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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: Miss Ayanda Dlamini
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Department of Transport (KZN) through their processes has identified the need to construct a causeway linking the communities on both sides of the Emoyeni River within Imbabazane Local Municipality. The Emoyeni causeway is due for construction on road D1238 (km 3.1) as well as D1238 road upgrade of 3.905 km, in the Uthukela District (DC 23). As such DoT is proposing the following activities: The demolishing and replacing of the existing structure and upgrading the road 3.905 km of D1238 which will ultimately tie in to the causeway bridge to form a crucial link between D1238 which links back to the provincial roads P331, P10-1 and P212 via D214. The specifications of the construction of the causeway is as follows: • Total length – 22.950 m (Which includes 6m of approaching slab – 3m each side) • Total cells - 9 x 1.5 m x 1.5 m • Width – 10.980 m • Development footprint – 251.991 m²

Thank you for notifying Amafa about this development. The information provided has been evaluated and Amafa has established that the development falls in a paleontologically sensitive zone. The general region of proposed development is also associated with naturally, archaeologically and historically significant features of heritage significance. The development will impact on a small footprint and therefore there are no further requirements from Amafa.

Amafa therefore has no objection to the development. 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. 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.

Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu Natal Heritage Resources Act could lead to legal action being instituted against the applicant.

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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/385187>
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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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