



**New KwaZuluNatal Museum at 96 Jabu Ndlovu street, Pietermaritzburg**

**Our Ref: SAH20/15567**

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### **Interim Comment**

**IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) 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: Department of Public Works KZN Regional Office

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**The relocation of the KwaZuluNatal Museum to a new museum complex at 96 Jabu Ndlovu street, Pietermaritzburg, KwaZuluNatal**

The application has been considered by the Provincial Heritage Authority, the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute. The general site is of historical significance thereby triggering the need for assessment . The proposed site is in the vicinity of areas that have been defined as sensitive for fossils .The foundations might impact on fossil sensitive areas and therefore a palaeontologist is required to provide a desktop assessment and protocol for finds

Considering the heritage value of the area of proposed development, a Heritage Impact Assessment is required for the above proposed project. The assessment should include specialist components including but not limited to architectural assessment and historical assessment to allow for meaningful recommendation and mitigation procedures.

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



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- Table of all heritage resources identified .This should show Heritage resource type, description, location, significance and reasons for this rating.

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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### **ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/541218>

### 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.