Nyoka Road Upgrade DC24/0009/2013

Our Ref: SAH 13/43

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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: Department of Transport, KZN

The proposed upgrade of the 1.158km Nyoka track situated on erf Klipriver 4665, near Tugela Ferry, KwaZulu-Natal to a Type 7a Local Road Standard by Department of Transport (Dundee) and Nankhoo & Associates.

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. The survey conducted by Stephan Gaigher of G & A Heritage did not identify heritage resources within the development footprint and therefore there is no reason for development not to proceed.

In terms of the KwaZulu Natal Heritage Act No. 4 of 2008 and the National Heritage Resources Act No.25 of 1999 (Section 38 (1), in view of the findings outlined in the HIA Report that we received for the above proposed development, 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 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. Amafa should be contacted if any graves are identified during construction and the following procedure is to be followed:
- stop construction
- 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:

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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.

