

NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT,
No. 28 OF 1969

DECLARATION OF THE V.O.C. BEACON ON THE
FARM GEELBEK, NEAR LANGEBAAN

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Gerrit van Niekerk Viljoen, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the historic V.O.C. beacon, situated on the farm Geelbek, near Langebaan, together with three metres of surrounding land, to be a national monument.

Description

The historic V.O.C. beacon, together with three metres of surrounding land, situate on certain piece of land, being partly freehold land, partly loaned freehold land, partly land granted under the provisions of Act 15 of 1887 and partly redeemed quitrent land, named Geelbek, situate at Saldanha Bay, Division of Malmesbury.

Deed of Transfer 6953/1958, dated 22 May 1958.

Historical and architectural interest

This black slate stone beacon with the inscription G VOC chiselled thereon was presumably erected in 1785 by Governor Cornelis Jacobus van der Graaff to indicate the western boundary of the Cape District. 10/2/862.

G. VAN N. VILJOEN, Minister of National Education.