

Swaziland-RSA-Mozambique Border Patrol Roads and Fencing - Phase 2

Interim 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: National Department of Public Works

Planning & Design for the Maintenance and / or Upgrade of the Patrol Roads and Fencing on the Borders between the Republic of South Africa (RSA), Swaziland & Mozambique, being undertaken by the National Department of Public Works (DPW), KwaZulu-Natal and Mpumalanga Provinces

The application was considered by the Provincial Heritage Authority, the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute. The Committee reiterated the need for a comprehensive Heritage Impact Assessment with a palaeontological component with a detailed list of the heritage resources and images as previously requested.

- Identification of all heritage resources in the development area and its surroundings -50m
- Assessment of the impact of the development on such heritage
- Evaluation of the impact of the development on heritage resources relative to the sustainable social and economic benefits to be derived from the development
- Results of consultation with communities affected by the proposed development and other interested and affected parties regarding the impact of the development on heritage resources.
- Consideration of alternatives if heritage resources are affected by the development
- Mitigation plans for any adverse effects during and after completion of the project
- Table of all heritage resources identified. This should show Heritage resource type, description, location, significance and reasons for this rating.

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:

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(DEA, 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 the Institute immediately.
3. The Institute reserves the right to request additional information as required.