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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: Louis Dlamini
Afzelia Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd

Proposed upgrade and widening of the P483 road, Newcastle, Amajuba District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal

Thank you for informing us about this development. The proposed development is likely to impact on heritage resources/features as it traverses a region that is known to yield iron smelting sites and historical as well as battlefield sites.

Considering the heritage value of the area of proposed development, **a Heritage Impact Assessment is required for the above proposed project** 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)). This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and a fieldbased paleontological component. Amafa KZN Heritage therefore requires the appointment of an Amafa accredited Heritage Practitioner to assist in the provision of recommendations and mitigation procedures.

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. and the website of the PSSA, <http://www.palaeontologicalsociety.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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NEWCASTLE, AMAJUBA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL**
Our Ref: SAH16/10120



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Yours faithfully

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/369622>
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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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