Proposed upgrade of the Mahadeni Vehicular Bridge, Ndwedwe Local Municipality

Our Ref: SAH17/10848

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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: Kerry Seppings Environmental Management

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The Ndwedwe Local Municipality proposes to upgrade a concrete vehicular bridge located within the municipality. The proposed upgrade of the Mahadeni Bridge aims to improve rural mobility and provide safer and more efficient pedestrian movement in the Ndwedwe Municipality. The project entails the upgrade of an existing bridge to a three span concrete slab bridge (vehicular), measuring 10.5 m x 5 m and contains 2 piers & 2 abutments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this development. The survey by the heritage practitioner ,Jean Beater ,established that there are no heritage resources in the immediate bridge area .

Amafa therefore has no objection to the proposed 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.

This decision is valid for a period of two years.

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:

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/390581

(EDTEA, Ref:)

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.

