

The ICRM undertook a survey for ESKOM along the Wartburg transmission line and substation. The transmission line is of the wooden pole variety and will have a low impact on potential archaeological sites. The survey only included areas where the wooden poles will be placed.

No archaeological sites were located along the transmission line route, specifically in areas where wooden poles will be constructed. One site was recorded in the area to be affected by the substation. This site consists of an ephemeral scatter of pottery in an open field. The site is of low archaeological significance and no further mitigation is required.

ESKOM will need to apply to KwaZulu-Natal Heritage for a permit to damage this substation archaeological site.

Yours Sincerely

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