

## **Sdangeni Access Road**

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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: Miss Amishka Mothilal  
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**The Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality is proposing the construction of the Sdangeni Access Road in accordance with the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport standard engineering design for Local Roads or By Roads (Engineering Standard 7A).**

The application for comment/decision in terms of heritage legislation was considered by the Heritage Officers Committee Meeting of the Provincial Heritage Authority, the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute on 07 May 2021. The committee concurs with the HIA recommendation relating to the re-alignment of the pipeline to protect the sanctity of the graves. Should there be a need for relocation of the graves a permit application must be submitted to Amafa and Research Institute for consideration before commencement of any earth-moving activities.

The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute 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:

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.
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. Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act could lead to legal action being instituted against the applicant.

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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KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute

**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/553598>  
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Terms & Conditions:



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## HERITAGE IDENTIFICATION, MANAGEMENT & PROTECTION

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**Our Ref: SAH21/16005**

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.