



## **Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)**

**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: KZN Department of Transport

**An existing culvert along the Provincial Road P230 is structurally degraded and required replacement. As the replacement involves the infilling of more than 10 cubic metres into a watercourse, a Basic Assessment study is required. As the culvert replacement occurs within an existing road/road reserve, a Heritage Assessment is not proposed.**

Thank you for notifying Amafa about this development . We are seeking clarity on the magnitude or scope of the project as it is not clear whether the project is for the culvert rehabilitation only or includes other activities. You are also required to indicate the age of the culvert .

The misunderstanding stems from the fact that the project title and motivation as captured on SAHRIS does not match the information in the BID provided .Both SAHRIS motivation and Case reference focus on the culvert rehabilitation while the BID covers both the culvert rehabilitation and expansion/widening of the road shoulders. The project title is misleading as it does not fully cover or match information in the project description of the Basic Information Document. It is stated that "This project aims at rehabilitating approximately 10,0km of the P230 road while increasing the width of the road to 10,0m which would consist of two 3,5m lanes; two 1,5m surfaced shoulders and the construction of 1,0m wide gravel shoulders on both sides of the road and the replacement of one culvert at a water crossing. The proposed rehabilitation work is to be carried-out using half-width construction with stop/go conditions during the day and traffic signals at night." This implies that there is culvert rehabilitation and construction of additional lanes.

Comment will be issued once there is clarity on the matter raised.

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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## P230 Culvert Replacement

Our Ref: SAH17/11205

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### ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/400792>  
(EDTEA, 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 Amafa immediately.
3. Amafa reserves the right to request additional information as required.



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