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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

NO. 219

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**MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)****EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENTING PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT POLICIES ON BOAT-BASED WHALE AND DOLPHIN WATCHING AND WHITE SHARK CAGE DIVING**

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, hereby extend the public's commenting period, to comment on the draft Policy on Boat-Based Whale and Dolphin Watching, and the draft Policy on White Shark Cage Diving until Thursday, 6 April 2017. The draft policies were published in Government Notices 145 and 146 of *Government Gazette* 40626 on 17 February 2017.

Comments received after 6 April 2017 may not be considered. All representations and comments must be submitted to the following addresses:

By Post:           The Deputy Director-General  
                      Department of Environmental Affairs  
                      Branch: Oceans and Coasts  
                      Attention: Mr. Gcobani Popose  
                      PO Box 52126  
                      V&A Waterfront  
                      **CAPE TOWN**  
                      8002

By hand:           East Pier Building 1, East Pier Road,  
                      V&A Waterfront, Cape Town

By email:          [bbww@environment.gov.za](mailto:bbww@environment.gov.za) for comments on the draft Policy on Boat-Based Whale and Dolphin Watching.

By email:          [wscd@environment.gov.za](mailto:wscd@environment.gov.za) for comments on the draft Policy on White Shark Cage Diving.

Enquiries:         021 819 2644



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