



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: KZN Department of Transport

The proposed project is a upgrade of the existing P236 gravel road within the existing 30 m road reserve to a Class 3 single carriageway with an 8, 5 m wide surfaced road including 1, 0 m wide surfaced shoulders which will be trimmed at the road edges with gravel roundings which are 1, 0 m and 0, 5 m wide in fill and cut conditions

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the development proposal as outlined above in terms heritage legislation. The survey conducted by Frans Prins indicates that there are no heritage resources in the development precinct and its immediate surroundings.

However another report previously submitted stated that the section of the P236 road that will be rehabilitated was surveyed by Frans Prins who identified a Stone Age site near Betheseda Hospital . A portion of the site was disturbed during construction of the existing road . A buffer zone of 25m must be maintained around this Stone Age Site . Since the proposed upgrade falls in an area of low paleontological significance, there is no need for a paleontological study but the developer should notify Amafa should the development unearth any fossil deposits. A monitoring regime should therefore be implemented during implementation phase.

Amafa therefore has no objection to the development within the framework of the prescribed mitigation procedures. However the developer is 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. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed or removed from site unless under direction of Amafa and a heritage specialist.
4. Should any remains be found on site that is potentially human remains, the South African Police Service (SAPS) should also be contacted. No SAPS official may disturb or exhume such remains, whether of recent origin or not, without the necessary permission from Amafa.
5. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.
6. Sources of all natural materials (including topsoil, sands, natural gravels, crushed stone, asphalt, etc.) must be obtained in a sustainable manner and in compliance with the heritage legislation.

Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu Natal Heritage Resources 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.



P236 Upgrade from km 14.0 to km 32.0

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Yours faithfully

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/488848>
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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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