



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: Mr Robert Stannard

The application is for Amafa input on the proposed raising of a an exiting dam wall in the Dundee Area. The Existing dam wall is 8 m high and is proposed to be lifted to 12.5 m high, the dam will cover an area of some 49 ha when full and be used for the irrigation of crops. It is situated on the Property Lerryn 8602 and Halifax 8603, some 5 km east of the town of Dundee, KZN. The current EIA no. is DC24/0028/2012.

We acknowledge receipt of your invitation for comment with regards to the proposed development. The general area of proposed development is very sensitive in terms of heritage values as it is a cultural landscape associated with Stone age, iron age and historical period activity.

Considering the heritage value of the area of proposed development, **a Heritage Impact Assessment is required for the above proposed project.** This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components. The HIA should cover the 100 year floodline. Amafa KZN Heritage therefore requires the appointment of an Amafa accredited Heritage Practitioner to assist in the provision of recommendations and mitigation procedures.

Please download our list of Heritage Practitioners from our website www.heritagekzn.co.za.

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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/158324>
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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.

