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

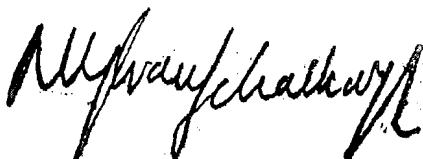
I, Marthinus Christoffel Johannes van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, hereby declare by virtue of the powers vested in me by sections 1(xxiv)(a)(i) and 5(b) of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act 49 of 1999) that I intend proclaiming Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape as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

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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		

29.46044 -22.23401 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.

Buffer Zone:

The buffer zone is about 100 000 ha:

-Moving in a clockwise direction:

-Starting at point F, the south eastern corner of the farm Riedel 48 MS Portion 1, and follow the cadastral boundaries in an eastern and then southern direction up to point I, where the eastern boundary of Farm 198 MS intersects with the gravel road from Messina to Venetia Mine.

- From point I, follow the Venetia Mine/Messina road in a western direction up to point J', a gravel road turn-off to the nearby farms, such a Naples.

- From point J', follow the gravel road in a western direction up to point J, the intersection with the southern boundary of Farm 184 MS.

- From point J follow the cadastral boundaries in a south western and then western direction up to point K, the south western corner of the Farm 107 MS.

- From point K follow a straight line in a south western direction to point L, the south eastern corner of the Farm 103 MS Portion 1.

-From point L follow the cadastral boundaries in a south western and then north western direction up to point M, the south western corner of the Farm 209 MR.

- From point M follow a straight line in an north western direction up to point N, the most western corner of the Farm 211 MR.

- From point N follow the cadastral boundary in a south western direction up to the middle of the Mogalakwena River at point P.

- From point P, follow the Mogalakwena River in a northern direction up to point Q, the confluence with the Limpopo River.

- From point Q follow the international boundary between South Africa and Botswana and then between South Africa and Zimbabwe in a northerly direction up to the starting point of the Core at A.

- From point A follow the western and southern boundary of the Core up to the starting point at point F.

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES (WGS 1984)

LONGITUDE	LATITUDE	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
29.52315	-22.23845	F	Starting a point F, the south eastern corner of the farm Riedel 48 MS Portion 1, and follow the cadastral boundaries in an eastern and then southern direction up to point I, where the eastern boundary of Farm 198 MS intersects with the gravel road from Messina to Venetia

Mine.

29.60497	-22.24785
29.62367	-22.24676
29.62599	-22.20410
29.64695	-22.20530
29.69332	-22.20795
29.71603	-22.21706
29.72932	-22.22391
29.74934	-22.23024
29.77151	-22.24177
29.77140	-22.24614
29.79347	-22.25780
29.80871	-22.26660
29.82379	-22.27488
29.84696	-22.22809
29.86148	-22.23449
29.86326	-22.23527
29.84146	-22.28168
29.85951	-22.28094
29.87053	-22.28150
29.86469	-22.30580
29.85964	-22.32683
29.91272	-22.33858
29.90015	-22.36690
29.88411	-22.38950
29.87874	-22.39930
29.87869	-22.39952

From point I, follow the Venetia Mine/Messina road in a western direction up to point J', a gravel road turn-off to the nearby farms, such as Naples.

29.87742	-22.40062	I
29.85645	-22.40831	
29.84226	-22.41333	
29.83692	-22.41513	
29.81386	-22.42125	
29.77846	-22.43045	
29.75436	-22.43367	
29.74440	-22.43490	
29.71762	-22.42704	
29.71602	-22.42644	
29.71414	-22.42670	
29.71266	-22.42805	
29.70870	-22.43162	
29.70764	-22.43401	
29.70694	-22.43582	
29.70364	-22.43472	

From point J', follow the gravel road in a western direction up to point J, the intersection with the southern boundary of Farm 184 MS.

J'

29.60457	-22.40720	J	From point J follow the cadastral boundaries in a south western and then western direction up to point K, the south western corner of the Farm 107 MS.
29.58138	-22.38976		
29.57218	-22.39829		
29.55251	-22.41814		
29.55194	-22.41898		
29.54519	-22.43205		
29.52608	-22.41634		
29.51301	-22.42000		
29.47326	-22.43198		
29.43692	-22.43024		
29.41979	-22.42942		
29.40811	-22.43033		
29.38822	-22.43187		
29.38074	-22.43073	K	From point K follow a straight line in a south western direction to point L, the south eastern corner of the Farm 103 MS Portion I.
29.34679	-22.44848	L	From point L follow the cadastral boundaries in a south western and then north western direction up to point M, the south western corner of the Farm 209 MR.
29.31839	-22.45957		
29.29201	-22.46985		
29.27608	-22.47379		
29.25091	-22.48734		
29.24313	-22.49034		
29.21801	-22.49746		
29.19371	-22.50578		
29.15211	-22.51820		
29.10734	-22.53925		
29.08679	-22.54337		
29.06168	-22.54841		
29.03877	-22.55726		
29.01394	-22.57055		
28.97910	-22.58108		
28.96112	-22.56099	M	From point M follow a straight line in a north western direction up to point N, the most western corner of the Farm 211 MR.
28.92472	-22.55650	N	From point N follow the cadastral boundary in a south western direction up to the middle of the Mogalakwena River at point P.
28.90243	-22.56790	P	From point P, follow the Mogalakwena River in a northern direction up to point Q, the confluence with the Limpopo River.
		Q	From point Q follow the international boundary between South Africa and Botswana and then between South Africa and Zimbabwe in a northerly direction up to the starting point of the Core at A.
		A	From point A follow the western and southern boundary of the Core up to the starting point at point F.

Diagram of the World Heritage Site

