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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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Enquires: Mr A Salomon / Ms H. Weldon

### **NOTIFICATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE SIBHUDU CAVE LOCATED ON PORTION 10 OF THE FARM SINEMBE NO 16902-FU, KWADUKUZA MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL, AS A NATIONAL HERITAGE SITE IN TERMS OF SECTION 27 OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT NO. 25 OF 1999**

By virtue of the powers vested in the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) in terms of section 27 of the National Heritage Resources Act No, 25 of 1999 (“the NHRA”), SAHRA hereby notifies all stakeholders of the declaration of the Sibhudu Cave situated on Portion 10 of the Farm Sinembe No 16902-FU, Kwadukuza Municipality, Kwazulu-Natal as a National Heritage Site.

SAHRA identified the site as having qualities so exceptional that it is of special national significance and warrants declaration as a National Heritage Site. Attached is a copy of the notice to such a declaration published in the Government Gazette on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2020.

Please note that following the declaration of the sites in terms of Section 27 (18) of the NHRA, *“no person may destroy, damage, deface, excavate, alter, remove from its original position, subdivide or change the planning status of any heritage site declared a National Heritage Resource without a permit from SAHRA”*, and in terms of section 27(22) of the NHRA, *“no person may damage any fence, wall or gate constructed or sign erected by SAHRA in terms of subsection (21).*



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SAHRA wishes to express its sincerest gratitude to you for your continued interest in the protection and recognition of this unique heritage resources.

Yours Faithfully

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