

**BAYVUE GATE TRANSNET NATIONAL PORTS
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Umlando undertook an heritage survey for the Richards Bay port expansion project in 2008 (Umlando 2009). Subsequent to this, Afzelia Environmental consultants was contracted in 2013 to undertake an EIA for the Bayvue Gate and related infrastructures (Fig. 1).

Umlando was approached to quote for the HIA for the Bayvue Gate However; I noted that this area had already been surveyed in 2008 as part of the general TNPA Port expansion project. This survey recorded several archaeological sites, noted sensitive areas, as well as the occurrence of palaeontological remains. These areas were plotted and assessed with a management plan.

None of the sites recorded in the 2008 survey occur in the study area. Figure 2 indicates the location of the 2008 survey and the current study area.

The Bayvue Gate thus has no known heritage resources and should be exempt from a full HIA

FIG. 1 GENERAL LOCATION OF THE STUDY AREA



.FIG. 2: LOCATION OF PREVIOUS SURVEY AND CURRENT STUDY AREA

