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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: ECA CONSULTING

48 Banfield Crescent, Morningside, Durban 4001

The applicant, KZN Department of Transport, proposes to establish a number of borrow pits over various properties across the Northern and Southern areas of eThekweni Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal. The extent of the proposed borrow-pits varies from less than or equal to 5 hectares on some properties and greater than 5 hectares on other properties

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Heritage Impact assessment report for the above mentioned project by Jean Beater. The two reports, northern and southern heritage impact assessments, show that the area is rich in heritage but none are within the project footprint. Amafa therefore has no further comment to the proposed development. You are further required to adhere to the below mitigation measures as per page 49 of the northern heritage impact assessments and page 21 of the southern heritage impact assessment:

- For any chance finds, all work will cease in the area affected and the Contractor will immediately inform the Project Manager/Contractor. A registered heritage specialist must be called to site to inspect the finding/s. The relevant heritage resource agency (Amafa) must be informed about the finding/s.
- The heritage specialist will assess the significance of the resource and provide guidance on the way forward.
- Permits must be obtained from Amafa if heritage resources are to be removed, destroyed or altered.
- Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed or removed from site unless under direction of a heritage specialist.
- Should any remains be found on site that could potentially be human remains, the South African Police Service as well as Amafa must be contacted. No SAPS official may remove remains (recent or not) until the correct permit/s have been obtained.
- If there are chance finds of fossils during construction, a palaeontologist must be called to the site in order to assess the fossils and rescue them if necessary (with an Amafa permit). The fossils must then be housed in a suitable, recognized institute.

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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Proposed establishment of various borrow pits across eThekweni Municipality



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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/408269>

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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