

**BMM WHS NOMINATION DOSSIER
APPENDIX J:
STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REPORT AND SIGNED
CONSENT FORMS**



Mpumalanga Province

BARBERTON-MAKHONJWA MOUNTAINLAND WORLD HERITAGE SITE (BMM WHS)

REPORT ON CONSULTATIONS AND AWARENESS

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Purpose

To summarise the outcome of various consultation and awareness activities that have taken place on BMM WHS, as listed in the attached Consultation Matrix.

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While the overall awareness and consultation on the BMM WHS project stretches over an extended period of some years prior, in June 2009 a *“Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Parties Communications Strategy”* was adopted. This formalised the consultation process for the purposes of compiling the UNESCO Nomination Dossier.

The present report is therefore both reporting on progress on the formal consultation strategy as well as presenting an overview of all communications and awareness activities that have taken place on the project from 2006.



Stakeholder workshop held on 4 December 2009 at Tjakastad community hall in the Albert Luthuli municipal area.

1. The BMM WHS project, already has a high profile in the area. It is widely recognised that a local World Heritage Site has the potential to positively change the economic landscape of the sub-region. This recognition is supported by the developmental projects and spin-offs already being integrated in various levels of planning, from the Integrated Development Plans (IDP) of Local and District Municipalities, to provincial planning mechanisms such as the Mpumalanga Provincial Growth and Development Strategy (PGDS) and the Mpumalanga Tourism Growth Strategy (MTGS). Additionally, it features in several national planning and development initiatives of the Department Environmental Affairs (DEA) and the Department of Tourism

(NDT), which aim to enhance the development of the area which has been acknowledged as a rural poverty pocket that is under developed and having high growth potential in tourism. Notably, the BATOBIC programme (Barberton Tourism and Biodiversity Corridor) funded by NDT Social Responsibility Programme has made significant progress in identifying and commencing development on a number of anchor projects related to the BMM WHS.

2. Two significant reasons account for the high profile of the BMM project: a) it began more than ten years ago causing the objectives to be widely assimilated into all planning levels, and b) was initiated locally and driven “from the bottom up” by a range of local governmental and non-governmental institutions. More recently, since 2006 when the project gained formal planning status and funding, over 120 meetings and consultations have been held, including with many different sectors of society and government agencies at all levels. This includes meetings with traditional leaders, communities, local, provincial and national government departments, conservation agencies, scientific groups, heritage authorities, tourism organisations, land owners, land claimants and land users.

3. Prior to 2016, numerous radio and TV features and newspaper articles in both local and national media and in some cases even international media have appeared on the significance of the area. Two public information brochures on the project have been circulated since 2007, with present circulation standing at over 3 000 copies. The future World Heritage Site has been marketed to attract visitors to the area and has featured at tourism trade shows and exhibitions through local and regional tourism bodies. Once more, the future World Heritage site will be marketed on an international scale at the 35th International geological congress in late August 2016 where 8000 local and international geologists are expected to attend.



Stakeholder workshop held on 21 October 2009 at Kathyville community hall in the Umjindi municipal area.

3. Local businesses have embraced the idea of the future WHS wholeheartedly, through new businesses and publicity campaigns of their own, creating new brands and developments specifically relating to the BMM WHS and ancillary projects. Several businesses have even branded their businesses and vehicles to reflect the regional tourism brands built on the WHS's attractions.

4. The Project Steering Committee (PSC) is inclusive and includes local institutions, provincial departments, heritage authorities, conservation agency and municipalities.



The Project Steering Committee undertook a study tour to several other World Heritage Sites. Here the BMM delegation is seen at iSimangaliso Wetland Park on 10 November 2009.

5. A range of developmental projects related to the WHS have been implemented between 2010 and 2005. Some of the significant projects include the Bulembu road construction (R150 million), Tourism and Biodiversity Corridor Programme (R25 million funded and further R250 million in projects in planning) and several smaller tourism related projects of more than R50 million. These projects, funded from a variety of government and non-government sources, reflect a range of tourism and infrastructure support for the area as a tourism destination and all conducted extensive public consultation processes. These consultations have constantly carried the message of the area's future status as WHS and were instrumental in gaining support for the WHS nomination through positive and visible development. Added to this, significant private sector investments were taken on in the area, also focussing around tourism product development within the future WHS.



Stakeholder workshop held on 4 December 2009 at Avontuur School in the Albert Luthuli municipal area.

6. Besides public consultations and meetings, a BMM WHS website was established to provide information and progress reports on the project. The website was established on 6 July 2009 and has received 884 unique visitors and 14 748 page views in its first year of existence. The site is attracting interest from across the world. Although the website has been dormant during the 2016 consultations, efforts are being made to revive it and new identified stakeholders have been added to the website's database.
7. Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) can register either on the website or manually at meetings and at the project office. By 2010, 297 I&AP's had registered.
8. Below attached is a comprehensive list of consultations, meetings and awareness activities conducted from 2006. The supporting documentation, minutes and outcomes of these activities are on record and maintained for the UNESCO Nomination Dossier and are available on request.
9. Given the number of consultations and volume of feedback, their essence can best be summarised by the following indicative questions and responses which represents the main reoccurring themes from the consultations.

Issues Raised	Response
a. What is the boundary of the WHS?	The final boundary of the core and buffer areas of the WHS can only be determined after completion of the complex planning processes which accompany the compilation of the Nomination Dossier for UNESCO. The broad study area from which the future WHS will be delineated, is indicated in maps included in the Tentative List Submission (made available during consultations). Various factors such as present and future land use, ownership, accessibility, location of unique geological exposures and their representation in other areas, will guide planners in determining the final WHS boundaries. The sensible core area for inclusion is the existing nature reserves put forward in the Tentative List Submission. The factors mentioned can be used to argue for the inclusion of other areas.
b. How will development be regulated in the WHS?	The same planning mechanisms and processes that are currently used to apply for and regulate development and land use will still apply. The difference is that the future management authority of the WHS will also be involved in evaluating applications based on a predetermined vision for the area. An Integrated Management Plan has to be compiled for the WHS and this tool will be used to evaluate all land use.

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<p>c. Who will be the Management Authority for the WHS? Will land owners have representation on the MA?</p>	<p>The Management Authority (MA) is appointed during proclamation by the Minister of Environmental Affairs (Previously Environmental Affairs and Tourism). It can either be an existing agency of state or private or a new entity can be established. The option chosen will depend on the circumstances of each site which can differ widely. Only after completion of planning processes for the WHS will there be a better understanding of the most suitable MA option for BMM. A resistance to appointing any of the existing state agencies as MA appeared often in consultations, motivated by a variety of reasons cited. The need to form a specialised and independent MA was identified and supported. Land owners can have representation on the MA, it is provided for in the Act and was repeatedly cited as a requirement.</p>
<p>d. Will there be a change in land use required in the WHS? Can agriculture, subsistence farming and mining continue?</p>	<p>Any existing legal land use can continue. What the current and potential future land use is should also be taken into account in determining if an area should be included in the final boundary, as potentially conflicting land use can also be avoided in some areas. Agriculture and subsistence farming which is dominant in the areas outside the nature reserves, can continue. The WHS can actually offer protection and enhancement of subsistence and farming practices through the better protection and functioning of natural systems and services. Mining is taking place on a limited scale in the nature reserves. Mining is a consumptive resource and by definition will to decline eventually. For this reason and, given the priority placed on the scientific and conservation value of the area already, mining is expected to naturally phase out as their operations decline. The planning should take into account the best possible future land use and how that land use can contribute economically. South African law allows for pre-existing mining to continue even in nature reserves. The predominant land use in the nature reserves which form the starting core of the WHS is nature conservation already. These areas have already been proclaimed and reserved for conservation. Existing land uses are thus not an impediment to a WHS since all legitimate land uses can continue. Given the Statement of Significance and Outstanding Universal Value as encapsulated in the tentative list submission, it is evident that the protection of the area is in the national interest and the interest of all humanity.</p>

Issues Raised	Response
e. How will the WHS benefit local people and the economy of the area? Will it cause job creation?	One of the key objectives of the WHS is to ensure local beneficiation and job creation. All planning has to be done with that as a key focus. Gaining inscription on the WHS list of UNESCO brings international recognition to the area. The area has already previously been identified as having significant underutilised tourism development potential through a range of studies and developmental plans. It has recognised that tourism related development is the most sustainable option for the larger area. The WHS will support these plans and attract tourism and related development to the area. Through and for the WHS will be identified tourism and other development projects for the area. These will contribute to the economic growth of the area and job creation through new and expanded businesses.
f. Why will it take so long to get a WHS?	The UNESCO governed process is an international process which follows a strict format agreed to between various nations. Combined with that, the process to compile the nomination dossier to UNESCO is very complex and involves aspects of social and scientific interaction on the international stage.
g. What will the name of the WHS be?	This will be determined as part of the planning and consultation process. The present name is an interim name and was chosen because the WHS process is essentially an international scientific process which is subject to international peer review. In international geological circles the terms Barberton, and Mountainland have for more than a hundred years been the recognised names for the geological formations of the area. It therefore had to be included to ensure that scientists recognise the project in order to help motivate it. Makhonjwa is the traditional local name for the mountains containing these formations and was included to give local recognition.
h. Will the culture and history of the people be protected in the WHS?	Local history and culture is closely linked to the land and an essential part of the attraction and value of the area. It has to form a part of the recognised attraction of the area and will also be part of the future protection of the area. The developmental processes will take this into account.
i. Who is going to fund the WHS and its development?	It will have to come from various sources. Once finally inscribed as a WHS the funding of the site and its management also becomes a government function. The relevant departments will thus have to budget for their respective roles. Development will be funded through many of the government and NGO funding agencies. There will also be a process of investor mobilisation to buy into new business opportunities that will be created. The funding will be complex and the task of mobilising funding will mainly fall on the Management Authority to be created.

Summary Tables of Stakeholder Engagements To-Date

Number of consultations involving various stakeholders between 15 April 2015 and 15 December 2016

15 April 2016-15 December 2016	
Stakeholder category	Number of consultations
Total number of consultations on Annexure D:	77
Government officials and agencies:	15
Land owners & occupants:	41
Tourism product owner/service providers:	9
Interested and affected parties:	7
Tribal authorities:	5

Number of consultations involving various stakeholders between 30 March 2006 and 15 April 2016

30 March 2006-15 April 2016	
Stakeholder Category	Number of consultations
Total number of consultations on Annexure D:	181
Government officials and agencies:	107
Land owners & occupants:	21
Tourism product owner/service providers:	14
Interested and affected parties:	31
Tribal authorities:	8

Stakeholder Engagement summary of 2016 consultations

In the 2016 round of stakeholder consultations, a total of 77 meetings and consultations were held. Government officials, Land owners within the proposed BMML WHS, as well as land occupants living near high priority and priority sites were the three groups prioritised and consulted by manner of meetings and presentations. The other stakeholders mentioned above were engaged electronically and made aware of their liberty to request a meeting/presentation.

Although consultations have mainly been local, the future World Heritage site will be marketed on an international scale at the 35th International geological congress in late August-early September 2016 where about 8000 local and international geologists are expected to attend. Moreover, project website which has been dormant during the 2016 consultations is currently being revived and new identified stakeholders have been added to the website's database.

Summary of questions presented by stakeholders during between 15 April 2006 and 15 December 2016 consultations:

Issues Raised	Response
a. What is the boundary of the WHS?	The current BMM WHS boundary has been defined with the objective of including as many high priority and priority geosites while aligning with cadastral boundaries.
b. How will the WHS benefit local people and the economy of the area? Will it cause job creation?	One of the key objectives of the WHS is to ensure local beneficiation and job creation. All planning has to be done with that as a key focus. Gaining inscription on the WHS list of UNESCO brings international recognition to the area. The area has already previously been identified as having significant underutilised tourism development potential through a range of studies and developmental plans. It has recognised that tourism related development is the most sustainable option for the larger area. The WHS will support these plans and attract tourism and related development to the area. Through and for the WHS will be identified tourism and other development projects for the area. These will contribute to the economic growth of the area and job creation through new and expanded businesses.
c. How did we find out about the location of rocks on their property?	The Barberton Mountain Land has been an area of extensive research for many years, especially after the discovery of Komatiites in Tjakastad ca. 1960's. It is from the academic texts and maps generated by researchers that we know where the significant rocks are located. It is also important for us to inform you about the significance of the rocks in your farms so we may work together in ensuring their protection from any threats.
d. Would the knowledge gathered by scientists from rocks of this region be ploughed back into the region for the benefit of local learners?	Yes, plans are in place to set up informative plaques near selected geosites. The geotrail was cited as an example of where knowledge gained by scientists-who studied rocks of the region, was made available to the community.
e. Will there be a change in land use required in the WHS? Can agriculture, subsistence farming?	Any existing legal land use can continue, however, care must be taken to ensure that any of the legal activities do not threaten the integrity of the geosites.

Stakeholder Engagement Matrix

Date	Time from	Time to	Description/Subject	Venue	Present	Issues raised	Comments
26 October, 04 November, 13 November, 14 November, 30 November, 5 December, 7 December, 11 December & 15 December 2016			The remaining signed consent form to be collected: Phone call attempts to arrange the collection of a signed consent form from Mashoba Community Trust, Theespruit.		Phone calls from Phumelele Mashele to Mike Nhlabathi of Mashoba Community Trust		<p>26-Oct-2016: No problem signing the form, only one of the trustees (who was absent at the introductory meeting) would like to check the form before signing)</p> <p>11-Dec-2016: Form still with the other trustee who stays in Middelburg. Mike Nhlabathi will meet with the trustee on Dec, 14th to get back the signed consent form.</p> <p>15-Dec-2016: Consent form still with trustee, Mike Nhlabathi would do all he can to ensure the signed consent form is emailed to Phumelele Mashele by Dec 23rd, 2016.</p>
15 December 2016	09:00	11:00	Signing of consent forms by Chief Kenneth Nkosi of Emjindini traditional authority- associated with Tjakastad and Avontuur stateland.	Emjindini tribal kraal	Chief Kenneth Nkosi, Indvuna Maseko of Mbhejeka, Tjakastad and Indvuna Zulu of Avontuur, Tjakastad as well as Mark Ngwenyama	Postponed due to tribal obligations associated with the annual 2016 Incwala ritual in Swaziland which has concided with the scheduled meeting.	
13 December 2016	09:00	10:00	Introducing BMML WHS to eMbhuleni Tribal authority- associated with	Stand number 798, Nhlazatje Block 2- Nhlabathi Residence, Near Taxi Rank	Representatives of Embhuleni Tribal authority, Dion Brandt, Phumelele Mashele		Postponed to Jan 2017 due to unforeseen circumstances.

