

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY
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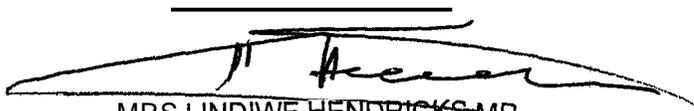
NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 50(4) OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)

RELEASE OF STATE FOREST LAND AREAS NOT REQUIRED FOR FORESTRY PURPOSES FOR ALLOCATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM: GREATER ST LUCIA WETLAND PARK.

1. I, Lindiwe Hendricks, in my capacity as Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry, by virtue of the power vested in me by section 50(3) of the National Forests Act, 1998, (Act No. 84 of 1998), hereby release, with effect from 01 April 2007, State forest land situated within the District Council area of Umkhanyakude in the Province of Kwazulu-Natal affected by the establishment of the Greater St Lucia Wetland Park in terms of the provisions of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No. 49 of 1999), which land areas are no longer required for forestry purposes, namely:

No	Name of State Forest	Approx extent in ha released	Remarks
	Umfolozi State Forest	3 858.7160	a) Including the Farm Umfolozi Swamps No. 17457, 3651.2991 ha in extent; and b) Including Portion A of the Farm Dukuduku No. 14866, 207.4166 ha in extent.
	Dukuduku State Forest	4 809.1651	a) Excluding some 6 784 hectares leased by the State to Siyaqhubeka Forestry (Propriety) b) c) d) e) village

	Nyalazi State Forest	3 626.9218	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Including unsurveyed State land under indigenous forest adjacent to Lake St Lucia, in extent approximately 1 376 hectares; b) Including unsurveyed State land known as the "Hell's Gate Military Base"; c) Including the area known as the half mile strip adjacent to the Lake St Lucia, as fully described in the Government Gazette nr. 21778 of 24 November 2000; and d) Excluding some 7 984 hectares leased by the State to Siyaqhubeka Forestry (Propriety) Limited, Registration No. 2000/022188/07 ("Siyaqhubeka") in terms of section 27(1) of the National Forests Act, 1998 for a period of 35 years with the option to renew for the same period.
	Sodwana State Forest	56 242.6510	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Including Portion 2 of the Farm St Lucia Wetlands No. 17459, some 52 742.6510 ha in extent; and b) Including Portion 3 of the Farm St Lucia Wetlands No. 17459, some 3 500 ha in extent
	Cape Vidal State Forest	11 313.0000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) A portion of the Remainder of the Farm St Lucia Wetlands No. 17459
	Eastern Shores State Forest	12 873.0000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) A portion of the Remainder of the Farm St Lucia Wetlands No. 17459



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