

**PROPOSED MANGUZI WASTE WATER TREATMENT WORKS AND ASSOCIATED
INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATED NEAR KOSI BAY WITHIN THE UMHLABUYALINGANA LOCAL
MUNICIPALITY IN THE UMKHANYAKUDE DISTRICT OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE.
Case No. SAH25/25387 & 25/035**

Letter of Advice

**IN TERMS OF SECTION 40(1) OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
ACT (ACT 05 OF 2018)**

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**Heritage Impact Assessment for the proposed Manguzi Waste Water Treatment Works and
associated infrastructure located near Kosi Bay within the uMhlabuyalingana Local Municipality
in the uMkhanyakuda District of the KwaZulu-Natal Province.**

Case Discussion:

- The committee noted that the application was for the construction of waste water treatment and associated pipelines to provide Kosi Bay with water.
- Three pipeline routes had been proposed and all three routes contained heritage resources in the vicinity of the proposed development.
- Twelve graves were found within the vicinity of the development but the applicant stated they were outside the footprint, without providing confirmation on whether they were within the 20m buffer applied to graves. However, they need to be taken into account when working on the site.
- Public consultation had been undertaken but responses were not submitted.
- Chance finds protocols were recommended.
- Isimangaliso Wetland Park was consulted but the agreement from Isimangaliso Wetland Park was not submitted.

Further Requirements:

- The responses from public participation and also from Isimangaliso must be submitted.
- The HIA identifies the presence of graves along the proposed development route but does not indicate the distance from the development footprint. The applicant must provide accurate measurements to assess proximity and potential impact.

HERITAGE IDENTIFICATION, MANAGEMENT & PROTECTION

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- The HIA must also clearly state the intended mitigation measures for these graves, including whether they will be avoided, protected in situ, or relocated (with proper permitting and consultation).
- Defined buffer zones must be established and indicated for the graves, mosque and the Mission station identified in the area.
- The HIA includes shadowed areas or structures, but it is unclear whether these represent existing structures or planned infrastructure. The applicant must provide clarity on the nature and purpose of these structures.

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

Yours faithfully



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Amafa 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.

ADMIN:

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