



**Richards Bay Rising Mains
Our Ref: SAH19/14137**

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INTERIM COMMENT

IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) 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: Exigent Engineering Consultants

RE: UPGRADE OF RISING MAINS, RICHARDS BAY, KZN

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the case. The proposed development footprint falls within the Blue palaeontology sensitivity map therefore no palaeontology study is required.

However the area in which the proposed development footprint falls have several heritage cases reported. Furthermore it is close to the ocean shore and might contain heritage artefacts.

Considering the heritage value of the area of proposed development, a heritage Impact Assessment is required for the above proposed project. The assessment should include assessment by experts in the specialist components including but not limited to ...

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
- 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.

Please download our list of Heritage Practitioners from our website www.heritagekzn.co.za.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

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



Sumeri Uys
Collection Officer
KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute

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 and/ withdraw the letter of decision as required.