

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM
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**DECLARATION OF ROBBERN ISLAND COUNCIL AS AN AUTHORITY FOR
ROBBEN ISLAND WORLD HERITAGE SITE**

Interested and affected provinces, local governments, cultural authorities, nature conservation authorities, heritage authorities, South African citizens and other organs of state are hereby notified of the intention by the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism to declare Robben Island Council as an authority for the Robben Island World Heritage Site.

The Robben Island Council shall be declared an Authority under the World Heritage Act, 1999, section 8, (Act No. 49, 1999), and shall therefore be a juristic person with the capacity to sue or be sued in its own name.

The proposed Robben Island Council Authority shall be given powers and duties referred to in section 13 to 15 of the World Heritage Act, 1999 (Act No. 49, 1999).

Interested and affected parties are invited to sent their submissions by 8 August 2003 to:

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