



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: uMshwathi Local Municipality
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The proposed uMshwathi Waste Sorting and Baling Facility on Portion 13 (previously ptn 5) of the farm Camel Hoek 1320, uMshwathi Local Municipality (LM) , KwaZulu Natal.

Thank you for notifying Amafa, the KwaZulu Natal Heritage Resources Authority , about the proposed development as cited above. Amafa APMBG Unit supports the development of the preferred Site 4 as it is transformed land with no evidence of settlements . Any possible heritage resources would not be on the surface due to previous land use .This however does not rule out the possibility of encountering sub surface heritage resources of historical and archaeological nature as the general area has been traversed by humans over several decades.As such the developer should ensure that the construction team is made aware of the importance of ensuring that any chance finds are not compromised. These could be faunal remains, foundations, cultural material such as concentrations of ash, pot sherds and stones which could be stone tools, cattle byre or human burial.

The fossil sensitivity map places this development in a low sensitivity zone that does not require paleontological studies.

Amafa therefore has no objection to the development. 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.) must be obtained in a sustainable manner and in compliance with the heritage legislation.

Failure to comply with the requirements of the National Heritage Resources Act and the KwaZulu Natal Heritage Resources Act could lead to legal action being instituted against the applicant.

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/368372>
(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.

