



## Final Decision

**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: Department of Transport, KZN

**The proposed upgrade of the 3.7km Songela track to a Type 7a Local Road Standard. The Department of Transport (Dundee) are responsible for this project together with Nankhoo & Associates. The road is situated on erf Reserve 18 7638 in the Nquthu Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal.**

We acknowledge receipt of your invitation for comment with regards to the proposed development. The object of Amafa is to administer, conserve and protect heritage resources of the Province within the terms of KZN Heritage Act no. 4 (2008) and the National Heritage Resources Act No 25 of 1999. The survey of the area of proposed development that was conducted by Stephan Gaigher did not find any threats to heritage resources and therefore the development may proceed within the servitude described in the project proposal..

In view of the findings outlined in the HIA Report by Stephan Gaigher of G & A Heritage that we received for the above proposed development, 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), we have no objection to the road upgrade within the existing servitude. Any deviation in excess of 300m in length and 6m in width is considered a new road and will automatically trigger an HIA.

You are also required to adhere to the below-mentioned 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. Amafa should be contacted if any graves are identified during construction and the following procedure is to be followed:
  - stop construction
  - report finding to local police station
  - report to Amafa to investigate.



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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.

Yours faithfully

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**ADMIN:**

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/122518>

**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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