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**PROCLAMATION OF ROBBEN ISLAND AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE IN  
TERMS OF THE WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION ACT, 1999 (ACT NO 57  
OF 1999)**

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



**MARTHINUS VAN SCHALKWYK, MP**  
**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM**  
DATE: 07/12/07

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

Robben Island

**Province:**

Western-Cape Province

**Location of the site:**

Robben Island is strategically at the entrance to Table Bay and the City of Cape Town and is located some 9.6 kilometers north of the Table Bay Harbour.

**Geographical coordinates are:**

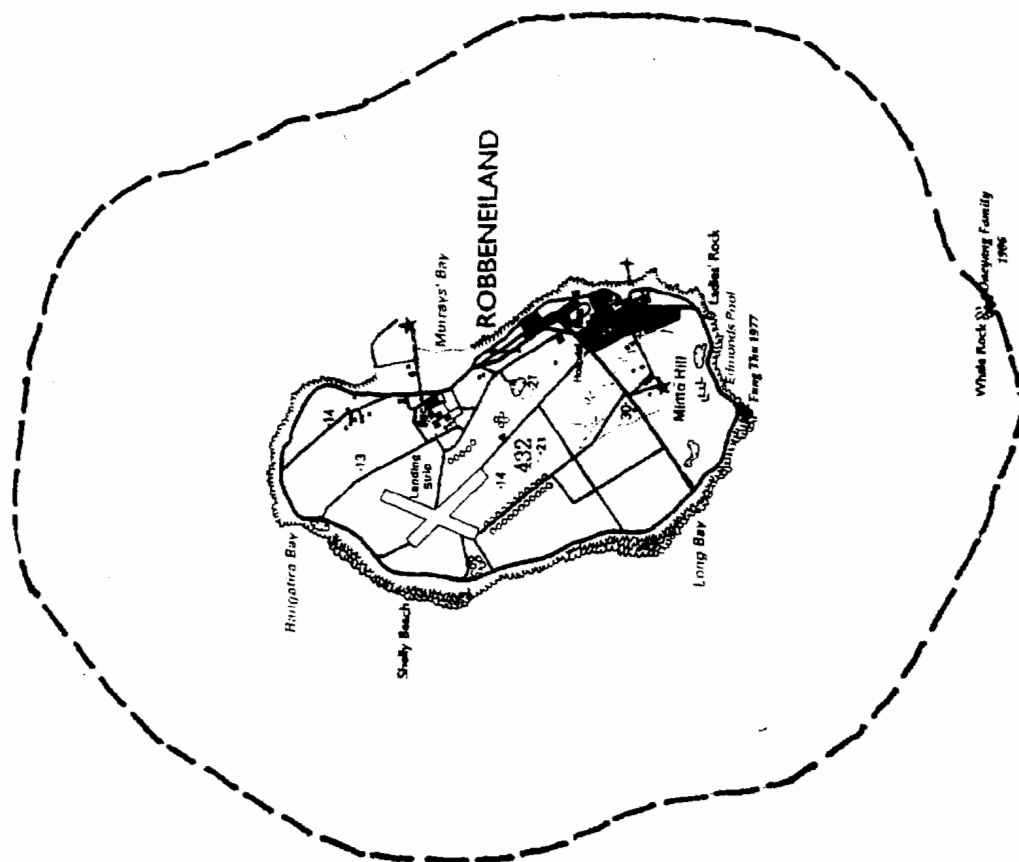
Coordinates for the Robben Island locality are:

33°48' S, 18°22' E

**The description of the boundaries:**

Core: Covers an area of 518 hectares and has a length of roughly 3,5 km with a width of 2,06km.

Buffer Zone: One nautical mile



**Map: Robben Island core and the one nautical mile buffer zone**