



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: 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 has been considered and Amafa notes that the proposed project is likely to impact on heritage resources. Amafa therefore requires a Heritage Impact Assessment to be conducted to ensure that suitable recommendations and mitigation measures are implemented during site clearance and earth-moving activities associated with the project.

The Study should cover:

- Identification of all heritage resources in the development area and its surroundings -50m
- Assessment of the impact of the development on such heritage
- Evaluation of the impact of the development on heritage resources relative to the sustainable social and economic benefits to be derived from the development
- Results of consultation with communities affected by the proposed development and other interested and affected parties regarding the impact of the development on heritage resources.
- Consideration of alternatives if heritage resources are affected by the development
- Mitigation plans for any adverse effects during and after completion of the project
- Table of all heritage resources identified. This should show Heritage resource type, description, location, significance and reasons for this rating.

Please download our list of Heritage Practitioners from our website www.heritagekzn.co.za.

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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