

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 32 OF 2023

The National Heritage Conservation Commission Act
(Laws, Volume 12, Cap 173)**The National Heritage Conservation Commission**
(Kabwe Katenda) (National Monument) (Declaration)
Order, 2023

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 (Kabwe Katenda) (National Monument) (Declaration) Order, 2023. Title
2. The heritage described in the Schedule is declared a national monument. Declaration of national monument

SCHEDULE
(Paragraph 2)

KABWE KATENDA

LOCATION

The site is a rock outcrop that is approximately 25 metres to 30 metres high and between 15 metres to 20 metres wide, which is situated at latitude 8°43'30"S and longitude 29°8'44"E. The site is located about 1 to 2 kilometres off the Kashikishi - Lunchinda Road, on a rocky hill called 'Kabwe', between Museketwa and Kabwe villages within Senior Chief Puta's territory in Chiengi District, Luapula Province. The Kabwe Hill is approximately 199 metres high and lies at about 1,152 metres above sea level.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site is one of the rare geological formations in the Republic as it has a kopje which towers over a considerable height making it one of the most outstanding rock formations in the region and the Republic. The position of the site on top of Kabwe Hill renders the site to be a remarkable physical landmark that is visible from several kilometers away. The geological or geomorphological value of the site is enhanced by the site being perched on smaller rock outcrops thereby creating large passage ways or cave tunnels underneath it.

The site is also of historical and anthropological significance as it is associated with the customs and traditions of the Bwile people under Senior Chief Puta. The site serves as a historical landmark as the rock is reported to have been used as a hiding place by the first Senior Chief Mununga of the Shila people during the time of war with the Lunda people of Mwata Kazembe's Kingdom. Therefore, the site serves as a reminder of the history of tribal conflicts and migration of an ethnic grouping that forms an important component of the present day Zambia.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The site covers an approximate area of 237 hectares. Its boundary starts from Point A at latitude 8°42'51"S and longitude 29°8'53"E and trends in a south-easterly direction to Point B at latitude 8°43'10"S and longitude 29°9'19"E; thence in a south-westerly direction to Point C; thence in a northerly direction to latitude 8°44'27"S and longitude 29°8'33"E; thence to Point D at latitude 8°44'13"S and longitude 29°8'24"E and in a northerly direction to Point E at latitude 8°43'44"S and longitude 29°8'22"E, the starting point.

The described area is shown on a plan marked red, signed by the Surveyor-General and deposited in the office of the Surveyor-General and the National Heritage Conservation Commission, Lusaka.

LUSAKA
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