



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: Nongoma Local Municipality
P O Box 84, Nongoma, 3950

The upgrade of the Mfanela Causeway will comprise the placement of 6 (1.25 square metre x 7 metre) box culverts on the bed of the channel.

Thank you for your indication that development is to take place in this area.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999, heritage resources, including archaeological sites over 100 years old and/ or paleontological sites, Traditional Burial places, graves of victims of conflict , informal graves, graves older than 60 years, battlefields, places to which oral history is attached, living heritage sites, structures older than 60 years ,cultural and natural landscapes are protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority. This means that before such sites are disturbed by development it is incumbent on the developer to ensure that a **Heritage Impact Assessment** is done. This must include the archaeological component (Phase 1) and any other applicable heritage components. Appropriate (Phase 2) mitigation, which involves recording, sampling and dating sites that are to be destroyed, must be done where required.

This particular application for comment has been reviewed and it is noted that it is an upgrade of an existing causeway. This renders the site disturbed and therefore further assessment is not necessary as the development occurs on a small footprint and is not likely to impact on significant heritage resources.

Amafa, the KwaZulu Natal heritage resources Authority has no objection to the proposed development .

You are however 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.
4. Sources of all natural materials (including topsoil, sands, natural gravels, crushed stone, asphalt, etc.) must be obtained in a sustainable manner and in compliance with the heritage legislation.

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



Upgrade of Mfanela River Causeway on Mfanela Road

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Yours faithfully

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ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/270076>
(AMAFU, Ref:)

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.



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