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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: South Coast Stone Crushers (Pty) Limited

South Coast Stone Crushers (Pty) Ltd. (SCSC) has lodged an application for the revision and amendment to the Margate Quarry 's existing Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPR) in terms of Section 102 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act No. 28 of 2002 (MPRDA), with the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). The Quarry is an open cast operation on Lots 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000 and 2001 of Uvongo and is used to mine blue-grey tillite which is washed and crushed to form aggregates. SCSC is also proposing to extend the existing mining area by an additional 13 hectares in an effort to align the benches.

Your application for comment has been assessed and it is noted that the proposed development falls in a region associated with paleontological deposits. The nature of proposed development is likely to impact on such resources and therefore a desktop survey is required to establish the need or otherwise for further studies. There is also a possibility of encountering archaeological resources dating back to the stone age.

Considering the heritage value of the area of proposed development, **a Heritage Impact Assessment is required for the above proposed project**. This should be an archaeological fieldbased survey and a paleontological desktop. Please download the list of experts in these fields from the Amafa website [w.w.w.heritagekzn.co.za](http://www.heritagekzn.co.za) and website of the PSSA, <http://www.palaeontologicalsociety.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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/183411>
(DMR, Ref:)

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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