



Final 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: Umgeni Water

The current water resources supplying the South Coast of KwaZulu-Natal are insufficient to meet the projected water demands. The Lower uMkhomazi Bulk Water Supply System is the recommended augmentation option for the existing Upper and Middle South Coast Supply area. Therefore, Umgeni Water propose to construct the Lower uMkhomazi Bulk Water Supply System – Water Supply Scheme in order to increase the assurance of water supply. The project area is situated in the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal. The proposed scheme will supply water to the Middle and Upper South Coast areas (Hibberdene to Amanzimtoti) within KwaZulu-Natal. The proposed developments are located approximately 10km north of Scottburgh.

The application for comment has been considered by this department and it is noted that the Heritage Practitioner, Len Schalkwyk identified a hindu temple and also recommended the appointment of an archaeologist to conduct a watching brief at inception of earthworks for the pipeline alignment within the uMkhomazi Valley as the possibility of encountering subterranean in situ material cannot be ruled out. The archaeologist should also offer the ECO induction on identifying archaeological artifacts and features.

Heritage resources are generally protected in terms of the heritage legislation and therefore considering the constraints of visibility during the survey as well as the high significance of the hindu temple, the archaeologist should monitor work around the development site. The developer should note that in terms of the KwaZulu-Natal Heritage Act (Section 36(1) a permit is required for the destruction, damage, excavation, alteration, of battlefields Sites, Archaeological Sites, Rock Art Sites, Paleontological Sites and Meteorite or Meteorite Impact Sites. A permit is also mandatory in terms of Section 36(4) of the KZN Heritage Act for the exhumation, destruction, ownership or collection of any object or material associated with a Battlefield site, Archaeological site, Rock Art Site, Paleontological site and Meteorite or Meteorite Impact Sites.

The developer should ensure that these conditions are complied with.

Amafa has no objection to the development within the framework of the prescribed mitigation procedures.

You are also required to adhere to the below-mentioned standard conditions:

Conditions:

1. Amafa should be contacted if any heritage objects are identified during earthmoving 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 Amafa.
3. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.
4. Sources of all natural materials (including topsoil, sands, natural gravels, crushed stone, asphalt, etc.)



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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 Heritage Resources 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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/407543>

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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