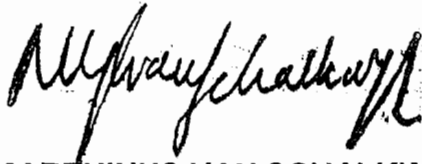


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**NOTICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCLAMATION OF THE
uKHAHLAMBA DRAKENSBERG PARK AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE**

I, Marthinus Christoffel Johannes van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, 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), uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park inscribed in 2000 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.



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

DATE: 07/12/07

ANNEXURE

DESCRIPTION OF THE HERITAGE SITE**Name of the site**

uKHAHLAMBA DRAKENSBERG PARK

Province:

KwaZulu-Natal Province

Exact location on map with geographical coordinates:

The uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park is an inland mountain range in south-eastern Africa (Figure 1 to 3). The extreme eastern edge of the Park lies at 29° 45' E and extends to 28° 52' E, the northern border of the northern component area is located at 28° 38' S and extends to 28° 46' S, and the southern component area lies between 28° 55' S and 29° 55' S.

The geographical coordinates are:

Starting at point A on the KwaZulu-Natal / Free State border, following cadastral boundaries to point B, then the middle of the Thukela River to point C, following a ridge to point D and then following the international border between Lesotho and South Africa, to the point where this boundary meets the Free State border, then along the KwaZulu-Natal / Free State border back to point A.

Starting at a point E on the international border between Lesotho and South Africa, following cadastral boundaries to point F, then along the middle of the river to point G, following cadastral boundaries to point H, then along the middle of the river to point I, following cadastral boundaries to point J, then along the middle of the river to point K, following cadastral boundaries to point K', then along the northern side of the road to point K'', then following cadastral boundaries to point L'', then along a straight line to point L', then following cadastral boundaries to point L, then along the middle of the river to point M, following cadastral boundaries to point N, then along the middle of the river to point O, following cadastral boundaries to point P, then along the middle of the river to point Q, following cadastral boundaries to point R, then along the middle of the river to point S, following cadastral boundaries to point T on the international border between Lesotho and South Africa, then along this international boundary back to point E.

Starting at point U following the cadastral boundaries back to point U.

There are 4 polygons to be excluded from the above description and the exclusions are clearly marked in the coordinates below.

BOUNDARY COORDINATES:**Geographic Coordinates (WGS 1984)**

Starting at Point A	Longitude	Latitude
A	28.94096	-28.65072
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	28.99838	-28.66654
	28.99904	-28.66805
	29.00116	-28.67294
B	29.00326	-28.67582
Middle of Thukela River		
C	28.94118	-28.70986
	28.94142	-28.71122
	28.94201	-28.71531
	28.94259	-28.71952
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	28.94095	-28.73754
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	28.92986	-28.77355
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D	28.93095	-28.77459
International boundary		
Provincial boundary		
Back to Point A		
Starting at Point E		
E	29.07714	-28.91912
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Middle of		
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Middle of		
river		
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Middle of river		
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Areas to exclude		
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Area 2

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Area 3

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	28.87818	-28.7592
	28.88036	-28.75443
	28.88206	-28.75005
	28.88225	-28.74976
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