**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION NO. 2352 - 2023**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:**

What (a) number of places, sites and/or objects have been (i) identified, graded, and assessed for possible declaration and (ii) have been declared nationally by the Heritage Protection Unit as national heritage resources in the past five financial years in each case and (b) are the relevant details of each specified site? **NW2687E**

**REPLY:**

Part of the mandate of the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) is to identify and investigate the possible declaration of places and objects that are of cultural heritage significance. Section 27 (3) of the National Heritage Resources Act no 25 of 1999 (NHRA) allows for any member of the public to identify and nominate a place for such investigation, which SAHRA may prescribe the format and procedures for. Further to this Section 7 of the NHRA manages the heritage resources of South Africa in the 3 tiers of government based on the significance of the resource. Significance is assessed against the criteria set out in Section 3 (3) of the Act.

Once SAHRA has received a complete nomination, the significance of the resource is assessed and tabled at the Grading and Declarations Review Committee to determine whether the significance of the resource meets the criteria for national declaration (i.e., Grade 1).

Should it be determined that the resource is not of national significance, the nomination is deferred to the relevant Provincial Heritage Resources Authority for assessment at a provincial level. Should it be determined that the resource is of national significance, SAHRA will commence with the declaration administration, which includes the public notification process where all relevant stakeholders are informed of SAHRA’s intent to declare the resource. Stakeholders are allowed a minimum of 60 days in which to submit comments regarding this.

The final recommendation for the declaration of the resource is made to the SAHRA Council via the Grading and Declaration Review Committee, Executive Committee, and the Heritage Resources Management sub-committee of the Council.

Once SAHRA's Council has approved the declaration, a notice is published in the Government Gazette declaring the resource.

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|  | ***2018/2019*** | ***2019/2020*** | ***2020/2021*** | ***2021/2022*** | ***2022/2023*** | ***Total*** |
| ***Sites/Objects Nominations Received*** | *5* | *34* | *5* | *8* | *6* | ***58*** |
| ***Sites/Objects Nominations Assessed*** | *8* | *5* | *15* | *5* | *10* | ***43*** |
| ***Sites/Objects Declared*** | *5* | *24* | *5* | *11* | *8* | ***53*** |

