



## Interim Comment

**In terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the KwaZulu-Natal Heritage Act (Act 4 of 2008)**

Attention: Miss Nkonzo Mhlongo  
Tongaat Hulett

**Tongaat Hulett – Cane and Rural Development Unit proposes to construct a 200ha seed cane scheme, which will also be utilised as a training facility on the Owen Sitole College of Agriculture. The application includes transforming the use of the land from primarily natural vegetation to the cultivation of sugar cane. Proposed 200ha seed cane scheme on the Farm Reserve No. 5, No. 15834 - GU, near Empangeni, KwaZulu-Natal.**

We acknowledge receipt of your invitation for comment with regards to the proposed development. The proposed area of development is sensitive in terms of heritage value. A number of abandoned homesteads with informal graves were noted in previous surveys of the general area. Some archaeological features were also noted in the general area. A heritage impact assessment is therefore required. Please download a list of Amafa accredited heritage practitioners (CRM Practitioners) from the Amafa 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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## S&EIR\_Owen Sithole Seed Cane

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### ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/155663>  
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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 Amafa immediately.
3. Amafa reserves the right to request additional information as required.



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