



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: Navosync (Pty) Ltd
Suite 103
Dixon Street
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Project Name: Lined wastewater dam, pipeline and pump station for Mkuze Biomass Power Plant, near Mkuze, Jozini Local Municipality **Applicant:** Navosync (Pty) Ltd **Proposed Activity:** Navosync (Pty) Ltd intends to apply for a Waste Management Licence (WML) and Environmental Authorisation from the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs to authorise the construction of a lined 1ha wastewater dam and associated pipeline and pump station near Mkuze. Discharge water from the authorised Mkuze biomass power plant will be stored in the wastewater dam. **Location:** On the Farm Alkmaar, approximately 3.5km from the town of Mkuze, on Kingfisher Avenue (P234) in the Jozini Local Municipality.

Thank you for the invitation to comment on this development. We have reviewed the Heritage Impact Assessment Report by Jaco van der Walt and note the conclusion of the heritage expert with regards to the pipeline project based on the desktop and the fact that no heritage resources were found during the survey for the Storage area and that other heritage studies in the area (Fourie 2012 & 2013, Van der Walt 2014) also recorded no sites in the area adjacent to the current area under investigation. We concur that due to the disturbed nature of the site the chances of recovering archaeological materials in situ, are limited. The project ECO should however closely monitor the development and alert the Heritage Practitioner should any resources should be found or observed during site clearance and any earth-moving activities.

The Heritage Expert should conduct a walkdown of the pipeline route before earth-moving activities commence.

In view of the findings outlined in the HIA Report by Jaco van der Walt 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.
4. Sources of all natural materials (including topsoil, sands, natural gravels, crushed stone, asphalt, etc.)



**Wastewater Dam, Pipeline & Pump Station for Mkuze Biomass Power Plant,
Jozini**

Our Ref: SAH15/7292



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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.

Yours faithfully

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Amafa/Heritage KwaZulu Natal

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/252260>

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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