The long past on which we are built

Preserving the precious Sibudu Cave on the North Coast, that tells us so much about life thousands of years ago, is of paramount importance.

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A Natal Fig growing at the edge of the site.

A small dig put against the rocks was recently placed as a tribute to the memory of a local person. The site is easily accessed, and is one of tourism, both for the visitors, but for the essence of connection between local people and the landscape.

The rock art, wide variety and incredible depth of meaning, are part of the cultural and natural landscapes. We are aware of how much of the natural land is severely damaged by human actions.

Exaustions at Sibudu Cave on the North Coast have yielded a wealth of artefacts from the past.

The discovery of the Sibudu Cave is an important one for the region, as the findings provide a glimpse into the lives of our ancestors who lived in the area thousands of years ago.

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