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CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR NEW GATE FACILITIES TO PHAMBENI GATE, KRUGER PARK

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DEFINITION

The broad generic term *Cultural Heritage Resources* refers to any physical and spiritual property associated with past and present human use or occupation of the environment, cultural activities and history. The term includes sites, structures, places, natural features and material of palaeontological, archaeological, historical, aesthetic, scientific, architectural, religious, symbolic or traditional importance to specific individuals or groups, traditional systems of cultural practice, belief or social interaction.

PROTECTED SITES IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE ACT, Act. NO. 25 OF 1999

The following are the most important sites and objects protected by the National Heritage Act:

- a. Structures or parts of structures older than 60 years
- b. Archaeological sites and objects
- c. Palaeontological sites
- d. Meteorites
- e. Ship wrecks
- f. Burial grounds
- g. Graves of victims of conflict
- h. Public monuments and memorials
- i. Structures, places and objects protected through the publication of notices in the Gazette and Provincial Gazette
- j. Any other places or object which are considered to be of interest or of historical or cultural significance
- k. Geological sites of scientific or cultural importance
- Sites of significance relating to the history of slavery in South Africa
- m. Objects to which oral traditions are attached
- n. Sites of cultural significance or other value to a community or pattern of South African history

METHODOLOGY

All relevant maps and documents on the sites were studied. The sites were visited and evaluated. Visual inspection and evaluation gave rise to the results below. Google Earth was consulted for aerial information.

Comments

There are no heritage issues at stake for this construction.

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4. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT

Upgrading of low-level bridge

5. ZONING OF SITE

No rezoning required

6. DESCRIPTION OF FARM, DISTRICT, PROVINCE

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- 1. Kruger National Park
- 2. Malelane District.
- 3. Mpumalanga.

GPS Position of the property under investigation.

1 25° 21' 33.45" South 31° 53' 36.60" East

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