

PROPOSED ZAMAZELE ACCESS ROAD

Final 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: Steven Whitaker
Greenbelt Projects(Pty) Ltd

PROPOSED ZAMAZELE ACCESS ROAD, LOCATED ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF FARM 530 MALENGE AND REMAINING EXTENT OF 515 INSIKENI, WARD 4, UMZIMKHULU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, HARRY GWALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed development. The application for comment/decision in terms of heritage legislation was considered by the Provincial Heritage Authority, the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute. The Palaeontological Report concluded that sections of the site could possibly yield vertebrate bones below the surface, or fragmentary plants of the *Glossopteris* flora. While this is the case with regards to the northern part of the proposed road that is very highly sensitive, the routes are all along existing roads, paths and tracks that are already highly disturbed and no surface fossils would survive. A protocol for finds in the report should be utilised for the duration of the construction period.

In view of the findings of the PIA, the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute has no objection to the proposed development within limits of the stipulated conditions and mitigation measures.

You are also required to adhere to the below-mentioned standard conditions:

1. The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute should be contacted if any heritage objects are identified during earth-moving 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 the KwaZulu Natal and Amafa Research Institute.
3. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed or removed from site unless under direction of the KwaZulu Natal and Amafa Research Institute 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, without the necessary permission from the KwaZulu Natal and Amafa Research Institute.

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 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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KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute



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KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/575521>

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 as required.