## The proposed Eucalyptus forestry projects by B.J Mbanjwa

Our Ref: SAH14/5001

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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: Mbanjwa

P.O Box 4471 Umzimkhulu

The proposed Eucalyptus forestry projects by BJ Mbanjwa (100ha), occurring in the location Roodewal 209 farms in UMzimkhulu local Municipality within Sisonke District of Kwazulu Natal Province. This applicant is sub-quaternary T52H.

Invitation to comment on the Heritage Impact Assessment Report pertaining to the proposed Streamflow Reduction Activities in the area cited in this letter is acknowledged. The survey revealed presence of a lower grinding stone and a rectangular stone wall foundation. The probability of unknown graves and other chance finds near the homestead is high, thus monitoring during development and ground works is recommended. A Heritage Impact Assessment is required during site clearance phase and initial ground turning process to ensure artefacts and other cultural finds are not damaged or lost during the ground preparation phase.

Development may therefore proceed as planned within the parameters of the recommendations and mitigation procedures highlighted in the report by Gavin Whitelaw, Frans E Roodt, and Frans Roodt of Shasa Heritage Consulting. .You are also required to adhere to the below-mentioned standard conditions:

### **Conditions:**

- 1. Amafa should be contacted if any heritage objects are identified during earthmoving 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. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.

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: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/158458

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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.

