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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: Department of Higher Education and Training
123 Francis Baard
Pretoria
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Proposed Construction of Further Education Training (FET) College at UMsinga, KwaZulu Natal Province.

We acknowledge receipt of your invitation for comment on the Heritage Impact Assessment Report by Makhosazana Mngomezulu relating to the Msinga FET development. Some graves were noted in the general development area and these are very sensitive form of heritage resources that should not be disturbed in any way without a permit from Amafa and permission of next of kin or affected family/community. The development may proceed within the confines of the following protocol :

- A Heritage Practitioner is required on site to ensure that these graves are not inadvertently damaged by the construction team.
- The Heritage Practitioner should develop a Cultural Heritage Management Plan for use during construction and post construction phase . The CHMP should be submitted to Amafa for approval before commencement of site clearance and construction activities.
- All staff involved in the site clearance and construction phase should be given an induction on heritage resources to prevent inadvertent damage of heritage resources within and around the development area.
- No development is allowed within 25m of the graves or burial ground and any other heritage resources as a general rule .
- Should the option of exhumation and relocation of the graves be considered, a permit application has to be lodged with Amafa before commencement of construction activities. The application should include evidence of extensive social consultation as well as relevant affidavits.

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

Conditions:

1. No structures older than sixty years or parts thereof are allowed to be demolished altered or extended without a permit from Amafa.
2. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.

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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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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