

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES
DEPARTEMENT VAN LANDBOU, BOSBOU EN VISSERYE**

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**DECLARATION STATE FORESTS IN MPUMALANGA AS FOREST NATURE
RESERVES UNDER SECTION 8(1) OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998
(ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)**

By virtue of powers vested in me under Section 8(1) of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No 84 of 1998) hereinafter referred to as "the Act", I, Tina Joemat-Pettersson, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries hereby declare State forest properties in Mpumalanga as forest nature reserves as set out in Schedule A.

The effect of this declaration is that in terms of Section 10(1) of the Act, no person may cut, disturb damage or destroy any forest produced in, or remove or receive any forest produce from, a protected area, except under rules made for the proper management of the area, servitude right, license or exemption granted by the Minister.

A person who contravenes this declaration, commits a second category offence in terms of section 62(2)(a) of the Act and is liable on a first conviction for that offence to a fine or imprisonment for a period of up to two years, or to both a fine and such imprisonment.

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SCHEDULE A

FOREST NATURE RESERVE NAME	STATE FOREST NAME	REGISTERED PROPERTY NAME	AREA (ha)
Nelsberg Reserve	Nelshoogte	Wartburg 624 JT, port. 2	255.0787
		Konigstein 625 JT, port. 1	281.6718
Queensriver Reserve	Nelshoogte	Felside 705 JT	67.1250
		Queensrivier 755 JT	714.4546
		Weltevreden 697 JT rem	879.9168
		Weltevreden 697 JT, port. 1	72.7910
		Weltevreden 712 JT, port. 3	255.8749
Blouswaelvlakte Reserve	Berlin	Blouswaelvlakte 562 JT	518.8735
Ngodwanakloof Reserve	Berlin	Coetzeestroom 479 JT, port. 1	1571.0624
Tweefontein Reserve	Tweefontein	Bakersbliss 165 JT	149.7218
		Tweefontein 167 JT, port. 8	520.7915
Hartebeesvlakte Reserve	Tweefontein	Hartebeesvlakte 163 JT rem.	1965.0545
		Paardekraal 558 KT rem	1014.1082
		Paardekraal 558 KT, port. 3	380.8298
		Mountaintop 161 JT, port. 1	18.8000
Mac Mac Reserve	Tweefontein	Geelhoutboom 565 KT, port. 4	2.6259
		Geelhoutboom 565 KT, port. 8	835.3441
		Geelhoutboom 565 KT, port. 9	42.9588
		Geelhoutboom 565 KT, port. 10	308.5756
		Drakensbergen 541 KT rem	864.2707
		Graskop 564 KT rem	112.3447
Morgenzon Reserve	Morgenzon	Normandale 482 KT	1392.9437
		Sacramento Creek 492 KT	845.0888
		Eldorado 490 KT	855.5755
		Magsville 489 KT	409.0455
		Doornhoek 488 KT, port. 1	501.9589