

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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**WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION ACT, 1999  
(ACT NO. 49 OF 1999)****DECLARATION OF A MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE RICHTERSVELD CULTURAL AND  
BOTANICAL LANDSCAPES WORLD HERITAGE SITE**

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, hereby 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 five years subject to a performance review, in terms of section 8 of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No. 49 of 1999).

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.



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