

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

## DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE

NO. 109

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## SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

## DECLARATION OF THE GREAT PLACE AT MQHEKEZWENI AS NATIONAL HERITAGE SITE

By virtue of the powers vested in the South African Heritage Resources Agency, in terms of section 27 (5) of the National Heritage Resources Act (No. 25 of 1999) SAHRA hereby declares the Great Place at Mqhekezweni on Lot 168; Mqhekezweni, King Sabata Dalinyebo Local Municipality, OR Tambo District Municipality, as a National Heritage Site.

**Statement of Significance**

*“Mqhekezweni Great Place is the location of abaThembu traditional authority that has remained, in certain aspects, the same as the pre-colonial administrative system. The Traditional Authority survived colonial and apartheid governments as the custodian of cultural rights, customs and the retention of traditional governance. Nelson Mandela’s stay here as a child offers insight into the democracy of these traditional systems. It is a place where the values of active democracy and participatory citizenship were practiced and exhibited, greatly impressing young Nelson Mandela and profoundly influencing his notions and style of leadership as a prominent leader in the Liberation Struggle and South Africa’s first democratically elected president.”*

**Schedule**

Site Name	Erf No / Farm	Province	Town	Municipality		Survey Diagram	Figure	Deed
				Local	District			
Great Place at Mqhekezweni	Lot 168	Eastern Cape	Mqhekezweni	King Sabata Dalinyebo	OR Tambo	2215/1920 Gen Plan 31.Ox	abcd	12498

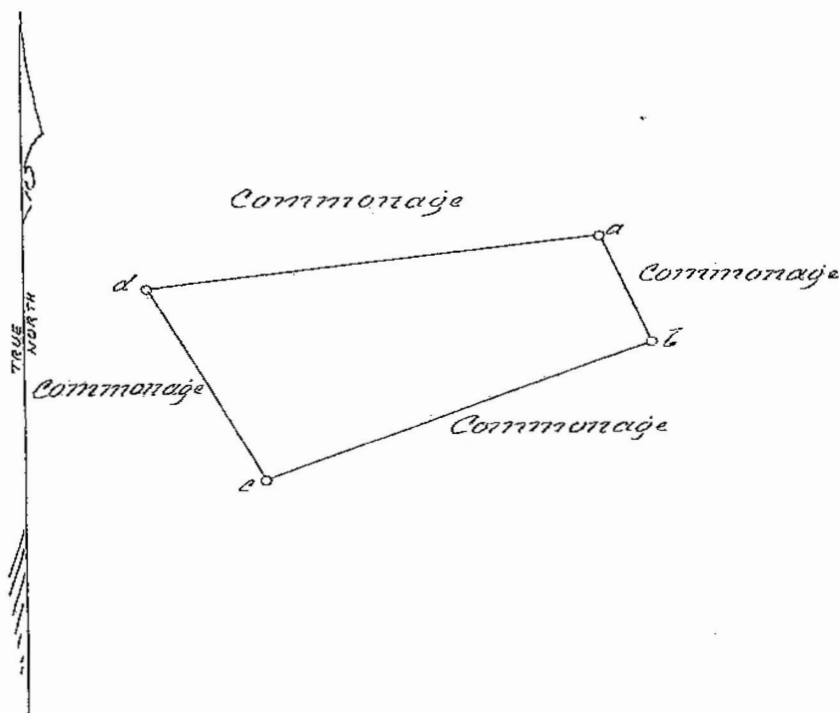
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Gen. Plan. 31 OK.

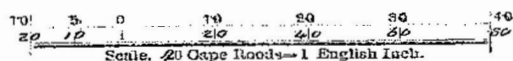
Approved.

*James H. ...*

+ Surveyor-General.



No. of Beacon.	INTERIOR ANGLES.			
1005	a	102	51	0
1006	b	92	29	30
1007	c	93	30	0
1008	d	71	9	30
SIDES.				
Cape Roads.				
ab	30.40			
bc	91.57			
cd	56.92			
da	99.93			
CO-ORDINATES.				
	Y	X		
a	7724.04	28477.77		
b	7712.98	28506.09		
c	7796.75	28543.08		
d	7822.98	28492.51		



The above Diagram

a b c d.

represents

6 Morgen 482 Square Roads of Land, being Building Lot No. 168  
situate in Headman's Location No. 29 called *MKEKEZWENI*  
District of UNTATA.

Bounded N: by Commonage

N: E: " "

S: E: " "

S: W: " "

Surveyed and beaconed by me according to regulations.

Government Land Surveyor.

Beacons pointed out to *MR. H. J. ...*  
*...*

I certify that this Diagram belongs to the Title Deed this day issued in favour of

*David Motiara*

Department of Lands

Secretary for Lands.