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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

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**The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport proposes to upgrade a section of district road D1095 from an existing gravel surface to a black top road. The Department also plans to widen the road by 1.5 m and upgrade three water crossings with the construction of two culverts and the installation of a concrete pipe. The length of road to be upgraded is approximately 3 km. It is situated in close proximity to the rural communities of Nyanisweni, Ngodini and Gamthilini.**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Heritage Impact assessment report for the above mentioned project by Jean Beater. The survey yielded no heritage resources in the development footprint. According to the report, two grave sites were found and are located in close proximity of the D1095 and could be impacted by the proposed upgrade. The first grave site, consisting of two graves, is situated at: 30°53'03.20"S; 30°11'11.21"E. The two graves are marked with headstones but with no inscription thereon. The graves are situated within the proposed 1.5 m widening of the road. The other grave is most probably situated outside the 1.5 m required for the widening of the road; however, it is close enough to possibly be impacted by activities associated with the upgrade. The grave is situated at: 30°53'11.20"S; 30°11'06.31"E.

It is recommended that the widening of the road take place on the other side of the road where there is a stand of gum trees to avoid impacting on the graves. It is recommended that a buffer is placed around the second graves during the construction phase so that they are not impacted by these activities.

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 upgrade of D1095 road, Ray Nkonyeni Municipality

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## ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/406819>

## 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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