Poultry laying and rearing facilities, Woodburn 13614, uMngeni

Our Ref: SAH 13/CaseID: 3422

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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: Merrivale Poultry Farm cc

Proposed poultry laying and rearing facilities on Portions 8 and 9 of the Farm Woodburn No. 13614, uMngeni Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal

We acknowledge receipt of your invitation for comment with regards to the proposed development. The object of Amafa is to administer, conserve and protect heritage resources of the Province within the terms of KZN Heritage Act no. 4 (2008) and the National Heritage Resources Act No 25 of 1999.) Identification of any culturally sensitive areas as well as possible impacts is a significant method of ensuring that the heritage resources in the province are protected. This will help in formulation of suitable mitigation measures to protect such resources. The information provided so far suggests that the site is largely disturbed and it is therefore not necessary to subject the area to a Heritage Impact Assessment as any surface features would have been removed or disturbed.

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), we have no objection to the proposed development in view of the nature of the earmarked site.

You are also 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. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.
- 4. Amafa should be contacted if any graves are identified during construction and the following procedure is to be followed:
- stop construction
- report finding to local police station
- report to Amafa to investigate.

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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Yours faithfully



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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/129851

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.

