



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: KwaZulu-Natal - Department of Transport
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Proposed Establishment of Causeways along the D869 and Embusweni Road; Two Causeways along the Mpushini Road; and Erosion Protection Work on a Causeway along the Nhlankakazi Road, all within the Stanger District, KwaZulu-Natal

We acknowledge receipt of your invitation for comment with regards to the proposed development. The developer's attention is drawn to the fact that in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999 and the KwaZulu Natal Heritage Resources Act, heritage resources, including archaeological or paleontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years, traditional burials/ancestral graves and graves outside formal cemeteries, places to which oral history is attached, living heritage sites and structures older than 60 years are protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority.

It is noted that the area proposed for the development is underlain by sediments that have a low fossil sensitivity and therefore will not require a report on the paleontological impact assessment as fossils are not likely to be impacted. The development is also not likely to impact on any significant surface area as it is more of an upgrade of a disturbed terrain. It is therefore not anticipated that the development will disturb any heritage sites as disturbance is limited to the areas where the abutments are going to be lodged.

Amafa, the KwaZulu Natal Provincial Heritage Authority therefore has no objection to the proposed development. While this is the case, please note that heritage resources are still generally protected in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act.

You are therefore 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.

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/154584>

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.