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06 December 2016	11:00	11:30	BMML WHS project update and signing of the BMML WHS land owners' consent form	26 Alexandra Rd.	Jannie de Witt of Welloch Boerdery, and Tony Ferrar	Items of discussion were the functioning of a WHS, declaration process as well as issues related to management and landowners' rights.	Mr de Witt was very happy to sign both the BMML WHS consent form and the Jathira landowners' resolution document.
18 November 2016	09:00	13:00	SAHRA Site visit-off trail geotrail geosites and selected geotrail stops	Met at Barberton Mediclinic, near R38 and R40 intersect	SAHRA representative Heidi Weldon, Dion Brandt, Phumelele Mashele		Will present two options to the declaration committee: 1. Declaration of the Geotrail road and its' servitude. 2. Define core, natural (in situ) geosites along the geotrail using a polygon and declare them.
17 November 2016	09:00	17:30	SAHRA Site visit-Theespruit, Tjakastad and Mooiplaas localities	Met at Cradle of Life, Badplaas	SAHRA representative Heidi Weldon, Tony Ferrar, Dion Brandt, Phumelele Mashele		No need for a professional surveyor to define geosite boundaries, competent members of the BMML WHS team would use a handheld GPS to do the task. A few coordinate points would be used to make a polygon which defines each geosite's boundary.
15 November 2016	08:00	08:20	BMML WHS project update	No. 2 Ennis, Ermelo	Ndwandwa Trust representatives: Mario Jungbluth-Chairperson & Trustee, Herman Stoop-Trustee Two other trustees sent apologies.	Implication of WHS declaration on land use	The community would be allowed to continue with their activities as the Languedoc 734 has no identified geosites as yet. Should any geosite(s) be discovered on Languedoc 734, the project team would require that any activity which would threaten the

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							integrity of the geosite(s) be avoided.
14 November 2016	08:30	13:27	BMML WHS project update and Field day- Locating and taking pictures of geosites inside NWGR	Nkomazi Wilderness Game Reserve (NWGR)	Ulrich Schutte, Rynhardt, Corn�, Dion Brandt, Phumelele Mashele		Supportive of project. Land occupants: Four families who occupy fenced out portions of the game reserve.
07 November 2016	15:35	16:50	BMML WHS project introduction for Avontuur community.	Inside the Community Meeting house “Endlini yemphakatsi”, Avontuur	Avontuur community members	Issues related to the councillor of Avontuur	Indvuna would present the project to his superiors (his father and Chief Kenneth Nkosi. Refer to Minutes dated MINAVT002
07 November 2016	13:30	15:30	BMML WHS project introduction for committee members of Umjindi Traditional council, the tribal authority which Avontuur 721 falls under.	Outside the Community Meeting house “Endlini yemphakatsi”, Avontuur	Committee members of Umjindi Traditional council, Mark Ngwenyama, Phumelele Mashele	The failure of mining projects previously proposed for their area and how such experiences made them more cautious and sceptical of project proposals. The need to speak to Indvuna Zulu’s father before speaking to the community about the project	The BMML WHS project team would be treated fairly as it is not linked to mining proposals. Indvuna Zulu reassured his colleagues that the proper approach is speaking to the community first and thereafter, presenting the matter to his father once he has heard what the community says about the project. Refer to Minutes MINAVT001.
07 November 2016	10:00	12:00	BMML WHS project introduction for the tribal authority which Nederland 152 falls under.	Meet at Nederland 152 and drive to the Swazi Prince’s temporary accommodation in Badplaas	Representatives of Mbhuleni tribal authority, Mark Ngwenyama and Phumelele Mashele	Postponed due to bad weather	Mr Nhlabathi, land occupant of state-owned Nederland 152 will contact Phumelele as soon as he is informed of when the Swazi prince’s will be available again.
02 November 2016	10:45	11:00	Radio interview with Ligwalagwala fm to introduce the BMML WHS project to	Ligwalagwala fm radio station, City center complex, Cnr Andrew & Madiba	Lungile Alzinah Mhango otherwise known as “S’bukubukwane”;	How would the project benefit the local people?	If successful, the project would result in the first WHS in Mpumalanga province, and that would increase tourism

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			listeners.	roads, Nelspruit, 1200.	Mark Ngwenyama		opportunities in the region. Also, WHS-related developments would make use of local labour.
28 October 2016	13:00	13:48	Inkalane CPA-Filling in and signing of land owners' consent form; dropping off minutes and attendance register from previous meeting.	Scheduled to be at Treasurer's home- Stand No. 1193 Mahlabathini-Tjakastad, 1193 but took place in Dion Brandt's vehicle outside Chairperson's home, Stand No. 1863 Top center-Tjakastad, 1193.	Inkalane CPA representatives, Mr Simon Huba (Chairperson) and Mamsie Zulu (Treasurer), Dion Brandt, Phumelele Mashele	Treasurer asked if we (CCC or BATOBIC) would be able to help the CPA develop Batavia site 5 & 6 for tourism purposes. Response: As Mark said at the first meeting, we can only assist in applying for WHS status which may be beneficial to the CPA if they decided to pursue tourism developments.	CPA Chairperson also emphasised the point that CCC & BATOBIC were only there for the consultations which lead to the inclusion of their land into the proposed BMML WHS boundary.
28 October 2016	10:13	12:00	Field day to see whether or not geosites 250 and 233 are the same geosites which Indvuna Zulu of Avontuur 721 gets his rock samples from.	From Stand No. 392, Tjakastad, 1193 as well as 25°56'31.72"; 30°48'29.08" in Avontuur 721.	Indvuna Zulu and Mr Masina of Avontuur 721 in Tjakastad, Dion Brandt, Phumelele Mashele	-Some of the people under the leadership of Indvuna Zulu occupy Nkomazi Wilderness GR. -Avontuur 721 is the only property successfully claimed by the tribal authority, unsuccessful claims involved Nkomazi Wilderness GR properties: Stolzberg 710 JT, Doyershoek 702 JT, Belvue 711 JT	A community meeting for Avontuur land occupants would be scheduled by phone before 04-10-2016
22 October 2016	11:38	12:43	Dropping off consent form as well as a site visit to Mt. Boesmanskop's rock paintings- Invitation was from Mashoba Community Trust representatives occupying state-owned	Nederland 152, Theespruit -26° 02' 14.26"S; 30° 41' 5.21 E"	Mashoba Community Trust representatives- Mr Simon Nhlabathi and sons-Sifiso and Errence Nhlabathi, Dion Brandt and Phumelele Mashele		Mr Nhlabathi was proud to show us that their region also has interesting cultural heritage, he is always happy to share what he knows about the region.

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			Nederland 152				
22 October 2016	10:30	11:06	BMML WHS project introduction	Stand No. 392, Tjakastad, 1192	Avontuur traditional leader-Indvuna Zulu, Dion Brandt, Phumelele Mashele		Has heard about the project from a nearby traditional leader. He sees the relevance of the project and enthusiastic about taking members of the BMML WHS team to a verdite deposit in Avontuur 721 JT. Informed us of four different mining development plans proposed for their area which failed previously.
22 October 2016	09:00	09:58	Site visit to one of Inkalane CPA'S farms to show them high priority geosites in their property-response to request	Batavia 5/151 IT	Inkalane CPA representatives-Mr M.V. Sibanyoni (Deputy Chairperson and Mrs M. Zulu (Treasurer); Dion Brandt, Phumelele Mashele		Were never aware of geosite 5 & 6 on their property (these representatives don't occupy any of the 4 properties owned by the CPA). Glad they have seen these "beautiful rocks", they believe this portion of their farm has potential for tourism/entertainment potential, a braai area near the geosites was mentioned as an option.
18 October 2016	18:15	18:30	BCR 104.1 Radio Interview-WHS project update	Barberton Community Radio Station	Mark Ngwenyama, Zweli Khoza	How will the community benefit? What do we require from the community?	-WHS status provides a platform for locals to exploit the tourism industry in various ways. -Job creation for locals when infrastructure upgrades and maintenance are required. -The educational benefits: Exposing locals to scientific concepts through guidebooks, guided tours and other programs associated with the BMML WHS.

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17 October 2016	09:00	13:30	SAHRA site visit to the Geotrail	Geotrail , met at the R40-R38 intersection near Barberton Medi-clinic	SAHRA Representative- Heidi Weldon, Rekwele Mmatli, Tony Ferrar, Phumelele Mashele	How to declare Geotrail- 1. Declare defined geosites? Or 2. Declare the length of the R40 road known as the geotrail together with the immediate x number of meters from the road's servitude?	-Differentiate between Natural geosites, Viewpoint geosites and geosites which have an artificial element to them in that they are an interpretational tool and have on display rocks brought in from a site other than the geosite in question. -Heidi to consult Manager of APM unit in SAHRA and get back to the team.
12 October 2016	13:00	16:00	National Government Working 1 presentation	Emperor's palace, OR Tambo international airport, Kempton Park	Intergovernmental committee, Nico Oosthuizen, Louis Loock, Rekwele Mmatli and Tony Ferrar	Discussion of the draft Npmination dossier and it's subsequent approval- to be conveyed to MINMEC (Ministerial level)	The BMML WHS team was requested to produce a briefing report on the issues around mining and the future WHS status of the BML. The report would be sent to the minister of DEA.
08 October 2016	11:12	12:21	BMML WHS project introduction to more committee members	Stand number 798, Nhlazatje Block 2- Nhlabathi Residence, Near Taxi Rank	Mashoba Community Trust representatives, Mark Ngwenyama, Phumelele Mashele	No geosites on their property, however they do understand the benefits of being included in the WHS. Refer to minutes titled MININK001	Glad to be informed, will discuss among themselves and get back to the team.
08 October 2016	09:35	10:38	BMML WHS project introduction to more committee members	Shed on the part of Nederland 3/152 which lies North of the R541, Theespruit.	Inkalane CPA members, Mark Ngwenyama, Phumelele Mashele	Refer to minutes titled MINMCT001.	They are glad to be informed, will discuss among themselves and get back to the team.
29 September 2016	12: 15	13:10	First consultation to introduce the BMML WHS project and request a meeting with members of Inkalane CPA.	Road intersection near Tjakastad taxi rank, Tjakastad	Inkalane CPA Committee members- Meshack Sibanyoni, Phillip Gininda and Andries Gwebu with Dion Brandt, Phumelele Mashele	None	Meeting with more committee members scheduled for Saturday the 08-09-2016, 09:00 at NEDERLAND 3/152. Requested a laminated map showing their property within the BMML WHS

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29 September 2016	10:45	11:35	Dropping off copy of signed landowners' consent form and taking pictures of nearby HP geosites.	NEDERLAND 2/152	Mswati CPA representatives-Maria Magagula, B.E. Nkosi, Sanet Magagula, Phumelele Mashele	None	None
29 September 2016	10:20	10:28	Taking photographs of HP geosites & informing nearby land occupants of our presence.	BATAVIA 5/151 IT	Gogo Mazibuko-Land occupant, Dion Brandt, Phumelele Mashele	None	None
29 September 2016	09:55	10:10	BMML WHS project introduction Informing nearby land occupants of our presence.	BATAVIA 5/151 IT	Zweli Nyaweni,-land occupant, Dion Brandt, Phumelele Mashele	None	Glad to be informed about the project.
29 September 2016	09:10	09:35	BMML WHS project introduction	VERGELEGEN 728 Mashoba Community Trust gate entrance	Mr Mike Nhlabathi, Mbongiseni Nhlabathi, Dion Brandt, Phumelele Mashele	They have no geosites on their property	Their property is surrounded by properties with geosites and a protected area (Nkomazi GR), it is easier to include their property so as to have one WHS instead of a broken up WHS made up of different clusters. Meeting with Trustees scheduled for 08-09-2016, 11:30 at Mashoba Community Trust.
24 September 2016	13:55	14:58	BMML WHS introduction for previously absent CPA committee members	Shed near Elukwatini Taxi Rank, near Elukwatini Crossing	8 Members of Mkhingoma CPA, Phumelele Mashele	Though the advantages of the project are clear, previous environment-related projects led to land theft and other disappointing outcomes, making the representatives more cautious of partaking in any agreement. Please refer to minutes titled MINMKG001 for	The BMML WHS consent form would be taken to the Magistrate's court in order to ensure that it does not imply land ownership transfer to the BMML WHS team.

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						more details.	
19 September 2016	08:00	16:00	Update on the BMML WHS project	Emjindini tribal kraal	Chief Kenneth Nkosi, Mark Ngwenyama	Poor attendance-Not enough traditional council representatives present	Meeting rescheduled
16 September 2016	10:40	11:10	BMML WHS project introduction	BATOBIC boardroom	Gilbert Masuku of DPWRT, Mark Ngwenyama and Dion Brandt	None	Supportive of project, will be of assistance in confirming property ownership arrangements where necessary.
12 September 2016	12:00	15:13	Signing of land owners consent form	NEDERLAND 2/152 IT	Mswati CPA, Mark and Phumelele	Unannounced visitors trespassing on their property	Consent form signed, requests recorded in consent form.
04 September 2016	08:00	14:00	BMML WHS project update	Emjindini tribal kraal	Chief Kenneth Nkosi, Mark	Poor attendance-Not enough traditional council representatives present	Meeting rescheduled
29 August 2016 to 02 September 2016			IGC 35-Introducing BMML WHS project to IGC 35 attendees	CTICC	Tony, Dion, Phumelele	None	A talk was given, BMML WHS & Geotrail pamphlets were distributed and geotrail guidebooks were sold
28 August 2016	08:00	18:00	BMML WHS project update	Emjindini tribal kraal	Chief Kenneth Nkosi, Mark	Poor attendance-Not enough traditional council representatives present	Meeting rescheduled
25 August 2016	14:00		Signing of land owners consent form	NEDERLAND 2/152 IT	Mswati CPA, Mark and Phumelele	None	Meeting rescheduled: Unforeseen circumstances

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25 August 2016	12h40	13:04	Signing of land owners consent form	Theeboom 729 JT , in the Farmhouse	Mr and Mrs Strijdom, Mark and Phumelele	None	Already informed about WHS processes and glad to have their land included in the proposed BMML WHS
22 August 2016	14h00	~15h15	Presenting 1st complete draft of Nomination dossier to MEC DEDT Mr Kholwane	MEC's Boardroom, Government Boulevard	DEDT MEC, BMML WHS Project management committee		MEC DEDT instructed department officials to convene a political oversight committee meeting . Also to prepare a communication statement for the Mpumalanga Legislature as well as a press release
17 August 2016	09h00		SAWHCC-State of completeness check	Sea sands eco lodge boardroom, St. Lucia	SAWHCC members, DEA, BMML WHS PMC, CCC	MA, Protection of OUV and the alignment of public consultation and proclamation processes required by the National Heritage Act and the World heritage Act	Further discussions on buffering mechanism between DEA, MTPA, BMML WHS PMC, CCC & Mr Pascall Taruvunga are in order. Mpumalang Govt. to present the BMML WHS project through intergovernmental process- (Working group1, MinTech, MinMEC)
15 August 2016	12h35		Presentation-Site Managers forum	Sea sands eco lodge boardroom, St. Lucia	Parks & WH Site Managers	MA & Protection of OUV, whether or not the vastness of the proposed WHS is necessary in representing the OUV.	-Glad to see a geoheritage site applying for WHS inscription. -All challenges to be included in Nomination dossier.

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12 August 2016			Update on the BMML WHS project		ALLM; BATOBIC	None	Land near Rimers Creek officially given to the Batobic for the use of the land as the VIC for the WHS project.
08 August 2016	10h00		Getting DEA's guidance on aspects referred to in the nomination dossier	MTPA block G dining room	DEA, BATOBIC, PMC, CCC	None	Few changes to be made on selected sections in the draft nomination dossier
29 July 2016	13h24	13h45	Introduction to BMML WHS project	Farm home gate on Theeboom 729 JT, Teespruit	Mr I.P. Strijdom CCC	Land he occupies will be soon owned by the government	Noted and will get consent from current title deed holder
27 July 2016	18h00	19h35	Update on BMML WHS project	Barberton Town Hall	Group of 31-Tourism service providers and other interested and affected parties, BATOBIC, CCC	Support the BMML WHS and some support it on condition that the proposed WHS excludes land associated with mining exploration rights.	Consultations between Barberton-base mines, CCC & BATOBIC are ongoing
26 July 2016			Discussion of progress on SAHRA application	Transvaal Museum, Pretoria	SAHRA-Heidi Weldon, BATOBIC, CCC	Geosites outside PA to also be nationally declared, even at a later stage. Refer to notes dated 20.07.2016	Grading committee was pleased with the BMML grade 1 application. Application sent to SAHRA council.
16 July 2016	09h02	11h24	Introduction to BMML WHS project	Cradle of life, Badplaas	Johan van Schalkwyk, CCC	Interested in tourism developments for his farm. Would like to find out more about the geology of his farm of his farm. Refer to notes dated 16.07.2016	Carl Anhaeusser would be consulted

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14 July 2016	10h00	10h59	Follow-up meeting to discuss BMML WHS boundary	Fairview Boardroom	Barberton Mines, Lily & Barbrook Mines, CCC	Inyoka fault must be the northern Boundary of WHS so that mining developments may not be hampered-legal letter stating this proposition would soon be sent to CCC. Mining exploration rights land has been included in the proposed BMML WHS boundary. Refer to minutes titled MINSMS002.	CCC consults and records views of stakeholders and presents them to relevant parties, the final decision regarding the exclusion of land associated with their mining exploration rights would not be made by CCC.
13 July 2016	18h00	19h40	Update on BMML WHS project	MoTH club, Barberton	Barberton GSSA, Barberton Mines, Community members	Support the BMML WHS but strongly recommend that the Inyoka fault be the northern Boundary of WHS so that mining developments are not adversely affected by the WHS.	The discussion would continue at the already scheduled meeting with senior mine staff on the next day
01 July 2016	10h40	11h58	Update on BMML WHS project	Cradle of life, Badplaas	Don and Andre Shirley, Fred Daniel , CCC	Things to consider when drawing up the MoA; clarity on property boundaries; benefits for the Communities involved.	Supportive of project. Please refer to notes dated 01.08.2016
30 June 2016	12h00	13h10	Update on BMML WHS project	Ebutsini Swazi Cultural Village	Douglas Nkosi, Khulile Dlamini, CCC	None	Passionate about Tourism development in Mpumalanga province
30 June 2016	11h15	11h35	Collection of letter containing decision taken regarding WHS project and their land	Enkhaba tribal office	Enkhaba traditional council-Indvuna Josaiah Ncongwane and Lindiwe Nkosi; CCC	None	None
30 June 2016	10h00	10h55	Introduction to BMML WHS project	Reception room of Songimvelo nature reserve's main entrance gate	Will Peters, Wessel Roodt, CCC	Looking into adding Geo-tourism activities to the packages they offer tourists	Very supportive of project

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30 June 2016	08h00	09h05	Introduction to BMML WHS project	Nkomati River Lodge, Tjakastad near Mbhejeka	Menzi Nkosi, CCC	Menzi was aware of visitors coming to Hooggenoeg creek but did not know what was of interest to them	Menzi will gladly share what he has been told with his guests.
25 June 2016	13h05	13h40	Introduction to BMML WHS project	Sheltered structure near Nhlatatje taxi rank-Teespruit CPA, Nhlatatje	Mkhingoma CPA representatives, CCC	Socioeconomic implications of the project as well as the tendency of government-related projects to seem good things but bring bad instead-cited forced relocations and government-related corruption. Refer to notes dated 25.06.2016	The CPA representatives were assured that no title deed transfer to BATOBIC/CCC would be required, and requirements were stated once more.
25 June 2016	12h17	12h31	Delivery of consent form and minutes of previous meetings	Mbhejeka Traditional council meeting stand, Avontuur	Indvuna(Traditional leader) Mr Maseko CCC	None	None
21 June 2016	09h58	11h20	Update on BMML WHS project	at Sappi-Mpumalanga Regional Office, Ngodwana	Duane Roothman, Jakes Tait, CCC	Things to consider when drawing up the MoA; illegal mining and the deteriorating geotrail road. Refer to notes dated 21.06.2016	Further consultation will follow
20 June 2016	10h00	11h04	Update on BMML WHS project	Fairview Boardroom, Fairview mine, Barberton	Barberton Mines, Lily & Barbrook Mines, CCC	Barberton mines supports projects that give Barberton some recognition, however a legal agreement between WHSMA and the mines in Barberton would be necessary to ensure that the WHS does not adversely affect the mines-and the many employees dependent upon the mines. Refer to	Further discussion would follow

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						minutes titled MINSMS001	
17 June 2016	08h30	09h23	Update on BMML WHS project	MTPA Block C Boardroom	MTGA , KLCBT, MTPA Biodiversity & Conservation, MTPA Tourism division, CCC	Application for National heritage status and its' effect on the application for WHS status.	Some aspects of the project will only be completed by the 01 February 2017 deadline
13 June 2016	09h00		SAWHCC Meeting- Progress report from prioritised tentative listed WHSs	DEA offices, Pretoria	SAWHCC representatives, DEA, CCC	BMML WHS proposed boundary and the absence of a buffer zone	The proposed BMML WHS'S boundary would be kept as it is and the justification thereof would done more effectively at the next presentation
13 June 2016			Update on the BMML WHS project		ULM; BATOBIC	None	Rimers Creek was supported by the ULM Man Comm as the VIC precinct.
09 June 2016	12h36		Update on BMML WHS project	Mountain Aloe Den B&B,-500m from Josefsdal Border Gate, within Songimvelo nature reserve	Mamsie Sambo, CCC	Would current farming activity be prohibited after WHS inscription?	No, activities which do not damage the rocks would still be allowed
09 June 2016	10h05	10h54	Update on BMML WHS project	Bulembu Country Lodge, Bulembu, Swaziland	Kurt Puttkammer Makhosini Mayisele Nathan Leary CCC	It was suggested that the geotrail guides extend geotrail tours to the old Ngwenya mine in Swaziland; also mentioned was the soon to begin tarring of the MR20 road.	The suggestion would be mailed to current geotrail guides.
06 June 2016	14h00		Delivery of consent form	Mswati CPA Farm- Nederland 152IT, Teespruit (Near site 17, 18 &19)	Mswati CPA representatives, CCC, BATOBIC	None	None

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06 June 2016	11h37	12h45	Introduction to BMML WHS project	Enkhaba traditional council's alternative meeting venue-Met in a hut	Enkhaba Traditional Council CCC, BATOBIC	Council expressed disapproval with regards to the previous accessing and studying of rocks in the area without first getting permission from tribal authority. Refer to minutes titled MINMPS001	Council appreciates being informed and will further discuss the BMML WHS proposal and inform CCC of their decision in due time.
05 June 2016	15h25	16h42	Introduction to BMML WHS project	Community Meeting place near clinic, Mbhejeka	Mbhejeka Community, BATOBIC, CCC	Socioeconomic implications and educational benefits for younger generation .Refer to minutes titled MINMBJ003	Positive reception of project
05 June 2016	14h00	15h20	Introduction to BMML WHS project	Vacant stand with Komatiite outcrop site 127, Mbhejeka	Mbhejeka Community, BATOBIC, CCC	Questions mainly on socioeconomic implications of WHS and for clarity on what made scientists interested in rocks. Refer to minutes titled MINMBJ002	Appreciated being informed, hopeful that younger generation will learn from project and associated developments so they will be inspired to do well in school and beyond
01 June 2016	10h00	~11h00	Update on BMML WHS project	Coco pan Restaurant, Barberton	Tourism service providers-Andrea Botha, Sibusiso Glen Ngwenya and Wouter Prinsloo; CCC	Geotrail's lack of toilets and the out of use BMML WHS website	Toilet issue would be taken up with BATOBIC; the website would soon be updated

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24 to 26 May 2016			Briefing letter emailed to tourism service providers as well as interested and affected parties				Letter informed recipients of their liberty to request a presentation based on the project's progress
19 May 2016	09h00	10h00	DEA state of readiness check & Field trip	Cradle of life, Badplaas	DEA, BATOBIC, DEDET, MTPA, Roger porter, CCC	Management agency	PMC would be interim MA
18 May 2016	14h36	15h15	Introduction to BMML WHS project for more Mwsati CPA members	Mswati CPA Farm-Nederland 152IT, Teespruit (Near site 17, 18 &19) Stood by water tanks	Mswati CPA representatives, BATOBIC, CCC	Unannounced visitors accessing their farm to look at rocks without first getting their permission. Refer to minutets titled MINTSP002	Efforts would be made to minimise chances of unauthorised accessing of their farm.
18 May 2016	13h41	13h55	Establishing land ownership arrangements	Home on Farm-Batavia 151IT, Teespruit (Near geosite 5 & 6)	Grandmother Khumalo Sandile Lukhele Thabo Lukhele BATOBIC, CCC	The family members present were unsure about the land ownership arrangement or the tribal authority ruling over the land they occupy	Mr Lukhele-an older, more knowledgeable relative was to be consulted
17 May 2016	11h22	12h13	Introduction to BMML WHS project	Vacant stand with Komatiite outcrop geosite 127, Mbhejeka	Mbhejeka Tribal authority- Indvuna P.M. Maseko and Mr T.T. Nkosi, BATOBIC,CCC	What the team would require from them; opportunities for the community and school subjects which the learners would have to take if they wanted to become geologists.Refer to minutes titled MINMBJ001	Supportive of project, suggested Community meeting where WHS project introduced to community members

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09 May 2016	11h12	12h58	Introduction to BMML WHS project for more Mwsati CPA members	Farm-Nederland 152IT, Teespruit (Near site 17, 18 &19) Stood near gate	Mswati CPA representatives BATOBIC, CCC	Socioeconomic implications of being part of a WHS and what would be required from them. Refer to minutes titled MINTSP001	One may guide visitors to key geosites for a stipend. The protection of geosites and the accessing thereof would be some of the main requirements
05 May 2016		13h06	Introduction to BMML WHS project	stand near geosite132	Fanyane Hleko and his grandchildren, CCC	Recommends we speak to traditional leader Mr Maseko and Chief Kenneth Nkosi about matters pertaining to the land they occupy	Will be informed of future community meeting through tribal authority
05 May 2016			Introduction to BMML WHS project	Near geosite 242- Refused to state address	Aaron Matsebula CCC	Refused to state address & contact details-insisted that any communication regarding the project first be discussed with the area's tribal authority	Will be informed of future community meeting through tribal authority
05 May 2016			Introduction to BMML WHS project	Stand# 139, Mbhejeka -25°58'21.30"S 30°51'58.25"E;	Prudence Nhlabatsi, CCC	None	Supportive of project, appreciates the educational aspect
05 May 2016			Introduction to BMML WHS project	-25°58'19.31S 30°52'5.68"E	Lozidumo Zulu, Gcebile Zule, CCC	None	Supportive of project and hope WHS status will lead to upgrading of infrastructure
05 May 2016			Introduction to BMML WHS project	-25°58'0.28"S 30°51'18.29E, Stood by cattle kraal	Bonginkosi Shiba, CCC	We should speak to his father, the land owner.	Sees the need for such a project
05 May 2016	09h56		Introduction to BMML WHS project	Stand # 126, Mbhejeka. Near geosite 127 25°57'59.81"S 30°50'22.65"E	Absalom Simelane, Fana Zulu, CCC	Implications of the WHS on their current & informal gold prospecting activities in the hills north of their home	None as the hills referred to are outside the proposed BMML WHS.

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05 May 2016	09h00		Introduction to BMML WHS project	Stand #232, Mbhejeka. Adjacent to site 127	Frank Mazibuko, Sicelo Mazibuko, Samaria Nhlabatsi, CCC	None	Glad they were informed
04 May 2016		15h55	Introduction to BMML WHS project	Stand 279, Near site 97	Letta Mazibuko CCC	None	Appreciated being informed
04 May 2016			Introduction to BMML WHS project	-26°4'35.91"S 30°51'14.5"E; Near site 97	Mr Freddie Mazibuko CCC	None	Appreciated being informed
04 May 2016			Introduction to BMML WHS project	Stand 271 B -26°05'8.19" S 30°51'9.98"E	Rose Ncongwane CCC	None	Appreciated being informed
04 May 2016			Introduction to BMML WHS project	Tractor driving by Sandspruit, close to site 103, Mooiplaas	Thembinkosi Mavuso CCC	Will the project supply jobs?	No, but the WHS will supply opportunities for more tourism-related jobs e.g. tourist guiding
04 May 2016			Introduction to BMML WHS project	Near stand 300, Mooiplaas	Mrs Gcabashe CCC	Does not live in this area, from KZN but supports the WHS project	
04 May 2016	12h45		Introduction to BMML WHS project	Stand #300, Mooiplaas (near site 107)	Lungile Thomo CCC	None	Supportive of project; interested in becoming a tourist guide
26 April 2016	15h25	16h00	Introduction to BMML WHS project	Farm-Nederland 152IT, Teespruit (Near site 17, 18 & 19) Stood by vegetable garden	Mswati CPA representatives CCC	How the project will benefit them and whether or not the knowledge gathered by scientists from their rocks would be used to benefit local learners.	Financial gains would depend on tourism-related activities, not financial grants. Knowledge would be made available to locals, the geotrail was cited as an example.
26 April 2016			Introduction to BMML WHS project	Home on Farm-Batavia 151IT (Near geosite 5 & 6)	Mthokozisi Khumalo Grandmother Khumalo CCC	Why notes were being taken.	Notes for record-keeping processes. Family supportive of project, Mthokozisi enthusiastic about being a local tourist guide.
15 April 2016			BMML WHS progress report & fieldtrip	Cradle of life, Badplaas	SAHRA, BATOBIC, CCC	National heritage application for BMML	

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25 June 2015			To discuss the release of the BMML WHS project funding.		DEDET acting HOD Mr Thulani Mdakane; BATOBIC	None	Commitment to avail resources towards the completion of the nomination dossier was made in writing.
15 February 2015			To discuss the financing mechanism of the BMML WHS project's nomination dossier		DEDET acting HOD Mr Thulani Mdakane and Mr John Mdluli; BATOBIC	None	DEDT mentioned that the support resources will be made available through MTPA.
27 June 2014			To introduce the BATOBIC programme and to request further funding of the BMML WHS project.		DEDET acting HOD Mr Thulani Mdakane and MEC Kholwane.	None	DEDT acting HOD committed resources towards the completion of the nomination dossier.
27 May 2014			To discuss the WH project and future collaboration between Batobic and MTPA, particularly on the inclusion of the MTPA's land into the WHS core area.		MTPA-Acting CEO Mr Sam Maluleka; BATOBIC	None	MTPA reaffirmed its support for the WHS project.
05 March 2014			To introduce the BATOBIC programme and the BMML WHS project		New ULM Municipal manager; BATOBIC	None	Reaffirmed their support for the WHS project.
29 April 2014			To reconstruct new implementation protocol		MEC, DEDT, Umjindi Mayor, MTPA CEO,		

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Nov ember 2014			SAWHCC site visit in Barberton				
Sept ember 2014			SAWHCC progress report				
09 December 13			To discuss the economic spinoffs of the BMML WHS project.		DEDET-Mr Lekgeme Mapheto; BATOBIC	Mr Lekgeme, proposed the commencement of structuring of the economic opportunities, emanating from the WHS project.	DEDET & Batobic agreed to jointly look at this.
21 November 2013			To discuss the Visitors Info Center (VIC) land availability		Umjindi Municipal Manager; BATOBIC	Batobic proposed two areas for the VIC land which is a component of the WHS project.	ULM agreed in principle to the rimmers creek as the future site for the WHS VIC.
17 July 2013			BMML WHS project and the land owners resolution		MTPA, DEDT, Private land owners, community members & tribal land owners		Land owners resolution would be given to landowners to sign
03 May 2013			To discuss the revitalisation of the BMML WHS project and the discussion on the VIC land availability		Umjindi Management Committee; BATOBIC	Batobic requested the conclusion of the MoU and the availing of the VIC land.	ULM Man Comm. Committed to fast trek the outstanding matters. Also reaffirmed their support for the WH project.

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28 April 2013			To introduce BATOBIC programme to the new MEC and to discuss possible further funding of the WH project and the launch of fully implemented projects		DEDET MEC Phosa; BATOBIC	DEDET's new MEC was happy to see that there are still people who were still committed to realisation of the project.	MEC Phosa committed here department to helping Batobic through the process of completion of the nomination dossier.
04 February 2013			To introduce the BATOBIC programme and to discuss the request for further funding of the BMML WHS project		MTPA acting CEO Mr Jacques Modipane; BATOBIC	The acting CEO was happy to see this project finally revived.	MTPA asked Batobic to communicate what MTPA can contribute towards the completion of the nomination dossier.
27 November 2012			To further discuss possible funding for the BMML WHS project	DEDET	DEDET acting HOD Mr Thulani Mdakane and MEC Norman Mokoena; BATOBIC	DEDET reiterated their excitement about the project.	DEDET MEC committed to avail human resources and others for the project.
24 October 2012			To introduce the BATOBIC programme and request for further funding of the BMML WHS project.	DEDET offices	DEDET acting HOD Mr Thulani Mdakane and his officials; BATOBIC	DEDET expressed excitement and support about the project. DEDET see an economic opportunity for the region derived from this project.	DEDET expressed support for the project in all aspects.
13 September 2012			To introduce the BATOBIC programme and the BMML WHS project to ULM new office bearers	Umjindi Municipality offices	Umjindi Mayor Mr Lazarus Mashaba and Municipal manager Mr Pat Msibi; BATOBIC	Expressed with to see the project create jobs opportunities for locals.	ULM re-expressed their support for the project.
21 July 2011			To reintroduce BATOBIC programme and the BMML WHS project to MTPA	MTPA	MTPA-Acting CEO Mr Sam Maluleka; BATOBIC	None	MTPA reaffirmed its support for the WHS project.
21 February 2011			Introduction to BATOBIC programme and BMMML WHS	Umjindi Municipality offices	Umjindi Management Committee; BATOBIC	None	ULM expressed support of the project.

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15 February 2011			Introduction to BMML WHS project	MTPA	MTPA-Acting CEO Ms Nthabiseng Motete; BATOBIC	None	MTPA expressed support for the project.
25 May 2010	10:00	13:00	Meeting with DEA re WHS	DEA Pretoria	DEA, Ntsizi November and legal section, BMML PSC members	Details received about tentative list proclamation, land use and land claimant not impacted, process to be followed.	
09 March 2010	09:00	14:00	BMML PSC Meeting to plan SAWHCC visit	Cradle of Life, Badplaas	Multi stakeholder Project Steering Committee: DCSR, SAHRA, ULM, ALM, BCT, landowners	Project funding beyond Feb 2010, Summary of progress, NHC commitment, awareness and publicity, developmental initiatives of WHS	
03 March 2010	08:00	13:00	SAWHCC meeting	Forever Resort, Badplaas	SAWHCC members	Report on BMML progress and issues. Advised to follow process of South African World Heritage Convention Act for tentative listed site to be proclaimed. Request from BMML to send delegation to future SAWHCC meetings approved.	See BMML delegation's report to PSC
02 March 2010			Familiarisation Tour through BMML WHS with SAWHCC members	Field trip to BMML	SAWHCC and BMML members and CCC	Familiarisation and info exchange. Tour via Bulembu Rd and Msauli and Nkomazi GR to Badplaas	Field trip itinerary and PP presentation of morning

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25 February 2010			Special PSC meeting			Finance & logistics decisions re Project's future & SAWHCC meeting. Confirmed no further funding; SAWHCC visit planned & decided on.	Meeting did not happen and was held on 9 March
05 February 2010	10:00	12:00	SAHRA meeting re heritage protection	MTPA, Block B	SAHRA, MTPA, WHS reps, geologists, researchers of Kaapschehoop site (Michael Tellinger)	Appropriate measures required to control research on heritage site. International exposure and awareness.	
29 January 2010			Presentation to MTPA full Board	MTPA Boardroom	MTPA Board members, MTPA top management and BMML reps	Progress report and request for continued support. Support & encouragement from MTPA. Questions about management authority not yet determined and how land use will be protected. Institutional / Political support needs noted.	
28 January 2010	14:00	16:30	BMML PSC Meeting & Progress Report	Barberton Museum	Multi stakeholder Project Steering Committee: DCSR, SAHRA, ULM, ALM, BCT, landowners	Discuss PSC ToR; plan SAWHCC meeting in March & present budget changes (deficiencies). Crisis in Govt funding indicates project to be put on hold when current funds expire	
22 January 2010	12:00	13:00	DCSR management	DCSR, Nelspruit	DCSR Head of department and official, service providers.	Progress report, management of large number of land owners, development and beneficiation of the area, scope of work of service providers and deadline.	

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22 January 2010	12:00	13:00	BMML PSC Meeting to plan SAWHCC visit	Barberton Museum	Multi stakeholder Project Steering Committee: DCSR, SAHRA, ULM, ALM, BCT, landowners	Identify members of SAWHCC, program determined and site visits planned.	
22 January 2010	12:00	13:00	Meeting with Agness Gold Mine	Agnes Mine	WHS project consultants and mine representatives	Land use impacts in WHS with focus on mining. Illegal mining impacts. Unrelated development impacts due to influx.	
20 January 2010	11:00	13:00	Meeting with Barberton Mines and Eastern Goldfields	BCT Boardroom, Barberton	WHS project consultants and mine representatives	Land use in WHS. While supporting WHS mines hesitant to be included due to fears of impact on operations. Cite negative experiences of mines with nature reserves and international practice on WHS. "a hands off attitude". Want to look at co-existence in context of SA law. Collaborative existence discussed. Mines offer opinion on boundary of WHS away from their interests. Mines are large employer. Distinguish between existing mining and possible future expansion.	Mine representatives were part of initiating WHS project with reps on Task Team pre Tentative Listing. Why no longer attending - possibly due to conflict of interest. NEMPAA provides for continuation mechanism for exsisting mining.
13 January 2010			Presentation and progress report to de Kaap Valley Conservancy		Landowners and CCC	Presentation to potential Land-owner stakeholder group. Geographically marginal group. Supportive.	

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09 December 2009			Consultation and prog rept to Chief Tikhontele Dlamini, Lomshiyu Trust, Matsulu			Community consultation and land owner meeting	
07 December 2009			Consultation and progress meeting with SAPPI as large landowners	Regional Office, Nelspruit	Sappi provincial and environmental managers, Tony Ferrar	Progress report and overview of WHS, initiate discussion document to explore benefits of WHS incorporation and identify areas of collaboration and conflict.	See discussion document
05 December 2009	09:00	09:30	Albert Luthuli Municipality Stakeholder meetings	Kamanjolo - Chief Bheki Mnisi's kraal	WHS consultants, Chief Mnisi	Rescheduled due to absence of ALM officials and lack of venue	
05 December 2009	11:00		Albert Luthuli Municipality Stakeholder meetings	Vaalkop school		Cancelled by municipality	
05 December 2009	14:00		Albert Luthuli Municipality Stakeholder meetings	Badplaas Municipal offices		Rescheduled by municipality	
04 December 2009	09:00	10:45	Albert Luthuli Municipality Stakeholder meetings	Community hall, Tjakastad	WHS consultants, ALM officials and ward councillor and 71 community members	When is next meeting with more info. Process explained. How will the old rocks benefit them. Scientific and tourism potential of geo-sites explained and expectation of mining addressed. Heritage info requested.	71 attendees
04 December 2009	11:00	13:00	Albert Luthuli Municipality Stakeholder meetings	Avontuur school	WHS consultants, ALM officials and ward councillor and 90 community members	Benefits of project, process etc explained. Question related to removal for this development which was explained that no removals but benefit to the area. Heritage info	90 attendees

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						requested.	
04 December 2009	14:00	14:30	Albert Luthuli Municipality Stakeholder meetings	Mbhejeka School	WHS consultants and ALM ward councillor.	Meeting cancelled due to venue, only 2 or 3 people arrived.	
03 December 2009	09:00	14:00	BMML PSC Meeting & Progress Report	Barberton Museum	Multi stakeholder Project Steering Committee: DCSR, SAHRA, ULM, ALM, BCT, landowners	Branding, ToR for PSC & BATOBIC project discussed. Revised Work Plan (more developmental) introduced. Stewardship programme as mechanism for WHS, progress, boundary determination, recommendation from study visits.	
01 December 2009			Presentation and progress rept to MTPA Board Committee Nelspruit	MTPA Boardroom	MTPA Board members, committee members and top management	Progress report and request for continued support. Support & encouragement from MTPA.	
22 November 2009			Info meeting with landowners along the Queens River	Queens river	Landowners	Discussions with key Land-owner stakeholder group. Small land-owners surrounded by Timber Co's. interest and supportive.	
17 November 2009			Presentation to MTPA Executive management Committee	MTPA Boardroom	MTPA managers on EMC and WHS reps	Progress report and request for continued support. Support & encouragement from MTPA.	

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12 November 2009	08:00	13:30	SAWHCC meeting	Mapungupwe Exhibition Centre	SAWHCC members	Report on BMML progress and issues	
09 November 2009	to	2009/11/13	Coord & consultation visit to Isimangaliso Wetland WHS			Study tour of key PSC members, municipalities and technical consultants. Again very informative as SA's 1st & most successful WHS, especially in Governance. See report dated 2/12/2009	
06 November 2009			Presentation to OPCO of MTPA	MTPA boardroom	MTPA managers on OPCO	Progress report and request for continued support. Support & encouragement from MTPA. MTPA is signatory of Implementation Protocol and has representation on PSC.	
06 November 2009			Presentation to Croc River Mountain Conservancy	Mara	Members of the conservancy	Presentation to key Land-owner stakeholder group. Geographically marginal community. Encouragement and interest.	
04 November 2009			Presentation to Regional Land Claims Committee & MTPA	MTPA boardroom	Officers of RLCC and MTPA	Information and awareness of WHS and impact on land use. No comments from RLCC.	

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03 November 2009			Presentation to Albert Luthuli Municipality Council meeting	ALM council chambers Carolina	WHS consultants and ALM full Council	BML background presentation made. Agreed that feedback will be made by ALM representatives on PSC. Previously agreed no community consultations in ALM area before council has been briefed. Request now made to assist with community meetings. ALM PSC rep tasked by council to assist with meetings. Attendance register to be sent by ALM	
29 October 2009			Presentation Nkomazi Municipality Mayoral Committee	Council chamber, Malelane	WHS consultants, Mayor, Municipal manager, councilors and heads of departments.	As with other councils, not very interested in process but more so in economic activities that can be generated. Mayor indicated the District Municipality has briefed him and that they can play role as gateways to WHS come via them. Will become ambassadors for projects. Issues raised around existing municipal planning and land claims around Sheba area as well as need for buffer zone. Request follow-ups.	

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21 October 2009	14:00	16:15	Stakeholders meeting in Umjindi Municipality	Kathyville Hall, Barberton	WHS consultants, ward councilor, municipal officials and about 30 community members	Overview presentation and request for heritage data. Time frame of project. Request for film project assistance. How will heritage be protected in future and protected area status of nature reserves discussed. Activew support for municipality was questioned as thier rep left early. Benefits of WHS discussed. As in other areas people seem most interested in the benefits of outcome and not be process. Similar to traditional leader's meetings.	
14 October 2009			Newspaper article in Barberton Times			Awareness of WHS project	
13 October 2009	09:00	12:30	BMML PSC Meeting & Progress Report	Travelport, Badplaas	Multi stakeholder Project Steering Committee: DCSR, SAHRA, ULM, ALM, BCT, landowners	Confirm iSimangaliso study tour, deal with branding & brochures & getting better political support. Study tour on for Nov, 'Cradle of Life' name dropped, PSC to tackle the lack of political support	
10 October 2009			Consultation with GSSA at Heritage Strategy Workshop	Johannesburg	GSSA member and BMML representatives	Information and awareness, opinions of national technical interest group. Strategy for technical support for Geo-Tourism	

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06 October 2009			Ehlanzeni District Municipality presentation & Progress Rept to portfolio committee	EDM, Nelspruit	BML consultant team, councilors and LED and Tourism officials	Overview presentation and progress report. Feedback that whole district should become involved. Need identified to involve IDP and LED sections early to align funding priorities	
29 September 2009			Community consultation meeting, Umjindini			Community consultation meeting	
26 September 2009			Public consultation w/s, Louieville, ULM			Community consultation meeting	
16 September 2009			Presentation & progress report to Barberton Branch, Geological Society of SA	Agnes club	Barberton GSSA members and BMML reps	For info of local technical interest group. Local interest ambivalent as GSSA members mostly employed in mining sector.	
11 September 2009	10:00	12:00	BMML WHS Oversight Committee meeting & Progress Report, Barberton	Barberton Museum	Political oversight members, Mayor ULM, ALM mayor's office, DCSR MEC's office, Premiers Office. Multi stakeholder Project Steering Committee: DCSR, SAHRA, MPHRA, ULM, ALM, BCT, landowners	For high level awareness and approval of strategic matters: Institutional arrangements, progress, ensure integration into all IDP's and provincial strategy. Plan Cabinet presentation. ULM mayor highlighted need to show economic spin-offs. Institutional arrangement and appointment of service provider discussed. Need to identify political champions and implementation projects. Setup presentation to cabinet and briefing to MEC.	

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10 September 2009			WHS Presentation Albert Luthuli Local Municipality, LED Committee	Albert Luthuli Local Municipality, Badplaas	ALM officials and LED committee members	Presentation overview of WHS including progress. Continued support required. Ensure regular attendance of task team meetings. Representation improved but community meetings provide challenges	
08 September 2009			Presentations to Chiefs, RA Nkosi & TP Nkosi			Community consultations & info	
04 September 2009			Presentations to Chiefs, Malaza, Jerry Nkosi & Dlamini			Community consultations & info	
02 September 2009			Presentations to Chiefs Mnisi & Msibi			Community consultations & info	
25 August 2009	09:00	12:00	BMML PSC meeting & Progress Report (cont.)	Barberton Museum	Multi stakeholder Project Steering Committee: DCSR, SAHRA, ULM, ALM, BCT, landowners	To complete business from 11.Aug, esp study tour plans & Project Logo	
11 August 2009	09:00	13:45	BMML PSC Meeting & Progress Report	ULM Council Chambers	Multi stakeholder Project Steering Committee: DCSR, SAHRA, ULM, ALM, BCT, landowners	Prog report, study tour debrief & prep of presentations to Cabinet. Agenda not completed	
04 August 2009	10:00	13:00	Provincial Tourism Stakeholder meeting	Crocodile country Inn	Mec's office, MTPA CEO and Chair, RTO's	MTPA's delivery programme on Growth Strategy, inputs to national tourism stakeholder meeting.	
04 August 2009			Ehlanzeni District Municipality presentation to Portfolio Comm	EDM, Nelspruit	EDM portfolio committee members and management. WHS consultants.	Progress report on WHS and issues arising. For Info and support of Lead Partner	

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28 July 2009	to	2009/07/28	Consultation re Vredefort and Cradle of Humankind WHS			Study tour of key PSC members and technical consultants. Key lessons learned and mistakes to avoid. Consultations with all stakeholders. See report dated 9/08/2009	
23 July 2009	13:00	14:00	Briefing to Albert Luthuli Municipality Portfolio committee	ALM Boardroom	Councilors, heads of department and BML consultants	Genesis of Life branding discussed and agreed to continue using in the interim. Need to have five locations for community meetings. Sites that fall outside core area forms part of overall picture. Competition from other WHS. Value of reps attending study tours to other WHS's.	
21 July 2009	09:00	12:30	BMML PSC Meeting & Progress Report	ULM Council Chambers	Multi stakeholder Project Steering Committee: DCSR, SAHRA, ULM, ALM, BCT, landowners	Programme report, letters of support, briefing at ALM, funding issues. PSC mtgs bi-monthly after Aug.	
20 July 2009			Summary of Key Stakeholder Communications Plan - as at 20 July 2009			See report for planning and progress	
17 July 2009			Article in Lowvelder newspaper			Awareness of WHS project	
03 July 2009	10:00	13:00	Release of KNP donated game to Lomshiyo Community in WHS nature reserve	Barberton Mountainlands Nature Reserve	Speaker ULM, KNP, MNR, MTPA, Chief Dhlamini and Lomshiyo community, media	Info on project and background and its key role in WHS. Importance of conservation. Release of game. Sample of old rocks handed to Chief as token.	

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29 June 2009	10:00	11:30:00	WHS Presentation Albert Luthuli Local Municipality, Portfolio committee	Albert Luthuli Local Municipality, Carolina	ALM councillors and heads of department, MM and mayor, BML team	Presentation overview of WHS including progress. Future economic spin-offs are important. Continued support required. Ensure regular attendance of task team meetings and assistance in arranging further council presentations.	
26 June 2009	14:00	15:00	Presentation to I&APs Barberton	Kathyville Hall, Barberton	Councilors, ULM officials and BML consultants. About 40 community members and organisations reps	Briefing presentation. Need to coordinate with Swaziland and need to protect the branding of the projects. Background on importance of landowners involvement and developments. Questions about reviving cable way to Swaziland. Need to look at NEPAD and regional partnerships. Projects falls under flagship projects. request communities to attend consultation workshops.	
09 June 2009	09:00	14:50	BMML PSC Meeting & Progress Report	Barberton Museum	Multi stakeholder Project Steering Committee: DCSR, SAHRA, ULM, ALM, BCT, landowners	Progress report, inventories, comparative site visits, Socio-economic baseline study, communication and reporting schedules, general awareness, comms and media/pr material. PSC operations.	

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09 June 2009			Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties Communication Strategy			Complete comms strategy for Nomination Dossier compilation project including meetings, media, awareness, website, I&AP registration process, etc. Roll-out has commenced as reported herein.	Accepted at PSC of same date. Includes I&AP registration, website strategy, Agenda for public participation workshops, Call to register as I&AP, Public participation workshop schedule
04 June 2009			GSSA Geo-tourism Conference, Pretoria			Inform & discuss new initiatives around Geo-tourism with experts. Geo-Tourism gets strong support from geologists. BMML WHS PROJECT WAS REPORTED ON	
02 June 2009	08:30	14:00	DEAT Provincial Tourism Workshop	MTPA Auditorium	DEAT and MTPA officials, RTO's and LTO's and tourism product owners	Tourism Growth Strategy presentation, Tourism Toolkit for local government, HR and service excellence	
27 May 2009			Feature article in Lowvelder re R40 and WHS			Awareness of WHS along side R40 poverty relief project and WHS feature on Barberton.	
15 May 2009			Task Team meeting continued	Barberton Museum	BMML Task Team members	Continuation of Special TT meeting of 05 May. Establishment of PSC and routine reporting.	
08 May 2009	09:30	12:30	Makhonjwa Heritage project	Barberton Museum	Premier's flagship project, DCSR, MTPA, ULM, ALM, MPHRA, SAHRA, Museum, land owners, BCT, DEAT, SAWHCC, NHC, service providers	Approve project name and logo, liaison with national agencies, political assistance, UNESCO, land claims comms, financial assistance, peer review mechanism	

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05 May 2009	10:00	11:00	Special Task Team meeting	Barberton Museum		Scheduling of meetings while waiting for Swaziland delegation	
05 May 2009	11:00	14:00	Special Task Team meeting with Swaziland Lubombo TFCA and Swaziland national Trust commission	Barberton Museum	BMML Task Team members and delegation from Swaziland on TFCA	Consultation with Swaziland's TFCA delegation. Suggestion to defer joint WHS proclamation due to 'Natural/Cultural' mix. Mutual cooperation and support pledged.	
01 May 2009			Barberton-Makhonjwa Mountain land World Heritage Site Project - Brochure published.		Marketing and awareness brochure. Includes objectives, target area, contact details, etc. 3000 plus distributed to public, stakeholders and institutions.	Also distributed at Indaba. Available in print form and electronic distribution.	
19 March 2009	11:00	13:00	Public meeting to introduce new and reviewed Regional and Local Tourism Organisations for EDM district	Barberton Town Hall	EDM and Umjindi Local Municipality, local and regional tourism organisations, tourism product owners and public.	Further partnership between industry and local government in driving local tourism. Inform about key tourism initiatives of province including WHS and provincial growth plan.	
18 March 2009	11:00	13:00	Public meeting to introduce new and reviewed Regional and Local Tourism Organisations for EDM district	Pestana Hotel, Malelane	EDM and Nkomazi Local Municipality, local and regional tourism organisations, tourism product owners and public.	Further partnership between industry and local government in driving local tourism. Inform about key tourism initiatives of province including WHS and provincial growth plan.	

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17 March 2009	11:00	13:00	Public meeting to introduce new and reviewed Regional and Local Tourism Organisations for EDM district	Thulamahashe civic centre	EDM and Bushbuckridge Local Municipality, local and regional tourism organisations, tourism product owners and public.	Further partnership between industry and local government in driving local tourism. Inform about key tourism initiatives of province including WHS and provincial growth plan.	
16 March 2009	11:00	13:00	Public meeting to introduce new and reviewed Regional and Local Tourism Organisations for EDM district	Simile Community Hall, Sabie	EDM and Thaba Chew Local Municipality, local and regional tourism organisations, tourism product owners and public.	Further partnership between industry and local government in driving local tourism. Inform about key tourism initiatives of province including WHS and provincial growth plan.	
09 March 2009	14:30	16:00	BCT - Umjindi LED section developmental planning and strategy meeting	LED Manager's Office	ULM LED Section officials, BCT board representatives	Prioritise development of a Tourism Sector Plan for Umjindi, IVS strategy, WHS progress and integration, Bio-park/WHS interpretation centre priority.	
06 March 2009	10:00	13:00	Ehlanzeni District Municipality, Plenary meeting - local tourism organisations road shows	EDM, ground floor boardroom, Nelspruit	EDM and local municipalities, LTO's and RTO's of region	Planning of road show programme which included BMML WHS information and awareness	
16 February 2009	11:00	14:00	Meeting re Tinjonjela and Bio-Park Projects as part of WHS	BCT Boardroom, Barberton	ULM planning section, BCT, WHS, DEAT, implementing agent	Contextualisation of projects in WHS and implementation planning	
10 February 2009	10:00	13:30	Mpumalanga Regional Tourism Organisations Chairperson's Forum meeting	The Ridge Casino, Witbank	All Regional and Local Tourism Organisations of province, MTPA, DEDP, municipalities	Report on WHS progress. No issues raised. Private and government sector cooperation.	

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06 February 2009	09:00	12:50	Ehlanzeni LTO's and indaba planners steering committee meeting	EDM, ground floor boardroom, Nelspruit	EDM and local municipalities, LTO's and RTO's of region, MTPA, KNP	LTO planning, VIC placements including in WHS, Indaba	
29 January 2009			Special Task Team meeting	Barberton Museum		Finalise & approve SLA. SLA changes agreed and start date agreed to.	
08 December 2008	09:00	17:00	Public meeting revision of Umjindi Local Economic Development Strategy	Barberton Town Hall	Municipal officials and public	Review LED Strategy including discussions on WHS and its role in LED.	
13 November 2008	09h00	13:30	Review of LTO's and RTO's in Lowveld area	Deputy Mayor's Boardroom, EDM, Nelspruit	EDM and local municipalities, LTO's and RTO's of region	Community benefits from local structures and projects, including strategy review linked to Provincial Growth Plan	
06 November 2008	10:00	14:00	WHS Task Team Meeting	Albert Luthuli Municipality, Carolina	Multi stakeholder task team: DCSR, ULM, ALM, BCT, Mines, landowners	Consider SLA and start the CCC team on the Project. Funding options and stakeholder communications	
21 October 2008						CCC appted as Srvce Prov	
10 September 2008			Article in Barberton Times newspaper			Awareness for project - meeting with community organisation	
10 September 2008			Article in Barberton Times newspaper			Awareness for project - progress on WHS	
26 August 2008			Article in Lowvelder newspaper			Awareness for project	
22 July 2008			Implementation Protocol			Agreement between Alberet Luthuli Municipality, Umjindi Municipality, MTPA and Dept Culture Sport and Recreation setting out the agreement to pursue WHS status	

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03 July 2008			WHS Task Team Meeting		Multi stakeholder task team: DCSR, ULM, ALM, BCT, Mines, landowners	Consider revised CCC Tender	
06 June 2008	10:00	13:00	WHS Task Team Meeting	BCT Boardroom	Multi stakeholder task team: DCSR, ULM, ALM, BCT, Mines, landowners	Establishment of technical and oversight committees, cooperation agreement between gov institutions	
06 June 2008			Letter from UNESCO to DEAT			Confirmation of BMML Listing on Unesco Tentative List	
06 May 2008			WHS Task Team Meeting		Multi stakeholder task team: DCSR, ULM, ALM, BCT, Mines, landowners	Respond to revised budget and Work Plan. Request for a significantly reduced budget and time frame for the project	
14 April 2008	12:00	15:00	WHS Task Team Meeting	BCT Boardroom	Multi stakeholder task team: DCSR, ULM, ALM, BCT, Mines, landowners	Nomination dossier tender, institutional arrangements, Consider and decide on CCC Tender and Work Plan	
17 March 2008	10:00	14:00	WHS Task Team Meeting	BCT Boardroom	Multi stakeholder task team: DCSR, ULM, ALM, BCT, Mines, landowners	Presentation of Service provider's Tender and discussion of all products, terms & conditions	
11 March 2008			Meeting to discuss film to promote heritage - Cockney Liz	MEC's Boardroom, Building 5, Riverside	ULM, DCSR, MTPA	Business plan of film	
06 March 2008			Letter from DEAT to UNESCO			Request for BMML tentative listing per motivation document	
06 March 2008			Letter from DCSR to ULM			Confirmation of BMML WHS project budget from province	

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19 February 2008			Briefing to MTPA board	MTPA Executive boardroom	Task team reps, CCC, MTPA management and board	Briefing to MTPA board, continued support, strategy integration, land use issues, nomination dossier progress, economic benefits	
08 February 2008	09:30		WHS Task Team Meeting	BCT Boardroom	Multi stakeholder task team: DCSR, ULM, ALM, BCT, Mines, landowners	Land use issues, land claims issues, nomination process, institutional arrangements	
26 November 2007	10:00	14:50	WHS Forum meeting	Barberton Museum	Multi stakeholder task team: DCSR, ULM, ALM, BCT, Mines, landowners	Approve Tentative Listing doc, reports on Cape site visits, land use issues, funding, TOR's	
16 November 2007			Mpumalanga Tourism Growth Strategy	Several workshops in and across the province in 2007	Provincial tourism product owners, relevant government departments, MTPA, DEDP, local and district municipalities	Provincial strategy includes WHS and is the outcome of series of workshops.	
01 November 2007			Barberton Makhonjwa Mountain Land Tentative List Submission			Submission document containing motivation and area of site	
21 October 2007	to	2007/10/26	ULM/DCSR & planners Study Tour to Robben Island WHS & Cape Flora WHS project	Western Cape site visits	ULM, DCSR, planners	To learn from prior experience, RI; Cape Floral Kingdom & Winelands Cultural Landscape	
04 October 2007			WHS Forum meeting	Barberton Museum	Multi stakeholder task team: DCSR, ULM, ALM, BCT, Mines, landowners	Finalise Tentative Listing document & plan Robben Island study tour	
03 October 2007	09:00	18:00	Meeting with Roger Porter, Ezemvelo KZN WHS expert	Barberton Museum and field trip	Task Team members and Rodger Porter and Carl Anhauser	To seek advice and future inputs from leading WHS practitioner and geologist	
24 August 2007			WHS Meeting, Bbton Museum	Barberton Museum			

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16 August 2007			WHS meeting with MTPA		Task Team members and MTPA	For information, provincial conservation agency. Seek support and continued representation.	
03 August 2007	10:00	13:45	Task team meeting	Barberton Museum	Multi stakeholder task team: DCSR, ULM, ALM, BCT, Mines, landowners	Consultation and planning of tentative list process. Refinement of area and tent list submission.	
27 July 2007	09:00	15:10	Eco-Heritage meeting on declaring of WHS	Barberton Museum	Mayor Lukhele, multi stakeholder task team	Progress and way forward: SAWHCC feedback, Nomination process, appointments, finance	
18 May 2007			Letter from Albert Luthuli Municipality			Letter of support for Makhonjwa/Barberton Mountainlands World Heritage Site Declaration	
07 May 2007			Funding contract		National Heritage Council, Umjindi Municipality, Barberton tourism	Agreement signed re funding from NHC for WHS process	
28 April 2007	09:00	16:00	World Heritage Convention Committee meeting	Pretoria	SAWHCC members	Progress on BMML and guidance as to nomination	
25 April 2007			Letter from Chairman of Social Cluster Committee of Mpumalanga Cabinet to Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism			Support for the bid to present the Barberton Mountain Land / Makhonjwa Mountains for inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage List	
25 April 2007			Letter from Umjindi Local Municipality			Letter of support for Makhonjwa/Barberton Mountainlands World Heritage Site Declaration	

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16 April 2007			Meeting between Mayors of Albert Luthuli and Umjindi Local Municipalities.	Albert Luthuli Municipality, Carolina	Mayor ES Dhlamini - Albert Luthuli LM; Mayor RV Lukhele - Umjindi LM	Discuss WHSproclamation which stretches over both municipal areas and mutual support for process.	
27 March 2007	10:00	16:00	Eco-Heritage workshop	Barberton Museum	Mayor Lukhele, multi stakeholder task team	Progress and way forward	
12 March 2007			National Nomination Meeting	Barberton Museum	Multi stakeholder task team: DCSR, ULM, ALM, BCT, Mines, landowners	Establishment of local stakeholders & support group	
26 February 2007			Umjindi Eco-heritage technical workshop		NHC, DEAT, ULM officials	Workshop possibilities, top level awareness and request for support & funding.	
20 December 2006			Newspaper article in Barberton Times			Awareness of regional tourism projects future	
20 December 2006			Newspaper article in Barberton Times			Awareness of regional tourism project - Mountainlands	
09 October 2006			Meeting with Premier & HoD DCSR	Premier's Office, Nelspruit		Top level awareness and request for support & funding.	
05 October 2006			Meeting with Mayor ULM, Richard Lukhele	Mayor's Boardroom ULM		Top level awareness and request for support & funding.	
04 October 2006			Meeting with NHC, ULM & local Heritage Officials	National Heritage Council Pretoria		Top level awareness and request for support & funding.	
19 July 2006	10:00	16:00	Workshop Towards Umjindi's Vision for the Eco-Heritage City	BCT boardroom	Mayor Lukhele, Municipal Manager, ULM IDP section, Adv mancotywa NHC, BCT, SAHRA and stakeholders	Visioning process, Investment opportunities, structuring framework, funding options	

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20 June 2006	10:00	12:00	Mayoral Committee meeting ULM	Barberton Council Chambers	Mayoral committee members: Mayor, Municipal Manager, department heads, councillors and	Vision document Towards Umjindi Municipality Vision for Eco-Heritage Town adopted together with principle to embark on WHS nomination	
19 May 2006	10h00	15:30	Premier's briefing on potential WHS, Barberton Museum and Site visit	Barberton, Museum Auditorium	Office of the premier, Mayor Lukhele, ULM IDP section, Barberton Tourism, SAHRA, DEAT, Barberton Mines.	Top level strategic awareness and request for support & funding. Very positive, process established to pursue WHS nomination. Task Team established to implement	
19 May 2006			Strategic overview - from Barberton Mountainlands to World Heritage Site - 19 May 2006		Info document, contains objectives and area. 100's distributed to public, institutions and government. Served as basis for awareness until 2009.		
04 May 2006	08:30	15:00	Workshop Towards Umjindi Municipality Vision for Eco-Heritage City	Barberton	Mayor Lukhele, Municipal Manager, ULM IDP section, BCT and stakeholders	Workshop a vision document adopted together with principle to embark on WHS nomination	
30 March 2006			Star newspaper			Article on heritage support from Mpumalanga premier	
See separate activity report for period 1999 - 2003 for Tourism & Biodiversity Corridor from which the WHS flowed in part							

RESOLUTION TAKEN BY THE OWNERS AND CUSTODIANS OF LAND COMPRISING THE POTENTIAL CORE AND BUFFER ZONES OF THE BARBERTON MAKHONJWA MOUNTAIN LAND TENTATIVE LISTED WORLD HERITAGE SITE, CONCERNING GOVERNANCE AND INSCRIPTION ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST

Wherefore the below parties, who are the owners and custodians of land comprising the existing and potential core and buffer zones of the proposed Barberton Makhonjwa Mountain Land (BMML) World Heritage Site (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Owners"):

- I) **Noting** that the area under direct control of the Owners herein represented comprise community, private and state owned land of approximately 170 000 hectares, being all or virtually all of the future World Heritage Site,
- II) **Recognising** that there may be a need for further land to be incorporated as part of the inscription process and that other stakeholders may join the process at any time,
- III) **Recognising** that the site is of Outstanding Universal Value and worthy of protection for all mankind and for future generations,
- IV) **Recognising** that inscription of BMML as World Heritage Site holds the promise of socio-economic development and job creation for the region and the province,
- V) **Recalling** that the *Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage*, was adopted by the General Conference of United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on 16 November 1972 and concerns itself with the effective protection and management of the properties comprising World Heritage Sites,
- VI) **Recalling** that the *Convention* was ratified by the Republic of South Africa on 10 July 1997 and that the rights of private landowners to their property are protected in Section 25 of the *Constitution*,
- VII) **Recalling** that the *Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention* in Sections 96 to 119 further amplifies the need to manage and protect the land and Section 39 prescribes a partnership approach to be taken to nomination, management and monitoring of World Heritage Sites,
- VIII) **Recalling** that Mpumalanga Province on 27 April 2007 supported and the Republic of South Africa on 6 March 2008 requested the tentative listing of BMML as World Heritage Site, and the acceptance thereof by UNESCO on 6 June 2008,
- IX) **Recalling** that on 3 September 2008, four state parties signed an *Implementation Protocol* to facilitate the process of declaring Barberton Makhonjwa Mountain Land a World Heritage Site, and recognising that the *Protocol* has failed to deliver on its agreed outcomes and in the process excluded the majority of landowners from formal representation,
- X) **Considering** that as title holders and custodians of the land, the Owners are both the most directly affected parties and also bear the majority of the responsibility for the protection of the Outstanding Universal Value of the land comprising the World Heritage Site and the sustainable future management thereof,



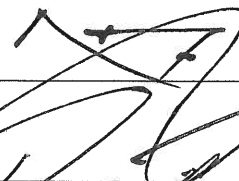
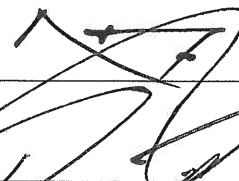

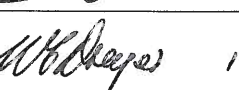









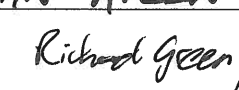
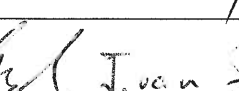
- XI) Recalling** that the Minister of Environmental Affairs has recognised the important role of landowners by entering into an agreement for the management of the Vredefort Dome World Heritage Site on 26 May 2012, in which the Minister undertook to ensure that the landowners are established to be the authority, in terms of Section 9 of the World Heritage Act, to manage the Site.
- XII) Recalling** the Fundamental Principles enshrined in Section 4 of the World Heritage Act (Act 49 of 1999) and noting in particular that Section 4(d) promotes the participation of all interested and affected parties in the governance of sites,
- XIII) Recalling** that the Minister of Environmental Affairs is responsible for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention in South Africa in terms of Section 5 of the World Heritage Act (Act 49 of 1999),
- XIV) Considering** that BMML meets UNESCO criterion (viii) as a Natural site, in particular its representation of, "major stages of earth's history, including the record of earliest forms of life" and considering that nature conservation is a core mandate of the Department of Environmental Affairs and the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism,
- XV) Recognising** that the declaration of a World Heritage Site on the properties of the Owners will not only impact directly on the Owners but also have an impact on all spheres of civil society and government both in general and specifically in and around the affected area,
- XVI) Recognising** that the Owners have a pivotal role to acknowledge, record, transform and preserve the scientific and natural heritage of and on the land and to foster exchange of knowledge and understanding in the pursuit of nation building;

Pursuant to a meeting of the Owners held on 17 July 2013 at Barberton, resolved:

- i. To participate** in the process to gain inscription in the World Heritage list of UNESCO and proclamation in terms of the World Heritage Act, subject to:
 - a. the formal recognition and representation of the Owners on all concerned structures,
 - b. the protection of the rights of private landowners to the use of their land (Section 25 of the Constitution),
 - c. the eventual adoption of an Integrated Management Plan to be compiled jointly, in accordance with UNESCO requirements,
 - d. the formal consent of each Owner, who has not yet done so, which may be required as part of any ensuing process to be obtained separately.
- ii. To invite** Mrs. YN Phosa, the MEC for Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development Environment and Tourism, to champion the process of inscription in collaboration with the Owners and Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency, through reconstituting the committee structures and Implementation Protocol with relevant stakeholders, reviewed outcomes and representation by Owners.
- iii. To inform** Mrs. BEE Molewa, the Minister of Environmental Affairs and other relevant institutions of this resolution.
- iv. To appoint** the following persons, with powers of co-option, to represent the Owners in the above process and to call on them to account to the Owners at appropriate intervals:

John Allen, Nico Oosthuizen, Louis Loock, Mark Ngwenyama, Tony Ferrar, Chris Austin










Entity:	Area:	Hectare:	Representative:	Signature:	Date:
Mpumalanga Tourism & Parks Agency & CPA	Barberton & Songimvelo NR's	66 000	EDWARD TUNALA		17/07/2013
Sappi Forests	Sappi farms & Barberton Private NR	31 142	Dagmar ROSTHMAN		17/7/13
Ernet Group, Lomshiyo & MTPA	Mountainlands NR	19 741	NICO OOSTHUIZEN		17/07/2013
Nkomazi Game Reserve (Pty) Ltd	Nkomazi Game Reserve	14 363	WILLEM JREYER		17/07/2013
Lomshiyo Trust	Lomshiyo farms	5 784	GILBERT M. ZULU		19/02/2014
Ndwandwa Community Trust	Ndwandwa farms	5 552	MARIO JUNG BUTH		11/2/2014
Charissa Conservancy	Charissa Conservancy	4 675	M. WAGNER		17/09/13
York Timbers	York Timbers farms	4 309	SIGRID SEIBERTE		PAGE ATTACHED
Komatiland Forests	Komatiland farms	3 649	Jan Huyer		24/02/2014
De Kaap Valley Conservancy	De Kaap Valley Conservancy	2 542	CEDE BENOIST		17/3/13
Jan Nel Trust	Jan Nel NR	2 416	Jan Nel		29/07/2014
Mountainview Investments	Cradle of Life	1 869	JOHN ALLEN		17/07/13
Dept of Agriculture Forestry & Fisheries	Queens River NR	1 651	Richard Green		23/02/15
Vergelegen Trust	Vergelegen Trust	3 500	J. van Schaik		08/02/2014
Ekuphileni Kwesive Songimvelo CPA	Msauli Village SONGIMVELO NR.	361 49000	NKOSI JOHANNES		11/02/14
Umjindi Local Municipality	Barberton Private NR	133			

TOTAL: ~~158 335~~ Hectares
167 687

The above areas are reflected on the attached Map Annexure A




Resolution taken by the Owners comprising the relevant core and buffer zones of the Barberton Makhojwa Mountain Land
Tentative Listed World Heritage Site, concerning governance and inscription

Entity:	Area:	Hectare:	Representative:	Signature:	Date:
Mountainview Investments & Parks Agency & CPA	Barberton & Songimvelo NR's	25 700	EDWARD TIMUNA		17/07/2013
Sappi Forests	Sappi Farms & Barberton Private NR	11 242	Dugesi		17/07/2013
Emet Group, Lonsimo & MIPA	Mountainside NR	10 741	NOVA OLBORNSON		17/07/2013
Monkazi Game Reserve (Pty) Ltd	Monkazi Game Reserve	14 051	ALAN DE VRIES		17/07/2013
Lomshoyo Trust	Lomshoyo farms	5 784			
Indwanda Community Trust	Ndwandwa farms	5 552			
Charissa Conservancy	Charissa Conservancy	4 675	N. WAGNER		17/09/13
York Timbers	York Timbers farms	4 305	P.P. van Zyl		12/08/2014
Komat and Forests	Komatland farms	3 649			
De Kaap Valley Conservancy	De Kaap Valley Conservancy	2 542	CEDE BANA ASSOCI		17/13/13
Jan Nel Trust	Jan Nel NR	2 416			
Mountainview Investments	Cradle of Life	1 889			
Dept of Agriculture Forestry & Fisheries	Queens River NR	1 651			
Vergelegen Trust	Vergelegen Trust	3 500			
Ekuphileni Kvesive Songimvelo CPA	Msaufi Village	361			
Unjindi Local Municipality	Barberton Private NR	133			
TOTAL:		158 335	Hectares		

The above areas are reflected on the attached Map Annexure A



**BARBERTON-MAKHONJWA MOUNTAINLAND
WORLD HERITAGE SITE PROJECT**

LANDOWNER CONSENT FORM

Grand Valley Estates (Pty) Ltd and Mountain View Investments (Pty) Ltd

Owner's name: MOUNTAIN VIEW INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD.

