### Mandeni Local Municipality - Hlomendlini Existing Road Upgrade

Our Ref: SAH16/9166

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## **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: Dr Richard Kinvig Kinvig and Associates (PTY) Ltd Kinvig & Associates (Pty) Ltd P.O. Box 1287 Hilton 3245

The Mandeni Local Municipality proposes the upgrade of an existing road from gravel to black top. This road falls within an existing road reserve and will not be expanded past the reserve boundary. Associated stormwater infrastructure infrastructure will be constructed associate with the proposed development upgrade. ERF 204 (N0FU024600000020500000), Mandeni Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal.

Thank you for providing us with an opportunity to comment on this application . The survey conducted by Frans Prins on the development footprint and its surrounding areas did not find any heritage resources within the proposed area of development. While this area is underlain by sediments of moderate fossil sensitivity that triggers the need for a paleontological assessment. It is however our expert opinion that the development will not impact negatively on any fossil bearing rock as it is largely a road upgrade that renders the area of proposed development disturbed.

For this reason, the KwaZulu Natal Provincial Heritage Authority has no objection to the proposed development within limits of the prescribed mitigation measures and recommendations.

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.) 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.



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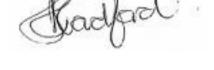
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### Yours faithfully



Bernadet Pawandiwa Senior Heritage Officer Amafa/Heritage KwaZulu Natal



Annie van de Venter Radford

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Amafa/Heritage KwaZulu Natal

# ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/356981

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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.

