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**GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS****NOTICE 869 OF 2015****WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION ACT, 1999  
(ACT NO. 49 OF 1999)****NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE A MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE FOSSIL HOMINID SITES OF STERKFORTEIN, SWARTKRANS, KROMDRAAI AND ENVIRON'S WORLD HERITAGE SITE (CRADLE OF HUMANKIND)**

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of 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 Gauteng Province Member of the Executive Council responsible for Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site as the Management Authority for a period of five years subject to a performance review.

The Management Authority shall exercise those powers and duties referred to in section 13(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (p), (q), (r), (s) and section 13(2) 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: Mr Thabo Kgomommu  
Private Bag X447  
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**By email to:** [TKgomommu@environment.gov.za](mailto:TKgomommu@environment.gov.za)

**Hand delivered at:** 473 Steve Biko Road, Environment House, Arcadia, Pretoria, Reception.

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.



**BOMO EDITH EDNA MOLEWA**  
**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**