



## **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: Sivist - PMB  
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#### **Construction of the Sumitomo Rubber plant in Ladysmith**

Thank you for notifying us about this development . We have read through the Desktop Heritage Survey relating to this development proposal and note that seven clusters of heritage sites have been identified by the desktop study. It is indicated in the report that these sites include five Later Iron Age/Historical period sites demarcated by stone walling or the remains thereof, a cluster of unknown heritage material possibly historical, previously recorded Later Iron Age Site (LIA) and Later Stone Age (LSA) surface scatter situated to the immediate east of the proposed development site. This region is a well known battlefield zone and requires specialist attention by a military historian .

The sites are likely to have informal graves besides the other cultural aspects noted in the desktop study. In terms of the fossil sensitivity, the area of proposed development falls in a region of moderate to high fossil sensitivity and will therefore require to be subjected to a paleontological impact assessment.

Amafa KZN Heritage therefore requires the appointment of accredited Heritage Practitioners to assist in the provision of recommendations and mitigation procedures for the archaeological, military history and paleontological components. A report based on a field-based archaeological survey, historical and a palaeontological survey must be submitted to the Provincial Heritage Authority, Amafa for consideration.

Please download our list of Heritage Practitioners from our website [www.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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## Sumitomo Rubber plant

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### ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/360961>

### 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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