Proposed Decommissioning of the Shell Aboveground Storage Tanks at Mondi Merebank Mill, Durban

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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: Mrs Tougheeda Aspeling Environmental Resources Management 2nd Floor The Great Westerford 240 Main Road Rondebosch 7725

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Thank you for the invitation to comment on the Basic Assessment Report with regards to the proposed decommissioning of the Merebank Tanks. Based on the information provided, it is noted that the project is not likely to impact on any known heritage resources as it involves decommissioning of existing structures on an already disturbed environment. It is believed that any possible heritage resources would be sub-surface and would therefore not be threatened by the proposed development.

The kwaZulu Natal Provincial Heritage Resources Authority has no objection to the development. You are however 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. 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.

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/194422

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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.

