

Heavitree

Interim Comment

IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(3) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999) AND SECTION 41(3) OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (ACT 05 OF 2018)

Attention: Heavitree (Pty) Ltd

The Proposed Establishment of a 1.87 million m³ Dam, and the Cultivation of Approximately 135 ha of Land, Located on Rem of Express No. 15029, Rem of Heavitree No. 15976, Farm Portion No. 18322, and Farm Portion GS No. 17935, within the Inkosi Langalibalele Local and uThukela District Municipality, Estcourt, KwaZulu-Natal

The Heritage Officers Committee meeting considered your application on 15 March 2023. The committee was unable to arrive at a final decision based on the HIA that was submitted. The HIA is not contextual and it deals with a lot of different aspects under one theme/title. Furthermore, the lack of contextualisation left the report without a clear indication of a proposal for mitigating any potential adverse impact as per the requirement of Section 41(3)(f) of the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act (the Act) (Act no. 05 of 2018) and Section 38(3)(f) of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA) (Act 25 of 1999).

The author of the HIA is required to properly arrange the report for comprehensive consideration and include titles to indicate what each part of the report is discussing. Lastly, the applicant must adhere to the requirements as set out by Section 41(3) of the Act and the Section 38(3) of the NHRA.

Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act would mean that no authorization will be given.

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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CaseID: 17933

Our Ref: SAH21/17933

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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/592367>
(EDTEA, 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 the Institute immediately.
3. The Institute reserves the right to request additional information as required.