



## 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: National Department of Public Works

#### **Extension of police shooting range, Ulundi, KZN Original CaseID: 8788, but the application is being restarted as a different company is managing the project. Amafa Fees have been paid**

The application for comment and the attached Heritage Report by Umlando has been considered and it is noted that two types of sites occur on the study hill. These comprise of a Stone Age scatter that is visible in erosion gullies and on the bedrock exposed by sand-winnowing activities as well as Historical Period graves that are determined by presence of old euphorbia ingens trees as outlined in the report. While the stone scatter is of low significance due to being in a secondary context, in the event that heritage resources are uncovered in undisturbed parts and these discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required at the expense of the developer. The areas with euphorbia ingens should not be disturbed by any activities but should be demarcated with a 25m buffer. No construction activities, site clearance and earth-moving activities and any associated activities such as opening up of access roads is allowed within the prescribed buffer zone. Each tree will need to be clearly demarcated with the demarcation occurring 5m from the tree. Since the area will have a lot of activity, the demarcation needs to be a permanent one such as a fence. A heritage practitioner is required to delineate the sensitive zones.

Considering the findings outlined in the impact assessment by Gavin Anderson of Umlando Amafa has no objection within limits of the recommendations and mitigation measures.

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.



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

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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/367906>

**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.

