

**umfolozi Mbewu substation and Powerline**

**Interim Comment**

**IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999) AND SECTION 41(8) OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (ACT 05 OF 2018)**

Attention: Eskom

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**CONSTRUCTION OF A 765KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE, A NEW SUBSTATION (MBEWU SUBSTION) AND A 400KV LOOP IN AND LOOP OUT POWERLINES TO THE EXISTING UMFOLOZI SUBSTATION, IN THE ZULULAND AND KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES, KWAZULUNATAL PROVINCE**

The development application in respect of the above, received on the 14 July 2023 reviewed by the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute (The Institute) on the 26 July 2023 refers.

Please be advised as follows:

- The phase II Heritage Impact Assessment is noted, however according to the previous final decision dated 3 March 2014, A detailed Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) was required to ensure that all archaeological and heritage sites are protected during the construction phase through to the operational phase of the powerline. The CHMP should include camp sites and storage facilities.
- A decision on this current application would be issued once the CHMP has been submitted.

Written responses/requests for reconsideration of the application or consideration of new information must be loaded to the case on Sahr's (email [khanyi.zondi@amafainstitute.org.za](mailto:khanyi.zondi@amafainstitute.org.za)) within 30 days of the date of this letter or any requirements/decisions contained herein will be considered final. Extensions of this time frame can be requested upon receipt of motivation.

Required additional information or revised drawings must be submitted within six months from the date of this letter or the application will lapse and a new application will be required.

**THIS LETTER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE FORMAL APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED**



## HERITAGE IDENTIFICATION, MANAGEMENT & PROTECTION

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CaseID: 21769

Our Ref: SAH23/21769 & 23/038

TO THE INSTITUTE. UNAUTHORISED WORK CARRIED OUT ON THE ABOVE SITE WILL BE IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (5 of 2018).

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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KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute

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Head of Secretariat and Administration  
KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute

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### ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/619777>  
(DFFE, Ref: 4/12/16/3/3/1/2774)