



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: HERITAGE OBJECTIONS TRIBUNAL LIMPOPO PROVINCE

The Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for the Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture hereby invites nominations for suitably qualified individuals to serve on the Independent Heritage Objections Tribunal.

1. Purpose of the Tribunal

The Tribunal is established in terms of Section 49 of the *National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA), No. 25 of 1999*. Its primary function is to hear and determine appeals/objections lodged against decisions made by the Limpopo Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (LIHRA), specifically regarding the declaration of provincial heritage sites.

2. Composition of the Tribunal

The Tribunal shall consist of three (3) members. To ensure an equitable and expert-led process, the panel will typically include:

- One (1) Legal Expert (Chairperson).
- Two (2) Heritage Specialists with expertise relevant to the specific matter under appeal (e.g., Archaeology, Architecture, or Cultural History).

3. Requirements for Nomination

Candidates must possess significant experience and formal qualifications in one or more of the following fields:

- Law: Specifically administrative law or environmental/heritage law.
 - Heritage Resource Management: Deep understanding of the NHRA and conservation principles.
 - Technical Expertise: Architecture, Urban Planning, Archaeology, Palaeontology, or Social History.
- Dispute Resolution: Experience in mediation or presiding over statutory boards/tribunals.

Disqualifications: Nominees must not have been involved in the original decision being appealed and must not have a direct or indirect financial interest in the outcome of the site declaration.

4. Application Process

Nominations must include a formal letter of acceptance by the nominee, a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV), and certified copies of qualifications and identity documents.

Applications must be directed to:

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture
Attention: Director: Museum and Heritage
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CLOSING DATE: 27 March 2026

Late, faxed, or emailed applications may not be considered. The Department reserves the right not to make an appointment.

Note: The committee plays a vital role in restoring the dignity of our people and ensuring our maps reflect the soul of Limpopo. Join us in this historic task.