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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY

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**NOTICE TO PROTECT A TREE IN TERMS OF SECTION 12 OF THE
NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998**

By virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 12(1)(a) of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998), I, Buyelwa Patience Sonjica, hereby declare that the tree in the location set out below, to be a protected tree.

Description:Botanical name: *Quercus robur*

Common name: English Oak

Location: 8 Bertha Street, Triomf

Landowner: Johannesburg Metropolitan Council

Magisterial District: Johannesburg

Effect of declaration

The effect of this declaration is that in terms of section 15(1) of the National Forests Act, 1998 no person may cut, disturb, damage or destroy any protected tree or possess, collect, remove, transport, export, purchase, sell donate or in any other manner acquire or dispose of any protected tree or any forest product derived from a protected tree, except under a licence granted by the Minister to an applicant and subject to such period and conditions as may be stipulated.

Contravention of this declaration is regarded as a first category offence that may result in a person who is found guilty of being sentenced to a fine or imprisonment for a period up to three years, or to both a fine or imprisonment.

MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY
DATE: 1 SEPTEMBER 2004