Reg. no / ID no: 1999/17346/07 Company/CC/Trust/Other: COMPANY

Physical address: Cradle of life Centre, farm Postal address: P.O. BOX 249 Badplaas
Keez Zyn Doorns, Badplaas. 1198

Contact person: Fred Daniel – Director Cell: +27 (0) 84 444 5444

E-mail: fred@cradleoflife.com Tel: _____

List of properties owned and falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site:

	Grand Valley Estates (Pty) Ltd - Reg. No 1992/006491/07		HA
1	Portion 6 of the farm Nkomazi 757 JT	T88026/03	2.5000
2	Portion 33 (a ptn of ptn 1) of the farm Keez Zyn Doorns 708	T03360/2003	44.5876
3	Portion 12 (a ptn of ptn 1) of the farm Keez Zyn Doorns 708	T03360/2003	71.2685
4	Remaining extent of Portion 2 (a ptn of ptn 1) of Winkelhaak 723 JT	T 93683/2002	605.7246
5	Portion 5 (a ptn of ptn 2) of Winkelhaak 723 JT	T 93684/2002	333.8910
			1,057.9717
	Mountain View Investments (Pty) Ltd - Reg.No 1999/017346/07		
6	Portion 43 (a portion of portion 35) of the farm Keez Zyn Doorns 708	T127698/2004	2.1020
7	Portion 30 (a portion of portion 8) of the farm Keez Zyn Doorns 708	VA000000339/2009	139.5752
8	Remaining extent of portion 3 of the farm Keez Zyn Doorns 708	T109143/06	228.8887
9	Remaining extent of portion 40 of the farm Keez Zyn Doorns 708	T109143/06	58.2309
10	Remaining extent of ptn 14 (a p of p 7) of the farm Keez Zyn Doorns 708	T67246/2004	91.3724
11	Portion 32 (a portion of portion 14) of the farm Keez Zyn Doorns 708	T102194/2006	25.6960
12	Portion 36 (a portion of portion 29) of the farm Keez Zyn Doorns 708	T67246/2004	23.3816
13	Portion 26 (a portion of portion 4) of Keeszyn Doorns 708 JT	T141431/2007	12.0000



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Umjindi Municipality

14	Remaining Portion 29 (a portion of portion 8) of Keeszyn Doorns 708 JT	T141431/2007	21.4957
15	Portion 34 (a portion of portion 29) of Keeszyn Doorns 708 JT	T141431/2007	28.4044
16	Portion 38 (a portion of portion 29) of Keeszyn Doorns 708 JT	T141431/2007	21.4133
17	Portion 41 (a portion of portion 40) of Keeszyn Doorns 708 JT	T141431/2007	46.3214
18	Remaining Portion of portion 4 (a portion of portion 2) of Keeszyn Doorns 708 JT	T141432/2007	76.3214
19	Portion 25 (a portion of portion 4) of Keeszyn Doorns 708 JT	T141432/2007	62.5268
20	Portion 28 (a portion of portion 4) of Kees Zyn Doorns 708 JT	T141432/2007	76.3214
21	Portion 44 (a Ptn of Ptn 35) of the farm Keez Zyn Doorns 708	T 649/2010	42.6926
22	Portion 44 (a Ptn of Ptn 7) of the farm Keez Zyn Doorns 708	T13476/2009	6.0000
			962.74
		GRAND TOTAL	2,020.72

As owner of the above listed properties, falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site:

- a. we hereby consent to UNESCO Tentative List proclamation of the above properties, in terms of Section 1.(xxiv)(a)(ii) of the World Heritage Convention Act (Act no 49 of 1999), pending final inscription as World Heritage Site **AND** to proclamation as World Heritage Site upon Final Inscription in terms of Section 1.(xxiv)(a)(i) of the Act.

(Signature)

Name:

Capacity:

Date:

2 February 2011



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**BARBERTON–MAKHONJWA MOUNTAINLAND
WORLD HERITAGE SITE PROJECT**

LANDOWNER CONSENT FORM

Owner's name: **Nkomazi Game Reserve (Pty) Ltd**

Reg. no / ID no: **2007/006689/07**

Company/CC/Trust/Other: **Company**

Physical address: **Nkomazi Game Reserve, Badplaas District**

Postal address: **P.O. Box 51877**

Mpumalanga Province

Waterfront, 8002

Contact person: **Willem Dreyer – Director**

Cell: **+27 82 574 4499**

E-mail: willem.dreyer@dubaiworldafrica.com

Tel: **+27 21 405 0700**

List of properties owned and falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site:

	Description	Hectares	Deed number
1	Certificate of consolidated title the farm Nkomazi 757 JT	6,195.2599	T77307/2002
2	Remainder of Sterkspruit 710 JT	1,942.0573	T 032470/2003
3	Portion 3 of Sterkspruit 710 JT	287.6875	T 126855/2002
4	Portion 5 of Sterkspruit 710 JT	311.2338	T121075/2003
5	Portion 6 of Sterkspruit 710 JT	299.2838	T032470/2003
3	Portion 1 of Stolzburg 710 JT	1,420.4741	T122589/2002
7	Remainder of extent of farm Doyershoek 702 JT	865.0059	T092873/2002
8	Remainder of Belvue 711 JT	463.4252	T0909419/2002
9	Portions 2 of Belvue 711 JT	149.1023	T100117/2002
10	Portions 3 of Belvue 711 JT	149.1023	T100117/2002
11	Portions 4 of Belvue 711 JT	149.1023	T91568/2002
12	Portion 1 of the Farm Belvue 711 JT	298.2044	T9364/2006
13	Montview Ptn 4 Sterkspruit 710 JT	288.9270	T44170/1998
14	Edge to Edge farm Cambalala 765 JT (Consolidation of 25 and 26)		
	- Portion 3 of Vergelegen 728 JT	813.7023	T132267/2003
	- Portion 9 (a Ptn of Ptn 8) of Sterkspruit 709 JT	175.7876	T6249/2004
15	Edge to Edge Ptn 1 Sterkspruit 710 JT	474.8980	T156558/2004
16	Mortifprops Ptn 4 Theeboom 729 JT	143.7219	T95784/1997
		14,426.9756	

As owner of the above listed properties, falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site:

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(Signature)

Name: Willem Dreyer

Capacity: Director

Date: 2 February 2011

**BARBERTON-MAKHONJWA MOUNTAINLAND
WORLD HERITAGE SITE PROJECT**

LANDOWNER CONSENT FORM

Name: **Simply See (Pty) Ltd**

Reg. no / ID no: **94/02350/07** Company/CC/Trust/Other: **Company**

Physical address: **Mountainlands Nature Reserve** Postal address: **P. O. Box 8835**
Umjindi Local Municipality, Mpumalanga **Nelspruit, 1206**

Contact person: **Nico Oosthuizen** Cell: **082 5511 659**

E-mail: nico@mountainlands.co.za Tel: **(013) 741 1937**

List of properties owned and falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site:

Farm Name:	Size (ha):	Deed No:
MOUNTAINLANDS ESTATE OWNERS ASSOCIATION		
Portion 25 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1 380.0512	T127076/2006
SIMPLY SEE PTY LTD		
Portion 8 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0617	T127075/2006
Portion 9 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0835	T127075/2006
Portion 11 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0822	T127075/2006
Portion 12 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0576	T127075/2006
Portion 13 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0830	T127075/2006
Portion 14 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0138	T127075/2006
Portion 15 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0208	T127075/2006
Portion 17 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0906	T127075/2006
Portion 20 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0932	T127075/2006
Portion 21 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0714	T127075/2006
Portion 22 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0062	T127075/2006
Portion 23 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0208	T127075/2006
Portion 24 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0425	T127075/2006
BIZ AFRIKA 123 PTY LTD		
Portion 10 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0451	T60202/2006

AZURABASE INV PTY LTD		
Portion 19 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0304	T4833/2010
IN EXCESS TRADING 37 PTY LTD		
Portion 7 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0524	T127077/2018
Portion 16 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0613	T127077/2018
MC KOCH		
Portion 18 (portion of portion 6) of Dycedale 368 JU	1.0557	T10299/2009

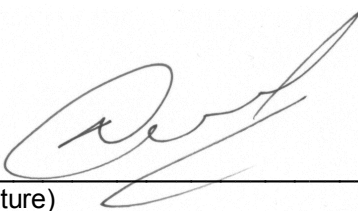
WAY PROP TWO PTY LTD		
Wonder Scheur 362 JU	1 188.2669	T122525/2000
Portion 2 of Twello 373	117.1110	T122525/2000
Portion 3 of Twello 373	346.3577	T122525/2000

3 050.7590

Forms part of **Barberton Nature Reserve** (Mountainlands Section).

The owners of the above listed properties, falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site:

- a. have consented to UNESCO Tentative List proclamation of the above properties, in terms of Section 1.(xxiv)(a)(ii) of the World Heritage Convention Act (Act no 49 of 1999), pending final inscription as World Heritage Site **BUT** need further consultation before they consent to proclamation as World Heritage Site upon Final Inscription.

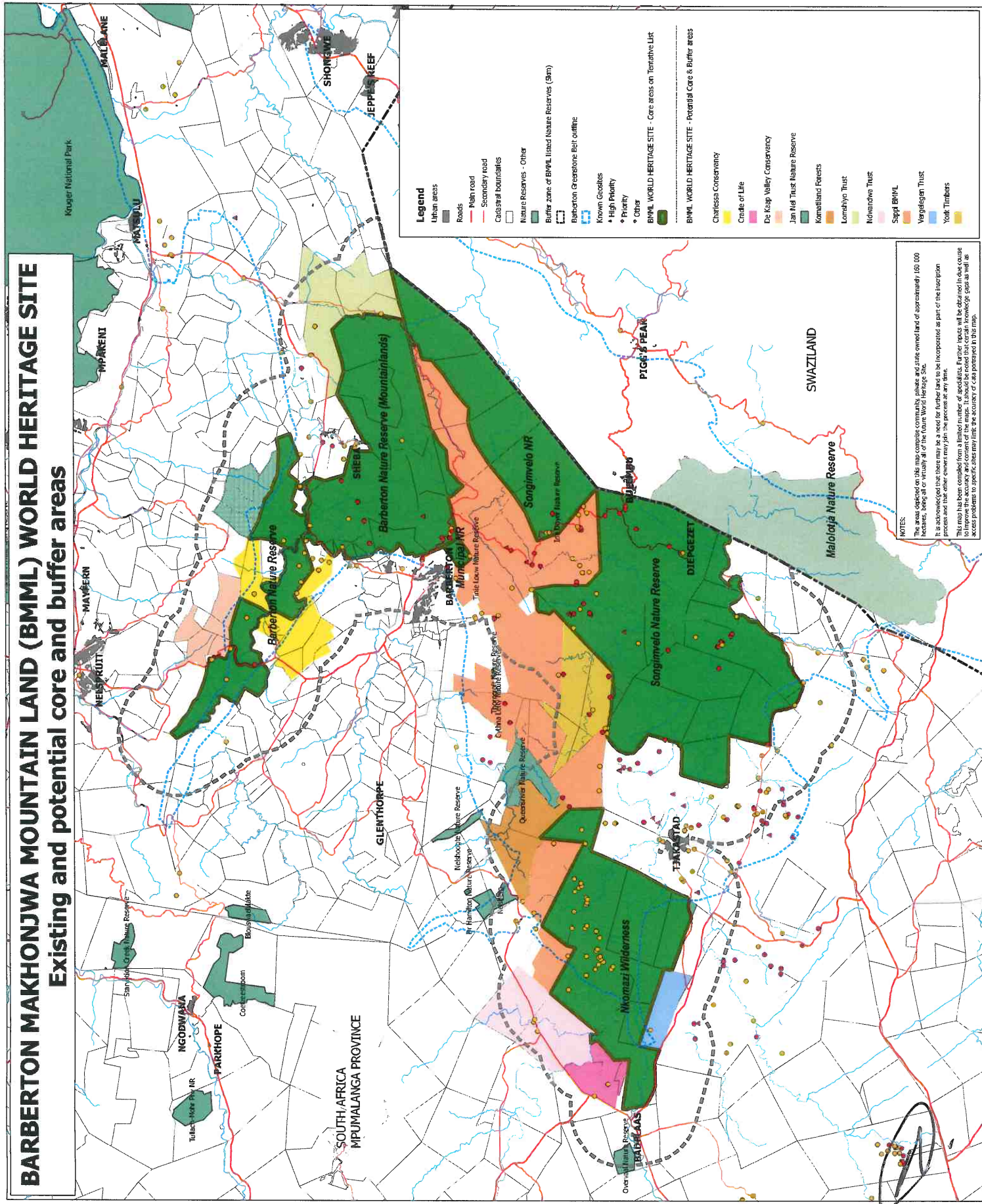

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Date: 8 February 2011

Name: NJ Oosthuizen

Capacity: Chairman – Mountainlands Estate Owners Association
Director – Simply See (Pty) Ltd
Director – Way Prop Two (Pty) Ltd

BARBERTON MAKHONJWA MOUNTAIN LAND (BMML) WORLD HERITAGE SITE **Existing and potential core and buffer areas**



BARBERTON-MAKHONJWA MOUNTAINLAND
WORLD HERITAGE SITE PROJECT

LANDOWNER CONSENT FORM

Owner's name: PINNACLE TURNKEY DEVELOPMENTS (PTY) LTD t/a HUMALA RIVER LODGE

Reg. no / ID no: 2008/002450/07

Company/CC/Trust/Other: COMPANY

Physical address: SONGIMVELO NATURE RESERVE

Postal address: PO BOX 1346, KLOOF, KZN

Contact person: WILL PIETERS

Cell: 0828048335

E-mail: will@rakanda.com

Tel: 031 764 5334

List of properties owned and falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site:

Farm name	Number	Portion	Size (ha)

Farm name	Number	Portion	Size (ha)


Forms part of SONGIMVELO Nature Reserve (if applicable).

As owner of the above listed properties, falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site, as per attached map:

- a. we hereby consent to UNESCO Tentative List proclamation of the above properties, ~~in terms of~~ Section 1.(xxiv)(a)(ii) of the World Heritage Convention Act (Act no 49 of 1999), pending final inscription as World Heritage Site **BUT we need further consultation** before we consent to proclamation as World Heritage Site upon Final Inscription.

