

WAR GRAVES AND NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT,
No. 28 OF 1969

DECLARATION OF THE OLD CYPRESS TREE,
SITUATED ON ERF 582, BEAUFORT WEST

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the War Graves and National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Gerrit van Niekerk Viljoen, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the old cypress tree, situated on Erf 582, Beaufort West, to be a national monument.

Description

The historic cypress tree, situate on certain land, namely Erf 12 (now known as Erf 582), in the Village of Beaufort (now Beaufort West), being the site of the Dutch Reformed Church.

Crown Grant 3/1843, dated 17 September 1843.

Historical and botanic interest

This cypress tree is the only one remaining of about 25 similar trees that were planted in the original Dutch Reformed cemetery in 1834. 10/2/974.

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