



## **Mining permit application for Granite, Farm Qiko, uMzinto**

**Our Ref: SAH20/15470**

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### **Interim Comment**

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

Attention: Dr Cedric Xulu

**The project is fall under Portion of Remaining Extent of the farm Qiko 17448 ET situated in uMzinto, in Ugu District Municipality . The site is located approximately 18 km Northern side of R612 and uMzinto km. Richmond is located approximately 41km North west of the proposed project and Scottburgh also situated approximately 22 km south east of the project. At the Kwazulu Natal Province**

The application for mining permit on a section of Farm Qiko as outlined above is likely to impact on areas of high heritage sensitivity. A Heritage Impact Assessment is therefore required .

The assessment should include assessment by experts in the specialist components.

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.

You are therefore required to appoint a heritage specialist to conduct an assessment and offer suitable recommendations and mitigation measures. The list of heritage practitioners is available on request.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted



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above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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### ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahrissahra.org.za/node/539742>  
(DMR - KZN, 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.