The proposed forestry projects by B.N. Pakkies, Vaalkop Farm, uMzimkhulu

Our Ref: SAH14/5007

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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: Pakkies

P.O Box 28 Umzimkhulu

The proposed forestry projects by B.N. Pakkies (18ha) in respect of the same activity occurring in several locations in Valkop farm in UMzimkhulu local Municipality within Sisonke District of Kwazulu Natal Province

We acknowledge receipt of the Heritage Impact Assessment Report with regards to this forestry application. The survey of the proposed area of development did not find any surface archaeological or historical material or places of social or religious significance to be under threat from the development as none were observed in the development precinct. This does not rule out the possibility of chance finds during the site clearance and ground preparation phase.

The development may therefore proceed as planned within the bounds of the following prescribed 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



Bernadet Pawandiwa



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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/158511 (DAEA, Ref: The proposed forestry projects by B.N. Pakkies)

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.

