



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: KZN Department of Transport

Proposes development to upgrade the existing Emadongeni mud track to a type 7A gravel road. The upgraded local road will be approximately 3.1km in length, 6 m width and 20 m road reserve which conforms to DOT standards for a local road upgrades. The upgrade will take place in the Kleinfontein area in Ladysmith under the Alfred Duma Local Municipality administered by the UThukela District Municipality in the KwaZulu-Natal Province.

Thank you for informing Amafa about this development. The information provided in support of this application has been considered. The general area of development is associated with significant human activities and significant heritage resources which has brought the province on the international map. The map provided indicates presents of some sites in the vicinity of the road that is earmarked for development. The fossil sensitivity map places this development in a zone of high fossil sensitivity and therefore a paleontological survey is required.

The developer is required to appoint a Heritage Practitioner to conduct a Heritage Impact Assessment to establish the impact of the development on heritage resources in the area. The field-based study should cover both archaeological and paleontological aspects.

The Study should cover:

- Identification of all heritage resources in the development area and its surroundings -50m
- Assessment of the impact of the development on such heritage
- Evaluation of the impact of the development on heritage resources relative to the sustainable social and economic benefits to be derived from the development
- Results of consultation with communities affected by the proposed development and other interested and affected parties regarding the impact of the development on heritage resources.
- Consideration of alternatives if heritage resources are affected by the development
- Mitigation plans for any adverse effects during and after completion of the project
- Table of all heritage resources identified. This should show Heritage resource type, description, location, significance and reasons for this rating.

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



Proposed Emadongeni Road Upgrade, Ladysmith

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/387700>
(KZN DoT, Ref:)

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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