



Final Comment

In terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the KwaZulu-Natal Heritage Act (Act 4 of 2008)

Attention: Ecosolve (Pty) Ltd

A Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the Proposed Durban Yard PRASA Depot Upgrade as part of PRASA Railway Modernization Project

We acknowledge receipt of the HIA report on the survey of the Durban yard and note that the survey did not yield any archaeological features, burial grounds and graves nor any other cultural features such as places or spaces of prayer. All 20 sites identified by the survey and mapped out in Figure 35 of the HIA report are predominantly historical industrial built environment and landscape features in form of buildings. It is also noted that most of these structures are older than 60 years and therefore protected in terms of heritage legislation.

Since the nature of the proposed project involves demolition or alteration of structures, permits will need to be applied for with Amafa KwaZulu-Natal Built Environment Section. This should be preceded by a Phase 2 Heritage Impact Assessment (Architectural) by an Amafa accredited specialist. Contact the Amafa Built Environment Section for such a list.

There is no reason for development not to proceed from an archaeological perspective but it should only proceed after obtaining a permit /condonation or comment from the Amafa Built Environment Section.

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

Conditions:

Amafa should be contacted if any heritage features, objects or cultural material are identified during earthmoving activities and all development should cease until further notice.

No structures older than sixty years or parts thereof are allowed to be demolished, altered or extended without a permit from Amafa.

1. 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.

Yours faithfully



Proposed Durban Yard PRASA Depot Upgrade,eThekwini

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/130607>

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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