

**THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE ZULTI
NORTH MINING LEASE**

FOR RICHARDS BAY MINERALS

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Umlando undertook its monthly archaeological survey of the Zulti North Mining lease on 10 and 30 March 2009.

MINING POND A

No new sites recorded.

MINING POND C

No new sites recorded.

MINING POND D

No new sites recorded.

MINING POND E

No new sites recorded.

MPE83

MPE83 is located on the first dune from Lake Nhlabane. The site was originally recorded in December 2008. We re-visited the site and will continue monitoring it in the future.

MPE84

MPE84 is located on the first dune from Lake Nhlabane. The site was originally recorded in December 2008 and was re-visited.

MPE85

MPE85 is on the tallest second dune from Lake Nhlabane. The site was originally recorded in December 2008. We re-visited the site and continued the sampling of it. The site will be monitored and sampled for as long as possible.

MPE87

MPE87 is located on the first dune from Lake Nhlabane. The site was originally recorded in December 2008 and was re-visited.

MPE88

MPE88 site is located on the first dune from Lake Nhlabane. The site was originally recorded in December 2008. It was re-visited and will still be monitored in the future.

AMS

AMS19 was recorded in early January and partially excavated in late January. The excavations concentrated on sampling a shell midden, exposing the human burial, and locating possible furnaces.

Much of the site had been damaged, with the exception of the shell middens. We are currently sorting the material and the results will be made available as soon as this has been completed.

CONCLUSION

The March survey undertaken by Umlando yielded no new sites. Several previously recorded sites were re-visited and one extensively sampled for a second time.

All sites will be monitored in the future for as long as it remains possible.