



## Interim 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: Umzimkhulu Local Municipality

The Umzimkhulu Local Municipality has identified the need to formalise the establishment of a cemetery site for the community of Riverside. The village of Riverside is located in ward 2, in the northern region of the Municipality, near the Ngwangwane River which forms the northern boundary of the municipality. The proposed site is located to the west of the village centre on a vacant portion of land and measures approximately 2 hectares. An existing grave yard exists on the site. The municipality proposed to incorporate the existing grave yard into the establishment of the new cemetery. The proposed cemetery establishment is aimed to provide burial sites which will directly cater to the Riverside and nearby communities for the next twenty (20) to thirty(30) years. The project is planned to provide a burial location in close proximity for the local community, so as to prevent 'back yard burials' and also to help reduce the need to travel to district cemetery sites. The cemetery establishment aims to cater for all cultural needs within the municipal area.

We acknowledge receipt of your application for HIA requirements Please note that in terms of the KwaZulu Natal Heritage Act No. 4 of 2008 and the National Heritage Resources Act No.25 of 1999 (Section 38 (1)) **a Heritage Impact Assessment is required including the public participation documentation for the above proposed project.** Amafa KZN Heritage therefore requires the appointment of an Amafa accredited Heritage Practitioner to assist in the provision of recommendations and mitigation procedures.

Please download our list of Heritage Practitioners from our website [www.heritagekzn.co.za](http://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.

Yours faithfully

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## Riverside Cemetery

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### ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/118335>

### 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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