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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: Gxumisa

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**The proposed Eucalyptus forestry projects by P. W. Gxumisa (24ha) occurring in locations in
Kroomdraai 127ES Portion 13, 15, 17 & 18 farms in UMzimkhulu local Municipality within Sisonke
District of Kwazulu Natal Province**

We acknowledge receipt of your invitation for comment with regards to the proposed development. Although the Archaeology database indicates presence of Stone Age sites in this area, none were found or noted in the development footprint. There are however three Burial grounds with a total of 45 graves.. These are well documented in the report. The graves should not be disturbed in any way without a permit from Amafa. No development is allowed within 25m of the Burial Ground documented as Cemetery I - 14 graves, Cemetery II- 18 graves and Cemetery III - 13 graves.

In view of the findings outlined in the HIA Report by Gavin Whitelaw, Frans E Roodt and Frand Roodt of Shasa Heritage Consultants that we received for the above proposed development, we have no objection to the proposed development within limits of the prescribed mitigation measures and recommendations.

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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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/158502>
(DAEA, Ref: The proposed Eucalyptus forestry projects by P. W. Gxumisa)

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.