2. **What (b) are the relevant details of each specified site?**

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| **SITE NAME** | **TYPE** | **PROVINCE** | **CURRENT STATUS** | **FINANCIAL YEAR NOMINATED** | **FINANCIAL YEAR ASSESSED AT GDRC** | **FINANCIAL YEAR DECLARED** |
| Bo Kaap (Phase 1) - Auwal Masjied | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - Bo Kaap Museum 71 Wales str | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - Buitengraght Str Wall | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - Jamia masjid 62 Chiappini Str | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - Masjid Boorhanol Islam 194 Longmarket | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - Masjid Shafee Chiappini Str | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - Nural huda Masjid Upper Leeuwen  | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - Nural Islam Masjid 134 Buitengraght Str | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - Schotsche Kloof Homestead 79 Dorp Str | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - Schotsche Kloof Primary School 76 Tanabaru Str | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - St Pauls Primary School 40 Bryant Str | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - Stadzicht Homestead | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - The Prayer Quarry | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - The Spolander House 97 Dorp Str | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - The Stables 46 Rose Str | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - The Strand Street Quarry | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - The Tana Baru Burial Ground | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Bo-Kaap (Phase 1) - Vista High School Military Road | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| Circle of Tombs - Tana Baru Kramats  | Site | WC | NHS | 2003/2004 | 2004/2005 | 2019/2020 |
| District Six: Site of the Seven Steps | Site | WC | NHS | 2004/2005 | 2006/2007 | 2022/2023 |
| District Six: Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, Convent & Centre | Site | WC | NHS | 2004/2005 | 2006/2007 | 2022/2023 |
| District Six: Moravian Church | Site | WC | NHS | 2004/2005 | 2006/2007 | 2022/2023 |
| District Six: Zeenatul Islam Masjid | Site | WC | NHS | 2004/2005 | 2006/2007 | 2022/2023 |
| District Six: Al Azhar Mosque | Site | WC | NHS | 2004/2005 | 2006/2007 | 2022/2023 |
| District Six: Trafalgar High School | Site | WC | NHS | 2004/2005 | 2006/2007 | 2022/2023 |
| District Six: Harold Cressy High School  | Site | WC | NHS | 2004/2005 | 2006/2007 | 2022/2023 |
| Ntaba ka Ndoda (Chief Maqoma Grave) | Site | EC | Grade 1 | 2012/2013 | 2022/2023 |   |
| Madimatle (GatkopCave & Meletse Mountain) | Site | LP | Deferred to PHRA | 2014/2015 | 2018/2019 |   |
| Barberton Makhonjwa Mountain GeoSites | Site | MP | NHS | 2016/2017 | 2016/2017 | 2018/2019 |
| Game Pass | Site | KZN | NHS | 2016/2017 | 2017/2018 | 2019/2020 |
| Lesseyton Methodist Seminary Site | Site | EC | Nominated | 2017/2018 | 2018/2019 |   |
| Coal Brooke Mine | Site | FS | Grade 1 | 2017/2018 | 2018/2019 |   |
| King Mpisana Heritage Site | Site | MP | Deferred to PHRA | 2017/2018 | 2018/2019 |   |
| Wreck of the Sao Jose Slave Ship | Site | WC | NHS | 2017/2018 | 2017/2018 | 2018/2019 |
| Bushman's Kloof Rock Art Sites | Site | WC | NHS | 2017/2018 | 2018/2019 | 2019/2020 |
| St Mary's Cathedral | Site | GP | Nominated | 2018/2019 | 2019/2020 |   |
| Lobengula Graves | Site | EC | Nominated | 2018/2019 |   |   |
| Admiral John Weston House | Site | FS | Grade 1 | 2018/2019 | 2020/2021 |   |
| Umqwashu Heritage Site | Site | EC | Grade 1 | 2018/2019 | 2023/2024 |   |
| Phoenix Settlement  | Site | KZN | NHS | 2018/2019 | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 |
| Black Mercedes Benz | Object/Collection | GP | Nominated | 2019/2020 |   |   |
| Dagger used to assassinate Verwoed | Object/Collection | GP | Nominated | 2019/2020 |   |   |
| Warning Clock | Object/Collection | FS | Nominated | 2019/2020 |   |   |
| Makgabeng | Site | LP | Nominated | 2019/2020 |   |   |
| King Ndzundza Heritage Site | Site | MP | Nominated | 2019/2020 |   |   |
| Khoi Khoi-Zan Sites: Constantia, Firgrove | Site | WC | Nominated | 2019/2020 |   |   |
| Khoi Khoi-Zan Sites: Groene River Chatsworth | Site | WC | Nominated | 2019/2020 |   |   |
| Khoi Khoi-Zan Sites: Military Rd Steenburg  | Site | WC | Nominated | 2019/2020 |   |   |
| Khoi Khoi-Zan Sites : Porter Estate, Constantia | Site | WC | Nominated | 2019/2020 |   |   |
| Strandfontein, Mitchell's Plain | Site | WC | Nominated | 2019/2020 |   |   |
| Ratelgat | Site | WC | Grade 1 | 2019/2020 | 2019/2020 |   |
| No 2 Forth Rd Flagpole | Site | WC | Deferred to PHRA | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 |   |
| Circle of Tombs - Sayed Abdul Aziz Kramat  | Site | WC | Grade 1 | 2019/2020 | 2022/2023 |   |
