

**FORMAL PROTECTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES, LANDSCAPE AND NATURAL FEATURES OF CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE, STRUCTURES AND UNMARKED BURIALS, SITUATED ON OR AT “THE VERLOERNEVLEI HERITAGE SETTLEMENT”, PORTIONS 18 TO 36 OF FARM VERLORENVLEI NO. 8, PIKETBERG DISTRICT, CEDERBERG MUNICIPALITY**

By virtue of the powers vested in Heritage Western Cape, as the provincial heritage resources authority for the province of the Western Cape, in terms of section 27(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act no. 25 of 1999, archaeological and palaeontological sites, unmarked burials, the landscape and natural features of cultural significance and structures situated on or at **portions 18 to 36 of farm Verlorenvlei no. 8, Piketberg district, known as “The Verlorenvlei Heritage Settlement (Smit Section), and as surveyed and reflected in the diagram LG 2171/2003** held at the offices of the Surveyor General and covering 97886m<sup>2</sup> in extent, are hereby formally protected under section 27 of the Act bearing the provisions of sections 34, 35 and 36 of the Act in mind.

**HERITAGE WESTERN CAPE**

**DECLARATION OF HERITAGE RESOURCES AS PROVINCIAL HERITAGE, “THE VERLORENVLEI HERITAGE SETTLEMENT”, PIKETBERG.**

In terms of section 27 of the National Heritage Resources Act, No. 25 of 1999, Heritage Western Cape hereby declares **The Verlorenvlei Heritage Settlement (Smit Section)**, fully described in the schedule, as a Provincial Heritage Site.

**Schedule**

The demarcation of the Provincial Heritage Site is as follows:

| <b>Farm/Erf</b>                               | <b>Province</b> | <b>SG Diagram</b> | <b>Figure</b> | <b>Extent</b>       |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Portions 18 to 36 of the Farm Verloren Vlei 8 | Western Cape    | 2171/2003         | ABCDEFaf      | 97886m <sup>2</sup> |

**Significance**

The surviving Langhuis structures contained within the settlement are recognised as being significant and unique remnants of a once thriving hamlet located on the shores of the Verlorenvlei, which is itself regarded as one of the most important estuarine systems in the Western Cape and is as being a wetland of international significance: designated as a RAMSAR site on 28 June 1991.

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**FORMELE BESKERMING VAN ARGEOLOGIESE TERREINE, LANDSKAP EN NATUURLIKE EIENSKAPPE VAN KULTURELE BETEKENIS, STRUKTURE EN ONGEMERKTE GRAFTE, GELEË OP OF BY “DIE VERLORENVLEI-ERFENISNEDERSSETTING”, GEDEELTES 18 TOT 36 VAN DIE PLAAS VERLORENVLEI NO. 8, DISTRIK PIKETBERG, CEDERBERG-MUNISIPALITEIT**

Kragtens die bevoegdheid verleen aan Erfenis Wes-Kaap, as die provinsiale erfenishulpbronowerheid vir die provinsie Wes-Kaap, ingevolge artikel 27(2) van die Wet op Nasionale Erfenishulpbronne, Wet No. 25 van 1999, word argeologiese en paleontologiese terreine, ongemerkte grafte, die landskap en natuurlike eienskappe van kulturele betekenis en strukture geleë op of by **Gedeeltes 18 tot 36 van die plaas Verlorenvlei No. 8, distrikt Piketberg, bekend as “Die Verlorenvlei-erfenisnederstelling (Smit-seksie), soos opgemeet en getoon in diagram LG 2171/2003** gehou by die kantore van die Landmeter-generaal, en groot 97 886 m<sup>2</sup>, hierby formeel beskerm ingevolge artikel 27 van die Wet, met inagneming van die bepaling van artikels 34, 35 en 36 van die Wet.

**ERFENIS WES-KAAP**

**VERKLARING VAN ERFENISHULPBRONNE AS PROVINSIALE ERFENIS, “DIE VERLORENVLEI-ERFENISNEDERSSETTING”, PIKETBERG**

Ingevolge artikel 27 van die Wet op Nasionale Erfenishulpbronne, No. 25 van 1999, verklaar Erfenis Wes-Kaap hierby **Die Verlorenvlei-erfenisnederstelling (Smit-seksie)**, soos volledig beskryf in die bylae, tot ’n provinsiale erfenisterrein.

