

HERITAGE IDENTIFICATION, MANAGEMENT & PROTECTION

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PROPOSED POWERLINE IN SIDINSI S1 AREA

Final Comment

IN TERMS OF SECTION 38 OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999) AND SECTION 41 OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (ACT 05 OF 2018)

Attention: Miss GUGULETHU ZOLA vdschyaij@eskom.co.za Eskom Empangeni 3880

PROPOSED POWERLINE IN SIDINSI S1 AREA SUPPLYING NONGOMA NB78 RSI REBUILD TO FOX REBUILD 6.901KM OF NEW FOX CONDUCTOR

The KZN Amafa and Research Institute (Heritage Officers' Committee) reviewed the application on the 03 August 2022. The committee noted that the area was in a high palaeontology sensitivity area but the area had already been disturbed. The committee resolved not to object to the proposed development subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS:

 The KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute should be contacted if any heritage objects are identified during earth-moving activities and all development should cease until further notice.
No structures older than sixty years or parts thereof are allowed to be demolished, altered, or extended without a permit from the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute.

3. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed, inundated, collected, or removed from the site unless under the direction of the KwaZulu-Natal and Amafa Research Institute and a heritage specialist.

4. Should any remain, that could potentially be human remains be found on-site, the South African Police Service (SAPS) should be contacted and the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute must be notified immediately. No SAPS official may disturb or exhume such remains, without the necessary permission from the KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute.

5. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site that contains rock art.

6. Sources of all-natural materials (including topsoil, sands, natural gravels, crushed stone, asphalt, etc.) must be obtained in a sustainable manner and in compliance with the heritage and environmental (NEMA) legislation.

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Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Sphephelo Dube Heritage Officer KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute

Mxolisi Dlamuka Head of Secretariat and Administration KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute

ADMIN:

Direct URL to case: https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/598622

Terms & Conditions:

- 1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
- 2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to the Institute immediately.
- 3. The Institute reserves the right to request additional information as required.

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