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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTIFICATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE BOOMPLAATS ROCK ENGRAVING SITE COMPLEX; FARMS BOOMPLAATS 24 JT & BOOMPLAATS 29 JT; LYDENBURG; MPUMALANGA 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 Boomplaats Rock Engraving Site Complex; Farms Boomplaats 24 JT & Boomplaats 29 JT; Lydenburg; Mpumalanga as a National Heritage Site in terms of section 27 of the National Heritage Resources Act No. 25 of 1999 ("NHRA").

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 18th November 2022.

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)"*.

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

Yours faithfully

Adv. Lungisa Malgas
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER