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**WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION ACT, 1999 (No. 49 of 1999):
PROCLAMATION OF MAPUNGUBWE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE AS A WORLD
HERITAGE SITE**

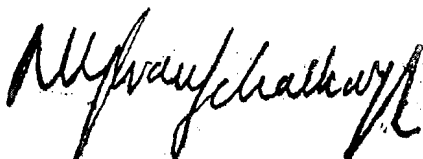
I, Marthinus Christoffel Johannes van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, hereby declare by virtue of the powers vested in me by sections 1(xxiv)(a)(i) and 5(b) of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act 49 of 1999) that I intend proclaiming Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape as described in the Annexure below as a World Heritage Site.

Interested and affected parties are invited to submit written representations on or objections to the proposed notice within 30 days from the date of this notice, by submitting it to the following address:

The Director-General
Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Private Bag X447
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ATTENTION: Mr Ntsizi November
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Submissions received after the closing date may not be considered.



**MARTHINUS VAN SCHALKWYK, MP
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM**

DATE: 07/12/07

ANNEXURE

DESCRIPTION OF THE HERITAGE SITE

Name of the site

MAPUNGUBWE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

Province:

Limpopo Province

Location of the site:

Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape is set hard against the northern border of South Africa, joining Zimbabwe and Botswana. It is a savannah landscape located at the confluence of the Limpopo and Shashe rivers.

Geographical coordinates:

The coordinates for Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape are the following:

NW corner 22°12'56"S 29°08'22"E

NE corner 22°10'10"S 29°29'04"E

SE corner 22°14'15"S 29°31'35"E

SW corner 22°17'40"S 29°12'00"E

Description of the site

The Core:

Core is about 35 km from Pont Drift in the west to Schroda in the east, and is mostly less than 10 km from the Limpopo River in the north to the tarred road linking Pont Drift and Messina in the south. The 24 original farms, some of which have been subdivided over the years, comprise 28 168.66 ha.

The Core:

-Moving in a clockwise direction:

-Starting at point A at Pont Drift and follow the international boundary between South Africa and Zimbabwe in an eastern direction up to point B, an unsurveyed point in the north western corner of the irrigated land of the farm Weipe 47 MS.

- From point B, follow the unsurveyed line of the western side of the irrigated land of the farm Weipe 47 MS through point C and D up to point E.
- From point E, the south western corner of the irrigated land of the farm Weipe 47 MS on the northern cadastral boundary of the farm Riedel 48 MS Portion 1, follow the boundary of the farm Riedel 48 MS Portion 1 in an eastern and then southern direction up to point F.
- From point F, the south eastern corner of the farm Riedel 48 MS Portion 1, follow the cadastral boundary of this farm in a western direction until it intersects with the tar road R572 (Messina-Pont Drift road) at point G.
- From point G follow the tar road R572 (Messina-Pont Drift road) in a western direction up to the intersection with the tar road R521 (Alldays-Pont Drift road) at point H.
- From point H follow the tar road R521 (Alldays-Pont Drift road) in a northerly direction up to the starting point at point A.

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES (WGS 1984)

LONGITUDE	LATITUDE	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
			Starting at point A at Pont Drift and follow the international boundary between South Africa and Zimbabwe in an eastern direction up to point B, an unsurveyed point in the northwestern corner of the irrigated land of the farm Weipe 47 MS.
29.48429	-22.16784	B	
			From point B, follow the unsurveyed line of the western side of the irrigated land of the farm Weipe 47 MS through point C and D up to point E.
29.48273	-22.17395	C	
29.48623	-22.17510		
29.48797	-22.17567		
29.48972	-22.17639		
29.49415	-22.17816		
29.49568	-22.17868		
29.49697	-22.17893	D	
			From point E, the south western corner of the irrigated land of the farm Weipe 47 MS on the northern cadastral boundary of the farm Riedel 48 MS Portion 1, follow the boundary of the farm Riedel 48 MS Portion 1 in an eastern and then southern direction up to point F.
29.49222	-22.19731	E	
29.49708	-22.19811		
29.50092	-22.19875		
29.50868	-22.20002		
29.51547	-22.20113		
29.52111	-22.20206		
29.52671	-22.20291		
29.52453	-22.22473		
			From point F, the south eastern corner of the farm Riedel 48 MS Portion 1, follow the cadastral boundary of this farm in a western direction until it intersects with the tar road R572 (Messina-Pont Drift road) at point G.
29.52315	-22.23845	F	
29.46215	-22.23413		