

The archaeological survey of the Hillendale Mine, Ticor,
KwaZulu-Natal

For Ticor

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Umlando undertook the monthly archaeological survey of the Ticor Hillendale Mine, as well as a survey of two areas in the mining area.

The area in front of the current mine face was surveyed. Only a very small area has been cleared since our last visit as the mine is currently undergoing a general maintenance program. We observed one stone tool in this area¹. This artefact does not constitute a site.

We revisited the smelting site (TIC20). The area has not been affected yet and is still covered in sugar cane. We requested that we be informed when this area is to be cleared so that we can monitor it.

¹ S28 49' 54.4" E 31 56' 14.7"