The proposed Eucalyptus forestry projects by W.P Mahlawe

Our Ref: SAH13/5027

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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: Mahlawe

P.O.Box 100 Umzimkhulu 3299

The proposed Eucalyptus forestry projects by W.P Mahlawe (40ha), occurring in location in Vlakplaats 110ES Portion 10 (a portion of 2), farms in UMzimkhulu local Municipality within Sisonke District of Kwazulu Natal Province

We acknowledge receipt of the invitation to comment on the Heritage Impact Assessment Report by Gavin Whitelaw and Frans E Roodt and Frans Roodt of Shasi Heritage Consultants submitted via the SAHRIS facility. The survey conducted under the Principal Heritage Specialist, Gavin Whitelaw did not yield much within the development footprint except a grave shown to Mr. Roodt by the developer, Mr. Mahlawe. The developer should not allow the forestry development to encroach into the burial ground. A 25 m buffer should be maintained between the grave boundary fence and any development including this forestry activity.

Since the grave is well known and will not to be impacted upon by the proposed development, development may proceed as planned within limits of the prescribed mitigation procedures.

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/158645

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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.