| Circle of Tombs - Sayed Abdul Haq Kramat  | Site | WC | Grade 1 | 2019/2020 | 2022/2023 |   |
| Circle of Tombs - Sayed Abdul Kader Kramat  | Site | WC | Grade 1 | 2019/2020 | 2022/2023 |   |
| Circle of Tombs - Sayed Abdul Malik Kramat  | Site | WC | Grade 1 | 2019/2020 | 2022/2023 |   |
| Circle of Tombs - Sayed Jaffer Kramat  | Site | WC | Grade 1 | 2019/2020 | 2022/2023 |   |
| Circle of Tombs - Sheikh Abdul Latief Kramat  | Site | WC | Grade 1 | 2019/2020 | 2022/2023 |   |
| Circle of Tombs - Sheikh Ali Sayed Bassier Kramat  | Site | WC | Grade 1 | 2019/2020 | 2022/2023 |   |
| Circle of Tombs - Sheikh Suleiman Kramat  | Site | WC | Grade 1 | 2019/2020 | 2022/2023 |   |
| Circle of Tombs - Tuan Masud Kramat  | Site | WC | Grade 1 | 2019/2020 | 2022/2023 |   |
| Rocklands Civic Centre | Site | WC | NHS | 2019/2020 | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 |
| Circle of Tombs - Sayed Mahmud Kramat  | Site | WC | NHS | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 |
| Circle of Tombs - Sayed Moegsien Bin Alawie Kramat  | Site | WC | NHS | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 |
| Circle of Tombs - Sheikh Abdul Mutalib Kramat  | Site | WC | NHS | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 |
| Circle of Tombs - Sheikh Abdurahman Ibn Muhammad Al Iraqi Kramat  | Site | WC | NHS | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 |
| Circle of Tombs - Sheikh Abdurahman Matebe Sha Kramat  | Site | WC | NHS | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 |
| Circle of Tombs - Sheikh Mohamed Gaibie Shah Kramat  | Site | WC | NHS | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 |
| Circle of Tombs - Sheikh Noorul Mubeen Kramat  | Site | WC | NHS | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 |
| Circle of Tombs - Sheikh Yusuf Kramat  | Site | WC | NHS | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 |
| Circle of Tombs - Tuan Dea Koasa and Tuan Ismail Dea Malela Kramat  | Site | WC | NHS | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 |
| Circle of Tombs - Tuan Kaap-ti-low Kramat  | Site | WC | NHS | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 |
| Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Brandfort House | Site | FS | NHS | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 |
| Boomplaats | Site | MP | NHS | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2022/2023 |
| Blue Mine | Site | NC | Nominated | 2020/2021 |   |   |
| Khoi Khoi-Zan Sites: Morning Star  | Site | WC | Nominated | 2020/2021 |   |   |
| Mandela Family House; Soweto | Site | GP | Grade 1 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 |   |
| Vergenoegd | Site | WC | Deferred to PHRA | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 |   |
| Harry Gwala | Site | KZN | NHS | 2020/2021 | 2020/2021 | 2020/2021 |
| Wilberforce Institute | Site | GP | Nominated | 2021/2022 |   |   |
| Bantu Church of Christ | Site | EC | Nominated | 2021/2022 |   |   |
| Setotlwane High School  | Site | LP | Nominated | 2021/2022 |   |   |
| Mafehleng Nature Reserve (Gawie de Beer Nature Reserve) | Site | FS | Nominated | 2021/2022 |   |   |
| Two Rivers Urban Park | Site | WC | Nominated | 2021/2022 |   |   |
| Khumalo Commercial Farm | Site | GP | Deferred to PHRA | 2021/2022 | 2021/2022 |   |
| Uitenhage Massacre Memorial | Site | EC | Grade 1 | 2021/2022 | 2021/2022 |   |
| Uitenhage Massacre Grave site | Site | EC | Grade 1 | 2021/2022 | 2021/2022 |   |
| Bisho Massacre Heritage Site | Site | EC | Nominated | 2022/2023 |   |   |
| Adam Kok III Grave | Site | KZN | Nominated | 2022/2023 |   |   |
| Inzalo Yelanga (Adam's Calendar) | Site | MP | Nominated | 2022/2023 |   |   |
| Watervalsivier Geloftefees Terrein | Site | MP | Nominated | 2022/2023 |   |   |
| Ilitye lika Nkosi Ndlambe (Chief Ndlambe's Throne) | Site | EC | Nominated | 2022/2023 |   |   |
| Tolstoy Farm | Site | GP | Nominated | 2022/2023 |   |   |
| The Mandela Museum Collection | Object/Collection | EC | Nominated | Internal Nomination | 2018/2019 |   |
| Freedom Charter | Object/Collection | GP | Specifically Declared Object | Internal Nomination | 2015/2016 | 2017/2018 |
| Chief Tyali's Grave site | Site | EC | NHS |  2017/2018 | 2017/2018 | 2018/2019 |
| South African Astronomical Observatory | Site | WC | NHS |  2007/2008 | 2013/2014 | 2018/2019 |
| Mahabane Grave | Site | FS | NHS |  2011/2012 | 2011/2012 | 2018/2019 |
| Ohlange Institue | Site | KZN | NHS |  2018/2019 | 2018/2019 | 2019/2020 |
| June 16 Soweto Route | Site | GP | NHS |  2018/2019 | 2018/2019 | 2019/2020 |
| Walter Sisulu Square of Dedication (Freedom Square) | Site | GP | NHS | Internal Nomination | 2015/2016 | 2019/2020 |
| Grave site of Magrieta Jantjies | Site | NC | NHS | Internal Nomination | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 |
| Sibhudu Cave  | Site | KZN | NHS |  2011/2012 | 2014/2015 | 2020/2021 |