

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR THE EXEMPTION FROM FURTHER PALAEOLOGICAL STUDIES

For: Proposed development of a bridge in Nhlezi, KwaZulu Natal

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Methodology:

The geology of the region in which the development of a bridge over a tributary of the Tugela River, in Nhlezi, KwaZulu Natal is proposed to take place, has been studied for a Scoping Report.

Findings:

The region is of no palaeontological importance. The geology of the region consists of Namaquan and Jurassic igneous rocks which are non-fossiliferous. The Quarternary sedimentary unit in the northern part of the study consists of unconsolidated mountain slope scree and it is highly unlikely to contain fossils.

Due to the improbability of fossils occurring in the study area it is recommended that the project should be exempted from further palaeontological studies.



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