



**Proposed Mining Permit application on a Portion of the Remaining extent of the farm Lot 272 Empangeni 12922 GU. DMR REF: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/ 10691 MP**

**Our Ref: SAH20/15445**

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## **Interim Comment**

**IN TERMS OF SECTION 38 OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999) AND SECTION 41 OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (ACT 05 OF 2018)**

Attention: Musa Nene

**Mining Permit Application has been submitted for the extraction of Coal on a Portion of the Remaining extent of the farm Lot 272 Empangeni 12922 GU, situated under UMfolozi local municipality, within King Cetshwayo Magisterial District, KwaZulu Natal province. Overall mining activities will be limited to an area of 5 Ha as per mining permit requirements. This Mining Area is situated approximately; 2.25 km North-West of Ellingham, 5.20 km South-East of Ntambanana and 14.22 km North-East of Emasangweni.**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the application for proposed development as outlined above. A Heritage Impact assessment is required for this proposed development.

The assessment should include assessment by experts in the specialist components.

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.

The developer should therefore appoint a suitable heritage practitioner to conduct the assessment. The practitioner list is available on request.



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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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**ADMIN:**

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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 the Institute immediately.
3. The Institute reserves the right to request additional information as required.