The proposed forestry projects by S. Damoi ,Nooitgedacht farms in UMzimkhulu local Municipality

Our Ref: SAH14/4977

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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: Damoi

Po Box 1477 Umzimkhulu

The proposed forestry projects by S. Damoi (40ha) in respect of the same activity occurring in several locations in Nooitgedacht farms in UMzimkhulu local Municipality within Sisonke District of Kwazulu Natal Province

We acknowledge receipt of the invitation to comment on this application for development. We note that the survey revealed presence of a family Burial Ground with 13 graves. These graves are protected in terms of the heritage legislation and should not be disturbed in any way without a permit from Amafa. The developer should maintain a buffer of 25m from the graves to prevent inadvertent damage to the graves. No other forms of heritage were noted on the site.

In view of the findings outlined in the HIA Report Gavin Whitelaw, Frans E Roodt and Frans Roodt of Shasa Heritage 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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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: http://www.sahra.org.za/node/158206 (DAEA, Ref: The proposed forestry projects by S. Damoi)

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.

