

THE SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY**PROVISIONAL PROTECTION OF FREEDOM PARK
AS A 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 fully described hereunder is hereby provisionally protected for a period of two years .

Site Description

The Site known as Freedom Park (otherwise known as Salvokop Hill) which comprises a portion of portion R/406 of the **Farm** Pretoria Town and Townlands 351-JR, Portions R/1, 121, 122, Portions R/2 and **42** of the **Farm** Groenkloof 358-JR. This site is bordered on the eastern side by a railway line which links Pretoria and Johannesburg. On the Northern and western side the site is bordered by the Ben Schoeman motorway and on the Southern side it is bordered by the old railway village of Salvokop.

Statement of Significance

Freedom Park is very significant as an Icon of Freedom and Humanity. It is the only site in South Africa where Freedom and Humanity will be celebrated in a complete and dignified way. The site has been designed to tell a complete story of humanity and freedom through the "Garden of Remembrance", the "*Isikhumbuto*" the "*Isivivane*" and a museum which will tell a complete story of the South African people. This site will offer a journey that serves to heal the **wounds** of the past conflicts through acknowledging and reliving the pain of past conflict, paying homage to their victims and cleansing the spirit through ritual enactment. This journey will culminate in a celebration of the triumph of the human spirit against adversity.