These may present as heaps of stones or soil.

We note that a heritage study has been commissioned as reflected in the BAR. We will provide comment in terms of the KwaZulu Natal Heritage Act No. 4 of 2008 and the National Heritage Resources Act No. 25 of 1999 (Section 38 (8)). as soon as the **Heritage Impact Assessment is submitted** to Amafa. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components. The appointment of an Amafa accredited Heritage Practitioner will assist in the provision of the most appropriate recommendations and mitigation procedures.

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:

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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.

