

The Institute for Cultural Resource Management was contracted to undertake an archaeological survey for the proposed Craigieburn Cemetery. The area was regarded as being archaeologically sensitive by KwaZulu-Natal Heritage. The survey was undertaken on 25 June 2003 and archaeological sites were recorded.

The archaeological site extends over most of the flat areas of the cemetery. The site includes artefacts dating from both the Early and Middle Stone Age (ESA and MSA), and the Late Iron Age. The Early Stone Age artefacts consist of cleavers and one hand-axe. The MSA artefacts include several varieties of cores (mostly irregular cores) utilised flakes, and blades. The stone tools are in a secondary context.

The Late Iron Age artefacts include thin-walled pottery sherds and a few grinding stones.

Significance: The archaeological site is of low archaeological significance

Mitigation: No further mitigation is required. The developer is required to apply for a destruction permit from KwaZulu-Natal Heritage.