
GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

No. 71

30 January 2009

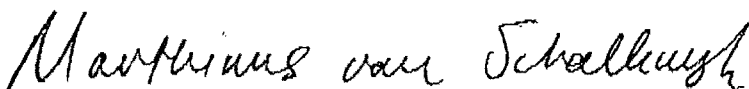
WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION ACT, 1999 (ACT NO. 49 OF 1999)

WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION ACT, 1999 (No. 49 of 1999): PROCLAMATION OF MAPUNGUBWE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE AND DELEGATION BY THE MINISTER OF CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PARKS (SANPARKS)

I, Marthinus Christoffel Johannes van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism hereby proclaim by virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 1(xxiv) (a) of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No.49 of 1999), Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape, inscribed in 2003 on the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage List, to be a World Heritage Site, as described in the Annexure below.

I hereby delegate, by virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 43(1) of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No.49 of 1999), to SANParks to exercise only those powers and duties referred to in section 13(2) of the Act in connection with the Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape World Heritage Site.

In order for the delegate to be able to perform its duties, I furthermore declare that sections 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40 (1) and (2), and 42 of the Act shall apply to the delegate.



MARTHINUS VAN SCHALKWYK
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM
DATE:

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 up 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 the core of 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 (See attached Diagram)

The Core:

The Core stretches eastwards from Pont Drift in the west for about 35km to Schroda in the east, and stretches southwards 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	CODE	DESCRIPTION
29.48429	-22.16784	B	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.
29.48273	-22.17395	C	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.
29.48623	-22.17510		
29.48797	-22.17567		
29.48972	-22.17639		
29.49415	-22.17816		
29.49568	-22.17868		
29.49697	-22.17893	D	
29.49222	-22.19731	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.
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		
29.52315	-22.23845	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.
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 as 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 a 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 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.
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		
		J'	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.
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

