



**VOORTREKKER  
MONUMENT**  
*en natuurreservaat  
and nature reserve*

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

I the undersigned and at present the Project Services Manager of the Voortrekkermonument and Nature Reserve do hereby witness on behalf of the company

**Sovereign (Pty) Ltd.**

The Voortrekker Monument has been plagued by water intrusion since it was completed during the late 1940's. Several attempts had been made during the last fifty years and at very high cost to stop the water damage and unsightly effects on this National Monument. All attempts were without success.

In the research to find a solution I met the people of **SOVEREIGN**. Considerable time and effort was spent to establish whether their unique method could solve the problem. I was done on the basis that if their research proved to be positive they were prepared to take on the task and guarantee their work, if not, there would be no charge to the Monument.

The research proved to be positive and it was decided to handle the project in phases. After phase 1 was successfully completed the rest of the Monument was done over a period of 5 years and proved to be effective.

As project manager, on behalf of the Monument, I was closely involved with the management and staff, in particular Deon Van Dyk and Nico Grobler, from the initial testing stages in 2000 till completion. Many problems arose (especially because of the unique structure, the high tourist visitation and other functions) and solutions had to be found. **SOVEREIGN** has done all of this in an impeccable, friendly, professional and amiable manner. The working areas, tools, and machinery were always kept clean, in good working order. The administration was always on time and correct. Instructions were followed without problems. In brief, in my many years as Project Manager I consider **SOVEREIGN** as probably the best contractor I ever worked with.

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PROJECT SERVICES MANAGER