# PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 0.5 KM TAR ROAD IN TUGELA FERRY BRIDGE, MSINGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Our Ref: SAH17/10441

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### **Interim 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: Msinga Local Municipality

Private Bag x 530 Tugela Ferry 3010

The project involves the construction of 0.5 km tar road in Tugela Ferry area. The Tugela Ferry area falls within the Msinga Local Municipality in Umzinyathi District Municipality. The tar road will be constructed as Local Distributor roads (minor Bus Routes) in accordance with the Departament of Transport specifications. The final road carriageway width will be twelve (12m) meters with blacktop. The proposed activity will take at the following property - Portion 25 of ERF 4665 on Farm Klipriver Native Location.

Thank you for notifying Amafa about this development.

The information provided in support of the development proposal indicates that the area of proposed development is underlain by sediments of a moderate fossil sensitivity that would normally require a desktop study. It is anticipated that the development will not affect a significant layout and therefore the developer is required to ensure that Amafa is informed should any fossil deposits be noted in the area during construction.

As there is a possibility of disturbance of heritage resources including but not limited to historical and living heritage features, Amafa requires a report from a Historian, Anthropologist or living heritage specialist to provide Amafa with suitable mitigation procedures and recommendations.

A Heritage Impact Assessment by an accredited service provider is required. Please download our list of Heritage Practitioners from our website <a href="https://www.heritagekzn.co.za">www.heritagekzn.co.za</a>.

### 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.

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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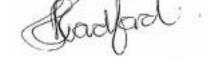
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## Yours faithfully



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#### **ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/375750 (EDTEA, Ref: DC24/0012/2016\_KZN/EIA/0000350/2016)

#### 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.

