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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 Heritage Act (Act 4 of 2008)

Attention: KwaZulu-Natal - Department of Transport

Private Bag X9043 Pietermaritzburg

3200

The KZN Department of Transport (DOT) proposes to upgrade the existing access road to a Type 7A Local Road (gravel road) which is 3.761km in length and 6m in width that conforms to DOT standards. The existing road will be upgraded in one of the Nqutu villages on local road L2718.

Thank you for informing us about this development. The Basic information provided has been reviewed and following a database analysis, it is noted that the development falls in an area that is generally associated with presence of heritage resources including stone tools and iron age structures. The development is likely to impact on heritage resources and therefore a field-based Heritage Impact Assessment is required.

Please download our list of Heritage Practitioners from our website <a href="www.heritagekzn.co.za">www.heritagekzn.co.za</a>. and the website of the PSSA, <a href="http://www.palaeontologicalsociety.co.za">http://www.palaeontologicalsociety.co.za</a>.

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/270985

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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.

