

**The Construction of Mpameni gravel road, located within the Okhombe Area within the Okhahlamba Municipality.**

**Our Ref: SAH18/12571**



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## **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: Okhahlamba Local Municipality

**The Okhahlamba Municipality (Applicant) proposes to upgrade the Mpameni mud-track to a Type 7A Gravel Road. The proposed upgrade will be 2.6k long and 5m wide as per SD 0211 Department of Transport Standards. The wearing course will consist of 150mm G6, with material sourced from a known borrow pit. The proposed upgrade traverses No.04 watercourses. The Applicant proposes to construct a No.02 x 900mm pipe culvert structure, a No.05 x 900mm pipe culvert causeway structure, a No.02 x 900mm pipe culvert structure and a No.02 x 1200mm pipe culvert structure at each respective water crossing point. The upgrade will also include drainage infrastructure (side drains and mitre drains) along certain portions of the route.**

In view of the Heritage Impact Assessment Report by Active Heritage Cc received for the above proposed development and in terms of the KwaZulu Natal Heritage Act No. 4 of 2008 and the National Heritage Resources Act No.25 of 1999 (Section 38 (8)), we have no further comment to the proposed development as the study yielded no heritage sites on the development footprint

You are further required to adhere to the below-mentioned recommendations:

Conditions:

1. Amafa should be contacted if any heritage objects are identified during earth-moving 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. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed or removed from site unless under direction of Amafa and a heritage specialist.
4. Should any remains be found on site that is potentially human remains, the South African Police Service (SAPS) should also be contacted. No SAPS official may disturb or exhume such remains, whether of recent origin or not, without the necessary permission from Amafa.
5. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.
6. 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.

Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu Natal Heritage Resources Act could lead to legal action being instituted against the applicant.

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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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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