



## 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: eThekweni Municipality

**The Northern Aqueduct Augmentation (NAA) is a recently authorised 50km long water pipeline which is planned to service the areas from Emachobeni in the Umgeni Valley to Umhlanga, in the North. This new proposal (Northern Aqueduct Augmentation Phase 4) consists of 5 km of 1200 mm diameter pipeline linking the existing Northern Aqueduct to the newly authorised NAA, in order to bypass a potential bottleneck in water provision to the northern suburbs of Durban in the next five years.**

We acknowledge receipt of your invitation for comment with regards to the proposed development. The object of Amafa is to administer, conserve and protect heritage resources of the Province within the terms of KZN Heritage Act no. 4 (2008) and the National Heritage Resources Act No 25 of 1999. Whilst the general area of proposed development is sensitive in terms of heritage resources, development may proceed since there are no archaeological or significant physical cultural property barriers that were recorded for the proposed development. A paleontologist should monitor the section where paleontological material is anticipated as described in the HIA Exemption motivation.

In view of the findings outlined in the HIA Exemption Motivation Report by Gavin Anderson of Umlando that we received for the above proposed development, in terms of KwaZulu Natal Heritage Act No. 4 of 2008 and the National Heritage Resources Act No.25 of 1999 (Section 38 (1), we have 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 recommendations:

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. Amafa should be contacted if any graves are identified during construction and the following procedure is to be followed:
  - stop construction



## Northern Aqueduct Augmentation Phase 4

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- report finding to local police station
- report to Amafa to investigate.

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: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/120047>  
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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.



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