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Tugela Ferry Irrigation Scheme Upgrade

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INTERIM COMMENT

**IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)
AND THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (ACT 05 OF 2018)**

**Attention: Tugela Ferry Agriculture Co-Op
Private Bag X519, Tugela Ferry, 301.**

RE: Tugela Ferry Agriculture Co-Op propose to construct a new siphon within Block 1 of the scheme and a new abstraction point within Block 6 of the scheme on Remainder of Impafana Location No. 4677 and Portion 25 of Klip River Native Location No. 4665, KwaZulu-Natal.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. The proposed project is generally located in an area of high heritage sensitivity value. There is need for a detailed heritage study of the area to exclude the possibility of negatively impacting on heritage resources of high significance. The heritage report should include a historical study and paleontological study. The KwaZulu Natal Research Institute requires a Heritage Impact Assessment Report to determine the impact of the development on possible heritage resources.

The Study should cover:

- Identification of all heritage resources in the development area and its surroundings -50m
- Assessment of the impact of the development on such heritage
- Evaluation of the impact of the development on heritage resources relative to the sustainable social and economic benefits to be derived from the development
- Results of consultation with communities affected by the proposed development and other interested and affected parties regarding the impact of the development on heritage resources.
- Consideration of alternatives if heritage resources are affected by the development
- Mitigation plans for any adverse effects during and after completion of the project
- Table of all heritage resources identified .This should show Heritage resource type, description, location, significance and reasons for this rating.

Please download our list of Heritage Practitioners from our website www.heritagekzn.co.za.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act could lead to legal action being instituted against the applicant. 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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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 the Institute immediately.
3. The Institute reserves the right to request additional information and/ withdraw the letter of decision as required.