

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 49 OF 2019

**The National Heritage Conservation Commission Act**  
(Laws, Volume 12, Cap. 173)

**The National Heritage Conservation Commission**  
**(Mulungushi Rock of Authority) ( National Monument)**  
**(Provisional Declaration) Order, 2019**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section 27 of the National Heritage Conservation Commission Act, the following Order is made:

1. This Order may be cited as the National Heritage Conservation Commission (Mulungushi Rock of Authority) (National Monument) (Provisional Declaration) Order, 2019. Title
2. The Monument described in the Schedule is provisionally declared a national monument for a period of eighteen months from the date this Order comes into operation. Provisional declaration of national monument

SCHEDULE  
(Paragraph 2)

MULUNGUSHI ROCK OF AUTHORITY

LOCATION

This is a serial site comprising of 2 sites located as outlined below:  
The Mulungushi Rock of Authority (Site 1), also known as Mulungushi Rock, located north of Kabwe at 14°17'55"S 28°33'26"E Kapiri Mposhi situated near the Mulungushi River north of Kabwe on the south-west of the Mulungushi University administration at and around the graduation arena.

The Mulungushi Rock of Authority Site 2 is a kopje (isolated rock outcrop or low lying hill) located 14°17'55"S 28°34'53"E in Kapiri Mposhi situated east of the Mulungushi University administration main area.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mulungushi Rock of Authority stands out as an epicentre of events that have shaped the socio-political processes and governance course in Zambia as well as South Africa. It is a national symbol of "the birthplace of Zambian independence".

It is also here where South Africa's African National Congress held a conference which saw the first multiracial executive committee under the presidency of Oliver Reginald Tambo, making it not only a nationally but also a regionally important site in the history of liberation of Southern African States. Other major declarations and speeches such as the Mulungushi Declaration of 1968, were also made at this important site. This is the place where resolutions that led to the attainment of independence were made in 1960, during a conference that was broadly celebrated and resulted in the consolidation of leadership structures of the United Nations Independence Party (UNIP), the party which later became a major part of Zambia's independence on October 24, 1964, with Kenneth Kaunda as its leader.

The two sites, sitting on the Mulungushi University estate, are unique as they keep the political history of Zambia prior to, and after, independence. The site which is used by the Mulungushi University administration as a graduation arena is associated with major political gatherings and speeches and was first used in 1958 for a rally of the Zambian African National Congress (ZANC) and then in 1960 for the first conference of the newly-formed UNIP. Since 1964, it has been regularly used by political parties for their annual conventions and meetings.

To date, the Mulungushi Rock of Authority has continued to be a place where decisions that have made a significant bearing on the Movement for Multiparty Democracy (MMD) and Patriotic Front (PF) governments have been made. The key features of the site include Kenneth Kaunda's special chalet among the many chalets for the UNIP's Members of the Central Committees, the main conference arena and UNIP's pre-independence secret meeting place.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Mulungushi Rock of Authority (Site 1) (University site) Boundary covers an approximate area of 13.7 hectares (136,856 m<sup>2</sup>). Its boundary can be defined as follows: starting from point A north of the site going eastwards to a point B where the turn off to the university campus; thence goes southwards to a point C some 870 metres at the bank of Mulungushi River; thence westwards 200 metres to point D; thence goes north-east-wards to point E; thence bounds north-westwards to point F and G and turns westwards to point H; and thence bounds north-west-wards to point H; and thence bounds north-west-wards to the starting point A.

The Mulungushi Rock of Authority (Site 2) covers an approximate area of 1.5 hectares. Its boundary can be defined as follows: starting from a point A, the boundary trends 280 metres to a point B; thence 300 metres to point C; thence 165 metres to a point D; thence 1 kilometre to a point E; and finally 218 metres to the starting point A.

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