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HERITAGE WESTERN CAPE:

FORMAL PROTECTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES, LANDSCAPE AND NATURAL FEATURES OF CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE, STRUCTURES AND UNMARKED BURIALS, SITUATED ON OR AT

ERF 11553, INCLUDING THE ROCKLANDS COMMUNITY HALL, THE LIBRARY, THE MEMORIAL SQUARE AND THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CENTRE THEREON, SITUATED ON THE CORNER OF LANCASTER ROAD AND PARKER STREET, ROCKLANDS, MITCHELL'S PLAIN.

By virtue of the powers vested in Heritage Western Cape, a 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 Erf 11553, including the Rocklands Community Hall, the Library, the Memorial Square and the Community Health Care Centre thereon, situated on the corner of Lancaster Road and Parker Street, Rocklands, Mitchell's Plain and as reflected in the below schedule, are hereby formally protected under Section 27 of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999, bearing in mind the provisions of Sections 34, 35 and 36 of the Act.

HERITAGE WESTERN CAPE:

DECLARATION OF A HERITAGE RESOURCE AS A PROVINCIAL HERITAGE RESOURCE, ERF 11553, INCLUDING THE ROCKLANDS COMMUNITY HALL, THE LIBRARY, THE MEMORIAL SQUARE AND THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CENTRE THEREON, SITUATED ON THE CORNER OF LANCASTER ROAD AND PARKER STREET, ROCKLANDS, MITCHELL'S PLAIN

In terms of section 27 of the National Heritage Resources Act, No. 25 of 1999, Heritage Western Cape hereby declares Erf 11553, including the Rocklands Community Hall, the Library, the Memorial Square and the Community Health Care Centre thereon, situated on the corner of Lancaster Road and Parker Street, Rocklands, Mitchell's Plain, fully described in the schedule, as a Provincial Heritage Site.

Schedule:

The demarcation of the Provincial Heritage Site is as follows:

Erf 11553, including the Rocklands Community Hall, the Library, the Memorial Square and the Community Health Care Centre thereon, situated on the corner of Lancaster Road and Parker Street, Rocklands, Mitchell's Plain, as described in SG Diagram No. 47/81.

Significance:

Mitchell's Plain was established in the 1970s as a township to respond to the housing shortages of the coloured community. Its design was also part of the apartheid's race-based spatial planning and Group Areas Act. As forced removals intensified in Cape Town, Mitchell's Plain became a home for communities that were displaced from District Six.

Erf 11553, including the Rocklands Community Hall which was built during the early 1980s, provided a convenient space for mass resistance and large scale political gatherings that were organised by the anti-apartheid organisations. The historical meeting of 20 August 1983 which led to the establishment of the United Democratic Front (UDF) was held at this location. UDF became the largest socio-political movement that united South Africans from diverse backgrounds to fight against apartheid. The site has significant political, as well as social significance.

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ERFENIS WES-KAAP:

FORMELE BESKERMING VAN ARGEOLOGIESE TERREINE, LANDSKAP EN NATUUREIENSKAPPE VAN KULTURELE BETEKENIS, STRUKTURE EN ONGEMERKTE GRAFTE, GELEË OP OF BY

ERF 11553, INSLUITEND DIE ROCKLANDS-GEMEENSKAPSAAL, DIE BIBLIOTEEK, DIE GEDENKPLEIN EN DIE GEMEENSKAP GESONDHEIDSORGSENTRUM DAAROP, GELEË OP DIE HOEK VAN LANCASTER EN PARKERSTRAAT, ROCKLANDS, MITCHELL'S PLAIN

Kragtens die bevoegdheid verleen aan Erfenis Wes-Kaap, as die provinsiale erfenishulpbronne gesag van die Wes-Kaap, ingevolge artikel 27(2) van die Wet op Nasionale Erfenishulpbronne, Wet no. 25 van 1999, word die argeologiese en die paleontologiese terreine, ongemerkte grafte, die landskap en natuureienskappe van kulturele betekenis en strukture op of by Erf 11553, insluitend die Rocklands-gemeenskapsaal, die biblioteek, die Gedenkplein en die Gemeenskap Gesondheidsorgsentrum daarop, geleë op die hoek van Lancaster en Parkerstraat, Rocklands, Mitchell's Plain en soos in die bylae hieronder aangetoon, hierby formeel beskerm ingevolge artikel 27 van die Wet op Nasionale Erfenishulpbronne, met inagneming van die bepalinge van artikels 34, 35 en 36 van die Wet.

