

NOTICE 707 OF 2013**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS****WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION ACT, 1999
(ACT NO. 49 OF 1999)****NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE A MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE RICHTERSVELD
CULTURAL AND BOTANICAL LANDSCAPES WORLD HERITAGE SITE**

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, hereby give notice of my intention, under section 8 of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No.49 of 1999), to declare the Member of the Executive Council responsible for Sports, Arts and Culture in the Northern Cape Province as the Management Authority responsible for the Richtersveld Cultural and Botanical Landscapes World Heritage Site for a period of 5 years subject to a performance review.

The Management Authority shall exercise those powers and duties referred to in sections 13(1), (2) and 15 of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999.

In order for the Management Authority to be able to perform its duties, I furthermore declare that section 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40(1) and (2), and 42 of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 shall apply to the Management Authority.

Members of the public are invited to submit to the Minister, within 30 days of publication of this notice in the Gazette, written comments to the following addresses:

By post to: The Director-General: Department of Environmental Affairs
Attention: Ms Thumeka Ntloko
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By fax to: (012) 320 1243, and by e-mail to: TNtloko@environment.gov.za

Hand delivered at: 315 Pretorius Street, Pretoria, Fedsure Forum Building, North Tower, 2nd Floor (Reception).

Any inquiries in connection with the notice can be directed to Ms Thumeka Ntloko at (012) 310 3540.

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.



BOMO EDITH EDNA MOLEWA

MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS