



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: Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority

Proposed 88kV Spring Grove Tee powerline, Nottingham Road, 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 area of proposed development is very sensitive in terms of heritage values as it is a cultural landscape associated with human activity. The heritage survey conducted by Frans Prins of Active Heritage identified some heritage resources in the general area. The developer is required to ensure that a buffer of 50m is maintained around the two Iron Age sites that occur on either side of the proposed line.

Considering that there are no heritage resources in the direct path of the development, the project may proceed within limits of the prescribed mitigation procedures as laid out in the Heritage Report by Frans Prins. You are also required to adhere to the below-mentioned standard conditions:

Conditions:

1. No structures older than sixty years or parts thereof are allowed to be demolished altered or extended without a permit from Amafa.
2. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.
3. 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.

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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/131398>

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.