ERFENIS WES-KAAP:

VERKLARING VAN ERFENISHULPBRONNE AS PROVINSIALE ERFENIS, ERF 11553, INSLUITEND DIE ROCKLANDS-GEMEENSKAPSAAL, DIE BIBLIOTEEK, DIE GEDENKPLEIN EN DIE GEMEENSKAP GESONDHEIDSORGSENTRUM DAAROP, GELEË OP DIE HOEK VAN LANCASTER EN PARKERSTRAAT, ROCKLANDS, MITCHELL'S PLAIN

Ingevolge artikel 27 van die Wet op Nasionale Erfenishulpbronne, No. 25 van 1999, verklaar Erfenis Wes-Kaap hierby Erf 11553, insluitend die Rocklands-gemeenskapsaal, die biblioteek, die Gedenkplein en die Gemeenskap Gesondheidsorgsentrum daarop, geleë op die hoek van Lancaster en Parkerstraat, Rocklands, Mitchell's Plain, volledig beskryf in die bylae, as 'n Provinsiale Erfenisterrein

Bylae:

Die afbakening van die Provinsiale Erfenisterrein is soos volg:

Erf 11553, insluitend die Rocklands-gemeenskapsaal, die biblioteek, die Gedenkplein en die Gemeenskap Gesondheidsorgsentrum daarop, geleë op die hoek van Lancaster en Parkerstraat, Rocklands, Mitchell's Plain, soos beskryf in die LG-diagram No. 47/81.

Betekenis:

Mitchell's Plain is 'n dorp wat in die 1970's ontwikkel is om die behuisingstekorte van die bruin gemeenskap aan te spreek. Die ontwerp was ook deel van die apartheidstelsel se rasgebaseerde ruimtelike beplanning- en groepsgebiede. Aangesien gedwonge verskuiwings in Kaapstad toegeneem het, het Mitchell's Plain 'n tuiste geword vir gemeenskappe wat vanaf Distrik Ses verskuif is.

Erf 11553, insluitend die Rocklands-gemeenskapsaal, wat in die vroeë 1980's gebou is, het 'n gerieflike ruimte vir massa-weerstand en grootskaalse politieke byeenkomste wat deur die anti-apartheidsorganisasies gereël is, verskaf. Die historiese vergadering op 20 Augustus 1983, wat gelei het tot die stigting van die Verenigde Demokratiese Front (VDF), het hier plaasgevind. Die VDF het die grootste sosio-politieke beweging geword wat Suid-Afrikaners van uiteenlopende agtergronde verenig het om apartheid te beveg. Die terrein het beduidende politieke, sowel as sosiale betekenis.

ILIFA LEMVELI LENTSHONA KOLONI:

UKHUSELO NGOKUSESIKWENI LWEENDAWO ZE-AKHIYOLOJI, IMBONAKALO-MHLABA NEZINYE IIMPAWU ZENDALO EZINENTSINGISELO KWINKCUBEKO, IZIMISO, IZAKHIWO NAMANGCWABA ANGAPHAWULWANGA AMI

KWISIZA 11553, KUBANDAKANYWA IHOLO YOLUNTU YASEROCKLANDS, ITHALA LEENCWADI, ISIKWERE SESIKHUMBUZO KUNYE NEZIKO LEZEMPILO EKONENI YELANCASTER ROAD NEPARKER STREET, EROCKLANDS, EMITCHELL'S PLAIN

