

In October 2019, a biodiversity site assessment was conducted by Wilderness Foundation Africa (WFA) after consultation with the various owners of the property. In February 2020, the property was presented to the SANParks Review Committee where it was agreed by all parties that the property qualifies for Protected Environment status based on its significant ecological, and geographic importance within the Tankwa Karoo to Cederberg Wilderness Corridor (TKCWC). The TKCWC is a conservation initiative linking the Tankwa Karoo National Park with the Cederberg Wilderness Area.

The declaration process for what will be known as the 'Stonehenge Protected Environment' is currently underway, with the Section 51 notice and other relevant declaration documents, as required by the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, in the process of being finalised. Once this process has been completed all relevant documentation will be submitted by SANParks to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment for official declaration. Although the property is not yet officially declared, a management plan and annual plan of operations has already been drafted for the property and is currently being implemented by the Landowners with assistance from WFA. The property is thus already being managed as a protected area with the aim of improving ecological functioning and promoting sustainable land use within the TKCWC