



## **Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP)**

**Our Ref: SAH17/11535**

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### **Final 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: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited

Limpopo Operating Unit  
Land Development and Environment Section

**Project Name: Richards Bay Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) Applicant: Eskom Holdings SoC Ltd (Eskom) Location: The development is proposed on Portion 2 and Portion 4 of Erf 11376 which is situated within Phase 1D of the Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone (RIDZ) located approximately 6km south west of Richards Bay and 4km south west of Alton. The project site is situated in the City of uMhlatuze Local Municipality which falls within jurisdiction of the King Cetshwayo District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal Province. Proposed Activity: The development of a Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) with a generating capacity of up to 3000MW on a project site with an extent of 71ha. The development footprint will be up to 60ha in extent.**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. The Heritage Impact Assessment Report by Jaco Van Der Walt of HCAC Heritage Consultants has been considered. The site of proposed development is devoid of evidence of surface archaeological, cultural or palaeontological features or sites.

The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute, (Formerly Amafa aKwaZulu Natal, Heritage KwaZulu Natal, Erfenis KwaZulu Natal), therefore has no objection to the proposed development within limits of the stipulated conditions and mitigation measures.

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

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.



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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 and Amafa Research Institute.
3. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed 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 and Amafa 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.

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:**



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### **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 as required.