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**PROPOSED: Oqungweni Gravel Road Upgrade**  
**Our Ref: SAH19/ /13876**

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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: Active Heritage CC**

**RE: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW GRAVEL ROAD IN OQUNGWENI WARD 3, ALFRED  
DUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU NATAL**

The case has been considered by the APM unit. While there are no archaeological deposits on the development footprint as described by the heritage practitioner, Frans Prins, the area is highly sensitive for paleontological deposits. A further study and amended HIA is therefore required to incorporate results of the paleontological ground survey.

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 assessment by experts in the specialist components including but not limited to ...

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](http://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.

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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



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Bernadet Pawandiwa  
Senior Heritage Officer  
KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute

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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 the Institute immediately.
3. The Institute reserves the right to request additional information and/ withdraw the letter of decision as required.