

**NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION
NOTICE 136 OF 2017**



NOTICE TO KAROO NATIONAL PARK AND MOKALA NATIONAL PARK STAKEHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to all interested and affected parties that in terms of section 39, read with section 41 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act No. 57 of 2003 (NEM: PAA), SANParks is revising the park management plans for Karoo and Mokala National Parks. The purpose of these management plans is to guide the management of these parks for the period 2017 – 2027. The NEM: PAA requires that interested or affected persons be given the opportunity to comment on these plans.

Please note that interested parties are required to register. Registration may take place on the SANParks website at www.sanparks.org/conservation/park_man/forms/reg_form.php by telephone or mail (see contact details below).

To facilitate participation, an electronic version of the draft management plans will be available on the SANParks website www.sanparks.org/conservation/park_man/draft_plans_public_comment.php on 19 February 2017. These plans may also be viewed at the following locations:

Park	Venue
Karoo National Park	Mimosa library, Meyer Street, Beaufort West
	Beaufort West local municipal office, c/o Kerk and Donkin Streets, Beaufort West
Mokala National Park	Letsemang local municipal office, Andries Pretorius Street, Jacobsdal
	Sol Plaatje tourism information centre, 121 Bultfontein Street, Kimberley
	Sol Plaatje local municipal office, Sol Plaatje Drive, Kimberley

Stakeholders are further invited to attend public information sessions, as listed below, where inputs on the draft plans are encouraged and may be submitted.

Park	Date and time	Venue
Karoo National Park	22 February 2017 at 09:00	Mimosa library, Meyer Street, Beaufort West
	22 February 2017 at 17:00	Gamka-East Dutch Reformed Church Hall, Blyth Street, Beaufort West
Mokala National Park	02 March 2017 at 09:00	Horseshoe Inn, c/o MacDougall and Memorial Streets, Kimberley
	02 March 2017 at 15:00	GWK hall, 01 Stasie Street, Modderivier

Stakeholders are welcome to submit written comments electronically or by mail to:

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The due date for all comments are 23 March 2017.