

## Upgrade of Road D954, Mnamfu, Ugu District Municipality

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### Final 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: ECA CONSULTING

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**The KwaZulu Natal Department of Transport proposes the upgrade of district road 954 from a gravel to a concrete surface from km 1+654 to km 3+180. The road will be upgraded to a 2 lane, 6.2m wide carriageway. The upgrade will include newly constructed stormwater infrastructure in the form of minor culverts, side drains, chutes as well as kerb and channel. The upgrade will also consist of a 1.5 m wide sidewalk as well as improvement to accesses and driveways.**

The application was considered by the Provincial Heritage Authority, the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute on 11 August 2021. The documents submitted in support of the application were reviewed. The committee noted that there a site inspection was conducted and no heritage resources were found on site.

The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute therefore has no objection to the proposed development

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

1. The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute should be contacted if any heritage objects are identified during earth-moving 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 the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute.
3. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed, inundated, collected, or removed from site unless under direction of the KwaZulu Natal and Amafa Research Institute and a heritage specialist.
4. Should any remains be found on site that is potentially human remains, the South African Police Service (SAPS) should also be contacted. No SAPS official may disturb or exhume such remains, without the necessary permission from the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute.

5. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.

6. 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 Amafa and Research Institute 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.

Yours faithfully



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