

**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

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**WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION ACT, 1999  
(ACT NO. 49 OF 1999)****INTENTION TO DECLARE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE FOSSIL HOMINID SITES OF STERKFORTEIN, SWARTKRANS, KROMDRAAI AND ENVIRONS (CRADLE OF HUMANKIND) WORLD HERITAGE SITE, A COMPONENT OF THE FOSSIL HOMID SITES OF SOUTH AFRICA WORLD HERITAGE SITE IN TERMS OF THE WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION ACT, 1999 (ACT NO. 49 OF 1999)**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby, in terms of section 7 read with section 8 of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No. 49 of 1999), consult on my intention to declare the Member of Executive Council responsible for Economic Development in the Gauteng Province as the Management Authority for the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site for a period of five years subject to a performance review.

The Management Authority shall exercise those powers and duties referred to in sections 13(1) and (2) of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No. 49 of 1999). In order for the Management Authority to be able to perform its duties, I furthermore intend to declare that sections 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40(1) and (2), and 42 of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No. 49 of 1999) shall apply.

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

By post: The Director-General: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  
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Any inquiries in connection with the notice can be directed to Ms T. Ntloko at **012 399 9531**.

**Comments received after the closing date may be disregarded**



**BARBARA DALLAS CREECY**  
**MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**