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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

NO. 1023

29 SEPTEMBER 2020

**NATIONAL FOREST ACT, 1998
(ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)****EXTENSION OF TIME PERIOD TO COMMENT ON THE DRAFT NOTICES TO DECLARE THE GREY DELL
AND FORT GREY FORESTS AREAS AS NATURAL FOREST AND CONTROLLED FOREST AREAS UNDER
SECTIONS 7(2) AND 17(2) OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby extend the commenting period for the Notices to declare the Grey Dell and Fort Grey Forest Areas as Natural Forest and Controlled Forest Areas under sections 7(2) and 17(2) of the National Forest Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998), published in Government Notice No. 972 in Government Gazette No. 43699 on 10 September 2020 and Government Notice No. 973 in Government Gazette No. 43700 of 10 September 2020, until 09 October 2020.

The above Notices as well as maps for the Natural Forest and Controlled Forest Areas can be accessed at https://www.environment.gov.za/legislation/gazetted_notices.

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments or inputs, no later than 09 October 2020, to the following address:

By post to: The Acting Director-General
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (Branch: Forestry Management)
Attention: Mr A R Madula
Private Bag X447
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By email to: Sdzivhani@environment.gov.za

Hand deliver at: 110 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, 0083.

Please note that anyone entering the Department's building will be subjected to COVID-19 procedures.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, delivering comments by hand at the Department is being discouraged.

Inquiries in connection with the draft guidelines can be directed to Mr J J Bester at Tel.: 012 309 5767, or Mrs S Dzivhani at Tel.: 012 309 5765 / Cell: 072 197 9264.

Kindly note that comments received after the closing date may not be considered.



**BARBARA DALLAS CREECY
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**