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## SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

PROVISIONAL PROTECTION OF ROBBEN ISLAND AS  
HERITAGE RESOURCE

By virtue of the powers vested in the South African Heritage Resources Agency in terms of section 29 (1) of the National Heritage Resources Act no 25 of 1999 (the Act), read with section 29(1) (a) (iii) of the Act, the property as fully described in the Schedule hereunder is provisionally protected for a period of two years .

## SCHEDULE

*Description*

1. The island known as Robben Island, with all the heritage resources on it, being Farm 1436, Cape Road, Robben Island, in Table Bay near the City of Cape Town, in the Republic of South Africa, some 9,3 kilometres north of the mainland. Its exact location on map and an indication of its geographical location coordinates are 18 22" East 33 48" South, covering an area in extent 475,8409 (four seven five comma eight four nought nine) hectares and measuring roughly 3,4 km in length and 1,8 km in width.

Deed of Transfer T19276/1994, dated 22 March 1994.

2. An area of 1 (one) nautical mile, measured from the low tide elevation, as defined in section 1 of the Maritime Zones Act, 1994 (Act No 15 of 1994), surrounding Robben Island.

*Extent of site*

The area of property proposed for provisional protection is the entire Island, comprising some 475 hectares, measuring roughly 3,4 km in length and 1,8 km in width, with an area of one nautical mile, measured from the low tide elevation, as defined in section 1 of the Maritime Zones Act, (Act No 15 of 1994) around the Island, which serves as a buffer zone.