Ngokugunyaziswa iLifa leMveli leNtshona Koloni, uGunyaziwe weMithombo yeLifa leMveli lePhondo lephondolo leNtshona Kolono, ngokweCandelo 27(2) loMthetho iNational Heritage Resources Act, uMthetho Nomb. 25 ka-1999, iindawo ze-akhiyoloji nezepaliyontoloji, amangcwaba angaphawulwanga, imbonakalo-mhlaba neempawu zendalo ezinentsingiselo kwinkcubeko, izimiso nezakhiwo ezimi kwiSiza 11553, kubandakanywa iHolo yoLuntu yaseRocklands, iThala leeNewadi, iSikwere seSikhumbuzo neZiko lezeMpilo elimi ekoneni yeLancaster Road neParker Street, eRocklands, eMitchell's Plain zinto ezi ezichazwe kule shedyuli ingezantsi, zikhuselwa ngokusesikweni ngokweCandelo 27 loMthetho iNational Heritage Resources Act 25 ka-1999, elinamalungiselelo amacandelo 34, 35 no-36 of the Act.

ILIFA LEMVELI LENTSHONA KOLONI:

UBHENGEZO LWELIFA LEMVELI NJENGELIFA LEMVELI LEPHONDO, KWISIZA 11553, KUBANDAKANYWA IHOLO YOLUNTU YASEROCKLANDS, ITHALA LEENCWADI, ISIKWERE SESIKHUMBUZO KUNYE NEZIKO LEZEMPILO EKONENI YELANCASTER ROAD NEPARKER STREET, EROCKLANDS, EMITCHELL'S PLAIN.

Ngokwecandelo 27 loMthetho iNational Heritage Resources Act, Nomb. 25 ka-1999, iLifa leMveli leNtshona Koloni libhengeza iSiza 11553, kubandakanywa iHolo yoLuntu yaseRocklands, iThala leeNewadi, iSikwere seSikhumbuzo neZiko lezeMpilo elimi ekoneni yeLancaster Road neParker Street, eRocklands, eMitchell's Plain, echazwe ngokupheleleyo kwishedyuli njengendawo eliLifa leMveli lePhondo.

Isbedyuli:

Imida yeNdawo eliLifa leMveli lePhondo iboniswe ngolu hlobo:

ISiza 11553, kubandakanywa iHolo yoLuntu yaseRocklands, iThala leeNewadi, iSikwere seSikhumbuzo neZiko lezeMpilo elimi ekoneni yeLancaster Road neParker Street, eRocklands, eMitchell's Plain, njengoko ichaziwe kwi-SG Dayagramu Nomb. 47/81.

Ukubaluleka kwayo:

iMitchell's Plain yilokishi eyasekwa kwiminyaka yoo-1970 ngelokukhawulelana nokunqongophala kwezindlu zokuhlalisa abantu bebala. Idizayini yayo yinxalenye yendlela owacwangciswa ngayo umhlaba ngexesha localucalulo ngokobuhlanga kweli nangexesha loMthetho iGroup Areas Act. Kwathi kwakuya kusiba mandundu ukususwa ngetshova kwabantu ezindaweni zabo eKapa, iMitchell's Plain yalikhaya kwezo ndwandunge zazigxothwa eDistrict Six.

ISiza 11553, esibandakanya iHolo yoLuntu yaseRocklands eyakhiwa ebutsheni beminyaka yoo-1980s, yayiyindawo emnandi ekwakuhlangelwa kuyo, kuphefumlelwane ngezidla umzi ngokwezopolitiko kwaye kulapho nemigushuzo yenkaso yombuso wocalucalulo yayiqulunqelwa khona. Intlanganiso esezimbalini zeli yomhla wama-20 kweyeThupha 1983 eyakhokelela ekusekweni kwe-United Democratic Front (UDF) yayibanjelwe kule holo.

I-UDF yaba ngowona mbutho mkhulu owawuhlanganise iintlanga zonke zoMzantsi Afrika usilwa nocalucalulo kunye nentshutshiso yabantu eyayiphenjelwa ngurhulumente wengcinezelo. Le ndawo ke ngoko inentsingiselo eyodwa kwimbali yezopolitiko ngokunjalo nakwezintlalo.