

**KWAZULU-NATAL
AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

**ISIKHUNGO SAMAFA NOCWANINGO
SAKWAZULU-NATALI**

**KWAZULU-NATAL
AMAFA- EN NARVORSINGSINSTITUUT**

PO Box 2685
Pietermaritzburg 3200

Tel: 033 394 6543

Fax: 033 394 6552

email: bernadetp@amafapmb.co.za
Website: www.heritagekzn.co.za

**Mantuli Road Phase 2, Nquthu
Our Ref: SAH19/ 13545**

Enquiries: Bernadet Pawandiwa
Tel: 033 394 6543
Email: bernadetp@amafapmb.co.za
CaseID: **13545**

Date: Wednesday March 27, 2019

Page No: 1

INTERIM COMMENT

**IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)
AND THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (ACT 05 OF 2018)**

Attention: Nquthu Local Municipality.

RE: Proposed upgrade and development of Mantuli Road Phase 2 within Umzinyathi District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal Province, EIA REFERENCE: DC24/0016/2018.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. The proposed development occurs in a generally sensitive zone. While the site is located in an area of moderate fossil sensitivity, the area of impact is small and therefore negligible. The developer is required to appoint a Heritage Practitioner to assess the impact of the development on possible heritage resources including informal graves.

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.

Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute 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



Bernadet Pawandiwa
Senior Heritage Officer
KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute

James van Vuuren
Deputy Director: Support Services, Technical

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 and/ withdraw the letter of decision as required.