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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)

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED VRYHEID CORONATION COLLIERY PASSIVE TREATMENT SITE, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

We acknowledge receipt of your invitation for comment with regards to the proposed development. The object of Amafa is to administer, conserve and protect heritage resources of the Province within the terms of KZN Heritage Act no. 4 (2008) and the National Heritage Resources Act No 25 of 1999. The alternative route 3 of the area of proposed development is very sensitive in terms of heritage values as a burial ground was identified. The integrity of this burial ground should therefore not be compromised in any way without written approval of the next of kin and a permit from Amafa. Alternative Route 4 is therefore the preferred option as stipulated in the Basic Assessment Report.

In view of the findings outlined in the HIA Report by Anton Vollenhoven of Archaeoetnos that we received, we have no objection to the proposed development within limits of the prescribed mitigation measures, recommendations and below-mentioned standard conditions:

Conditions:

1. The route where the burial site was recorded should not be used as it will impact on the graves or burial ground which is due to be extended as it is still in use.
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. Amafa should be contacted if any graves are identified during construction and the following procedure is to be followed:
 - stop construction
 - report finding to local police station
 - report to Amafa to investigate.

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/109570>

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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