



**THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF EMAZIBUKWENI CULVERT CAUSEWAY  
WITHIN UMUZIWABANTU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, UGU DISTRICT,  
KWAZULU-NATAL**

Our Ref: SAH/15352/20

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### **Interim Comment**

**IN TERMS OF SECTION 38 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: uMuziwabantu Local Municipality

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**The proposed development includes the construction of a 1km long and 6m width causeway, which will be 500m on either side from the edge of the river. Moreover, a bridge that is 14 m long, with a width of 6m and a height of 2.35 m will be built.**

The application for comment has been considered. A Heritage Impact Assessment is required for this development proposal.

The assessment should include assessment by experts in the specialist components.

The Study should cover:

- 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.

The developer is therefore required to appoint a suitable heritage practitioner to assess the site and offer suitable recommendations and mitigation measures.



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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: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/538674>

**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.