
GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 53 OF 2019

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

The National Heritage Conservation Commission
(Tarbuttite Site) (National Monument) (Declaration)
Order, 2019

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

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

SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 2)

TARBUTTITE SITE

LOCATION

The site is located at Kopje No. 2 at latitude 14°27'44"S and longitude 28°26'26"E, respectively, within Kabwe's mining area a few kilometres from the Central Business District and few metres north and east of the Great North Road in the Central Province of Zambia within the vicinity of the discovery site for the Broken Hill Man. It is near the intersection of the railway line and the road from Mulungushi Dam to the mine administration area and also to town.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is an important geological site in that it was the discovery site (i.e. a type locality) of a rare mineral, tarbuttite found in association with another rare zinc phosphate mineral, hoppeite. The first discovery in the world of this mineral was made in Kabwe at this site in 1907 by a mining Engineer, Percy Coventry Tarbutt. This is only comparable to the next discovery which was made after 50 years in Australia.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Specified area, in extent 8.71 hectares approximately, is shown on a plan marked in red, signed by the Surveyor-General and deposited in the office of the National Heritage Conservation Commission, Lusaka.

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26th August, 2019

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