**Bylae**

Die afbakening van die provinsiale erfenisterrein is soos volg:

| Plaas/Erf   | Provinsie | LG-diagram | Figuur   | Groot                |
|---|-----------|------------|----------|----------------------|
| Gedeeltes 18 tot 36 van die plaas Verloren Vlei 8 | Wes-Kaap  | 2171/2003  | ABCDEFaf | 97 886m <sup>2</sup> |

**Betekenis**

Die nog bestaande Langhuisstrukture in die nederstelling word erken as beduidende en unieke oorblyfsels van ’n eens florerende gehuggie aan die oewers van die Verlorenvlei, wat self beskou word as een van die belangrikste riviermondingsstelsels in die Wes-Kaap en as ’n vleiland van inter-nasionale betekenis: op 28 Junie 1991 as ’n RAMSAR-terrein aangewys.

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**UKHUSELO NGOKUSESIKWENI LWEZIZA ZEZAKUDALA, IMBONAKALO-MHLABA NEZINTO EZIBALULEKILEYO ZENKCUBEKO, IZAKHIWO NAMANGCWAPHA ANGAPHAWULWANGA, “EZIKUMHLABA WOKUHLALA WELIFA LEMVELI IVERLORNEVLEI”, ISAHLULO 18 UKUYA KWISAHULULO-36 SEFAMA IVERLORENVLEI NOMB. 8, KWISITHILI SASEPIKETBERG, KUMASIPALA WASECEDERBERG**

Ngokwamagunya eLifa leMveli leNtshona Koloni, ugunyaziwe wezinto ezililifa lemveli wephondo kwiphondo leNtshona Koloni ngokwecandelo 27(2) loMthetho oyiNational Heritage Resources Act, Act nomb. 25 ka-1999, iziza zezakudala nemfundo ngezidalwa zamandulo, amangcwaba angaphawulwanga, imbonakalo-mhlaba nezinto ezibalulekileyo zenkcubeko ezimi kwizahlulo 18 ukuya kwisahlulo 36 zeFama iVerlorenvlei nomb. 8, kwisithili sasePiketberg, esaziwa ngokuba yi-“The Verlorenvlei Heritage Settlement (Smit Section), njengoko zacandwayo ze zaboniswa kwidayagramu LG 2171/2003 esezi-ofisini zoMncandi-jikelele nezithatha umhlaba ongangee-97886m<sup>2</sup> ubukhulu, zikhuselwe phantsi kwemiqathango yecandelo 27 loMthetho kuthathelwa ingqalelo izibonelelo zamacandelo 34, 35 necandelo 36 alo Mthetho kusingiswe kuwo.

**ILIFA LEMVELI LENTSHONA KOLONI**

**UBHENGESO LWEZINTO EZILILIFA LEMVELI NJENGELIFA LEMVELI LEPHONDO, “UMHLABA WOKUHLALA WELIFA LEMVELI IVERLORENVLEI”, EPIKETBERG**

Ngokwecandelo 27 loMthetho oyiNational Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (uMthetho 25 ka-1999), iLifa leMveli leNtshona Koloni libhengeza ukuba **uMhlaba wokuHlala weLifa leMveli iVerlorenvlei (Smit Section)**, onkcukacha zawo zichazwe ngokupheleleyo apha kule shedyuli, njengeSiza seLifa leMveli leNtshona Koloni.

**IShedyuli**

Imida yesi Siza seLifa leMveli lePhondo imi ngolu hlobo:

| Ifama/isiza                                   | Iphondo         | i-SG Dayagramu | Isazobe  | Ubukhulu            |
|---|-----------------|----------------|----------|---------------------|
| Isahlulo 18 ukuya 18 kwiFama iVerloren Vlei 8 | ENtshona Koloni | 2171/2003      | ABCDEFaf | 97886m <sup>2</sup> |

**Ubaluleko**

Izakhiwo zeLanghuis ezisekhoyo kule ndawo zithathwa njengezibalulekileyo nezinentingiselo eyodwa yale ndawo sele inentsalela nje yezinto ezibonakalisa ukuba indawo le yayisakuba yidolophana eyayimile inempumelelo kunxweme lweVerlorenvlei, ndawo leyo ngokwayo ethathwa njengenyonye yawona machweba abalulekileyo eNtshona Koloni yaye ibalulekile nasehlabathini ngokubanzi: yamiswa njengesiza seRAMSAR ngomhla wama-28 kweyeSilimela 1991.