

NOTICE 503 OF 2015**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS****NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004
(ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)****THE DRAFT BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR 11 CRITICALLY ENDANGERED (CR) AND 4
ENDANGERED (EN) ENCEPHALARTOS SPECIES**

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, hereby under section 43(1)(b)(i) read with sections 43(3) and 100 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004, publish the draft Biodiversity Management Plan for the Eleven Critically Endangered and Four Endangered *Encephalartos* (Cycad) species set out in the Schedule hereto.

Members of the public are invited to submit to the Minister, within 30 days of the publication of the notice in a *Gazette*, written representations on, or objections to the draft Biodiversity Management Plan to the following addresses:

Hand delivered to: Department of Environmental Affairs
Attention: Ms Humbulani Mafumo
473 Steve Biko Road
Arcadia, Pretoria

By post to: The Director-General
Department of Environmental Affairs
Attention: Ms Humbulani Mafumo
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By fax to: 0865411102; or by e-mail to: hmafumo@environment.gov.za

An electronic copy of the draft BMP can be downloaded from the link:
<http://www.environment.gov.za/Documents/>.

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.



**BOMO EDITH EDNA MOLEWA
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**