OR (scrap either a. or b.)

- b. we hereby consent to UNESCO Tentative List proclamation of the above properties, in terms of Section 1.(xxiv)(a)(ii) of the World Heritage Convention Act (Act no 49 of 1999), pending final inscription as World Heritage Site **AND to proclamation as World Heritage Site upon Final Inscription** in terms of Section 1.(xxiv)(a)(i) of the Act.


(Signature)

Date: 6 July 2016

Name: Will Pieters

Capacity: Shareholder

Chief Albert Luthuli Municipality

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BATOBIC Programme
19 Judge Street
Barberton

Email: rekwele@batobic.co.za

Dear Sir

LAND FOR WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN CHIEF ALBERT LUTHULI MUNICIPALITY

Thank you for attending the Chief Albert Luthuli Local Economic Development Section Meeting held on 12 August 2016 for further clarifying the request to avail Chief Albert Luthuli Local Municipality for the world heritage site project.

The Municipality confirms that all the sites of geological interest within Municipal jurisdiction are hereby made available to BATOBIC for the world heritage site project and for the development of individual sites for the purpose of the world heritage site project.

The Municipality would like to affirm its undivided support of the world heritage site project and will always be happy to provide assistance where necessary and when required.

Yours sincerely.


Mr. V.N. Mpila
Municipal Manager

BARBERTON-MAKHONJWA MOUNTAINLAND
WORLD HERITAGE SITE PROJECT

LANDOWNER/CUSTODIAN CONSENT FORM

Owner's name: Ndzwandwa Community Trust
Reg. no / ID no: 2551/2004 Company/CC/Trust/Other: Trust
Physical address: Farm Grootkop Postal address: P.O. Box 1868
Badplaas Ermedo, 2350
Contact person: Mario Jungbluth Cell: 082 801 7099
E-mail: lib1@jungbluth.co.za Tel: 017 811 1401/19

List of properties owned/bearing custody of and falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site:

Farm name	Number	Portion	Size (ha)
Languedoc	734	0 Remaining Extent	567,9830ha

Farm name	Number	Portion	Size (ha)

Forms part of N/A, Nature Reserve (if applicable).

As owner/custodian of the above listed properties, falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site, as per attached map:

- a. we hereby consent to UNESCO Tentative List proclamation of the above properties, in terms of Section 1.(xxiv)(a)(ii) of the World Heritage Convention Act (Act no 49 of 1999), pending final inscription as World Heritage Site **BUT** we need further consultation before we consent to proclamation as World Heritage Site upon Final Inscription.

OR (scrap either a. or b.)

- b. we hereby consent to UNESCO Tentative List proclamation of the above properties, in terms of Section 1.(xxiv)(a)(ii) of the World Heritage Convention Act (Act no 49 of 1999), pending final inscription as World Heritage Site **AND** to proclamation as World Heritage Site upon Final Inscription in terms of Section 1.(xxiv)(a)(i) of the Act.

(Signature)

Name: MARIO JUNGBLUTH

Capacity: TRUSTEE

Date: 6/12/2016

Other requests/ Comments:

**BARBERTON-MAKHONJWA MOUNTAINLAND
WORLD HERITAGE SITE PROJECT**

LANDOWNER/CUSTODIAN CONSENT FORM

Owner's name: **DON SHIRLEY and ANDRE SHIRLEY**

Reg. no / ID no: **5705125288083 and 6410270039089** Company/CC/Trust/Other: _____

Physical address: **Komati Springs, Road R38,** Postal address: **P. O. Box 608**

Badplaas, 1190

Badplaas, 1190

Contact person: **Andre Shirley**

Cell: **082 650 2294**

E-mail: **don@iantd.co.za and andre@iantd.co.za** Tel: _____

List of properties owned/bearing custody of and falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site:

Farm name	Number	Portion	Size (ha)
Sterkspruit	709	8	350

Farm name	Number	Portion	Size (ha)

Forms part of _____ Nature Reserve (if applicable).

As owner/custodian of the above listed properties, falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site, as per attached map:

- a. we hereby consent to UNESCO Tentative List proclamation of the above properties, in terms of Section 1.(xxiv)(a)(ii) of the World Heritage Convention Act (Act no 49 of 1999), pending final inscription as World Heritage Site **BUT** we need further consultation before we consent to proclamation as World Heritage Site upon Final Inscription.

OR (*scrap either a. or b.*)

- b. we hereby consent to UNESCO Tentative List proclamation of the above properties, in terms of Section 1.(xxiv)(a)(ii) of the World Heritage Convention Act (Act no 49 of 1999), pending final inscription as World Heritage Site **AND** to proclamation as World Heritage Site upon Final Inscription in terms of Section 1.(xxiv)(a)(i) of the Act.


(Signature)

Date: **11 November 2016**

Name: **Don Shirley / Andre Shirley**

Capacity: **Owners**

Other requests/ Comments:

RESOLUTION TAKEN BY THE OWNERS AND CUSTODIANS OF LAND COMPRISING THE POTENTIAL CORE AND BUFFER ZONES OF THE BARBERTON MAKHONJWA MOUNTAIN LAND TENTATIVE LISTED WORLD HERITAGE SITE, CONCERNING GOVERNANCE AND INSCRIPTION ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST

Wherefore the below parties, who are the owners and custodians of land comprising the existing and potential core and buffer zones of the proposed Barberton Makhonjwa Mountain Land (BMML) World Heritage Site (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Owners"):

- I) **Noting** that the area under direct control of the Owners herein represented comprise community, private and state owned land of approximately 120 000 hectares, being all or virtually all of the future World Heritage Site,
- II) **Recognising** that there may be a need for further land to be incorporated as part of the inscription process and that other stakeholders may join the process at any time,
- III) **Recognising** that the site is of Outstanding Universal Value and worthy of protection for all mankind and for future generations,
- IV) **Recognising** that inscription of BMML as World Heritage Site holds the promise of socio-economic development and job creation for the region and the province,
- V) **Recalling** that the *Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage*, was adopted by the General Conference of United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on 16 November 1972 and concerns itself with the effective protection and management of the properties comprising World Heritage Sites,
- VI) **Recalling** that the *Convention* was ratified by the Republic of South Africa on 10 July 1997 and that the rights of private landowners to their property are protected in Section 25 of the *Constitution*,
- VII) **Recalling** that the *Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention* in Sections 96 to 119 further amplifies the need to manage and protect the land, and Section 39 prescribes a partnership approach to be taken to nomination, management and monitoring of World Heritage Sites,
- VIII) **Recalling** that Mpumalanga Province on 27 April 2007 supported, and the Republic of South Africa on 6 March 2008 requested the tentative listing of BMML as World Heritage Site, and the acceptance thereof by UNESCO on 6 June 2008,
- IX) **Recalling** that on 3 September 2008, four state parties signed an *Implementation Protocol* to facilitate the process of declaring Barberton Makhonjwa Mountain Land a World Heritage Site, and recognising that a revised *Protocol* has since delivered on the agreed outcomes and included all landowners through formal representation,
- X) **Considering** that as title holders and custodians of the land, the Owners are both the most directly affected parties and also bear the majority of the responsibility for the protection of the Outstanding Universal Value of the land comprising the World Heritage Site and the sustainable future management thereof.
- XI) **Recalling** that the Minister of Environmental Affairs has recognised the important role of landowners by entering into an agreement for the management of the Vredefort Dome World Heritage Site on 26 May 2012, in which the

Minister undertook to ensure that the landowners are established to be the authority, in terms of Section 9 of the World Heritage Convention Act (Act 49 of 1999), to manage the site,

XII) Recalling the Fundamental Principles enshrined in Section 4 of the World Heritage Convention Act and noting in particular that Section 4(d) promotes the participation of all interested and affected parties in the governance of sites,

XIII) Recalling that the Minister of Environmental Affairs is responsible for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention in South Africa in terms of Section 5 of the World Heritage Convention Act,

XIV) Considering that BMML meets UNESCO criterion (viii) as a Natural site, in particular its representation of, "major stages of earth's history, including the record of earliest forms of life" and considering that nature conservation is a core mandate of the Department of Environmental Affairs and the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism,

XV) Recognising that the declaration of a World Heritage Site on the properties of the Owners will not only impact directly on the Owners but also have an impact on all spheres of civil society and government both in general and specifically in and around the affected area,

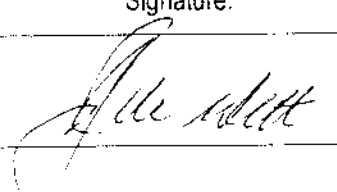
XVI) Recognising that the Owners have a pivotal role to acknowledge, record, transform and preserve the scientific and natural heritage of, and physical assets on the land and to foster exchange of knowledge and understanding in the pursuit of nation building;

Pursuant to a meeting of the Owners held on 17 July 2013 at Barberton, resolved:

- i. **To participate** in the process to gain inscription into the World Heritage list of UNESCO and proclamation in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, subject to:
 - a. the formal recognition and representation of the Owners on all concerned structures,
 - b. the protection of the rights of private landowners to the use of their land (Section 25 of the Constitution),
 - c. the eventual adoption of an Integrated Management Plan to be compiled jointly, in accordance with UNESCO requirements,
 - d. the formal consent of each Owner who has not yet done so, which may be required as part of any ensuing process to be obtained separately.
- ii. **To support** the MEC for Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development and Tourism, in championing the process of inscription in collaboration with the Owners and Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency, with relevant stakeholders, reviewed outcomes and representation by Owners.
- iii. **To inform** Mrs. BEE Molewa, the Minister of Environmental Affairs, and other relevant institutions of this resolution.
- iv. **To appoint** the following persons, with powers of co-option, to represent the Owners in the above process and to call on them to account to the Owners at appropriate intervals:

Nico Oosthuizen, Louis Loock, Mark Ngwenyama, Tony Ferrar, Chris Austin

The above areas are reflected on the attached Map **Annexure A**

Entity:	Area:	Hectares:	Representative:	Signature:	Date:
Welloch Boerdery (Pty) Ltd	Dycedale 2/368	48.22	Jannie de Witt		6/12/16
Komati Springs	Sterkspruit 8/709	349.31	Donald Shirley		
A.S. Du Plessis Boerdery	Theeboom 729	940.71	I.P. Strijdom		
Inkalane CPA	Batavia 151, 1/151 and 5/151; Nederland 3/152	2353.57	Simon Huba		
Mswati CPA	Nederland 2/152	1429.04	Maria Magagula		
Mashoba Community Trust	Vergelegen 728	798.04	Mike Nhlabathi		
Umjindi Local Municipality	Barberton Townland 8/368	163.79	Municipal manager- Mr Msibi		
Albert Luthuli Local Municipality	Nederland 152; Hooggenoeg 731, 1/731, 2/731, 3/731; Theespruit 1/156 and 4/156	4920.51	Municipal Manager –Mr Mpila		
	TOTAL:	11003.19			

BARBERTON-MAKHONJWA MOUNTAINLAND
WORLD HERITAGE SITE PROJECT

LANDOWNER/CUSTODIAN CONSENT FORM

Owner's name: WELLOCH BOERDERY Pty LTD.
Reg. no / ID no: 4909185001086 Company/CC/Trust/Other: _____
Physical address: P.O. GREENSTONE 80 Postal address: P.O. Box 5145
BARBERTON 1300 BARBERTON 1300
Contact person: JAN P de WIT Cell: 082 452 5664
E-mail: jandewitte@vodmail.co.za Tel: _____

List of properties owned/bearing custody of and falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site:

Farm name	Number	Portion	Size (ha)
DYKEDALE	368 JA	2	428

Farm name	Number	Portion	Size (ha)

Forms part of MOUNTAINLANDS Nature Reserve (if applicable).

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OR (scrap either a. or b.)

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(Signature) [Signature]
Name: JAN P de WIT
Capacity: OWNER

Date: 6/12/16

Other requests/ Comments:

BARBERTON-MAKHONJWA MOUNTAINLAND
WORLD HERITAGE SITE PROJECT

LANDOWNER CONSENT FORM

Owner's name: Andres Stephanus du Plessis
Reg. no / ID no: 5010025162087 Company/CC/Trust/Other: owner
Physical address: Farm Theehoon Postal address: Box 236
Badplaas Badplaas
Contact person: N. Strydom Cell: 0828738420
E-mail: ipatthee@gmail.com Tel: _____

List of properties owned or bearing custody of and falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site:

Farm name	Number	Portion	Size (ha)
Theehoon	729JT	0	488

Farm name	Number	Portion	Size (ha)

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(Signature)

Name:

Capacity:

Date:

[Signature]
N. Strydom
Manager/son of owner

25/8/2016

Other requests/ Comments:

None

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. E.', is written over the first horizontal line of the ruled section.

BARBERTON-MAKHONJWA MOUNTAINLAND
WORLD HERITAGE SITE PROJECT

LANDOWNER CONSENT FORM

Owner's name: MSWATI CPA - MARIA MAGAGULA
Reg. no / ID no: 6211270263087 Company/CC/Trust/Other: _____
Physical address: NEDERLAND 2182, Postal address: _____
THEESPRUIT
Contact person: MARIA MAGAGULA Cell: 082 518 4303
E-mail: sanetmagagula@gmail.com Tel: _____

List of properties owned/bearing custody of and falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site:

Farm name	Number	Portion	Size (ha)		Farm name	Number	Portion	Size (ha)
NEDERLAND	152	2	1482.00					

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Maria Magagula
(Signature)

Date: 12/09/2016

Name: MARIA MAGAGULA

Capacity: MABHATHINI

Other requests/ Comments:

1. Visitors must inform us before their visitors, failure to do so will result in them being refused access.
2. Visitors must keep the gate closed at all times.
3. Visitors must not make any fires within farm.
4. Collection of rock samples should be conducted under supervision by designated person and/or by permission.
5. Pollution is not allowed.
6. Visitors to request permission to camp on farm.

LANDOWNER CONSENT FORM

Owner's name: INKALANE CPA CHAIRPERSON MR SIMON HUBA

Reg. no / ID no: ES11235675084 Company/CC/Trust/Other: CPA

Physical address: 1863 Top center Postal address: P.O. Box 276
1193 BADPLAAS, 1190

Contact person: Mamie Zulu Cell: 444 081 8237045

E-mail: _____ Tel: 072 21 29015

List of properties owned and falling within the proposed boundaries of the World Heritage Site:

Farm name	Number	Portion	Size (ha)
BATAVIA	151		600.82
BATAVIA	151	5	460.55
BATAVIA	151	1	627.11
NETERLAND	152	3	665.09

Farm name	Number	Portion	Size (ha)

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Mr Simon Huba
 (Signature)

Date: 28 October 2016

Name: Mr Simon Huba

Capacity: CPA Chairperson

Other requests/ Comments:
