

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**NOTICE 2165 OF 2023****NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003
(ACT NO. 57 OF 2003)****CONSULTATION ON THE INTENTION TO DECLARE CERTAIN PROPERTIES SITUATED IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE TO BE PART OF THE EXISTING GARDEN ROUTE NATIONAL PARK IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2003)**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby publish for public comment my intention to declare certain properties situated in the Western Cape Province to be part of the Garden Route National Park in terms of section 20(1)(a)(ii) read with sections 31 and 33 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No.57 of 2003), as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments or input, within 60 calendar days from date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette* or in the newspaper, whichever date is the last date, to the following addresses:

By post to: The Director-General
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Attention: Mr Sydney Nkosi
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By hand to: Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Street, Arcadia, **PRETORIA**, 0083

By mail to: smampe@dffe.gov.za

Any enquiries in connection with the notice can be directed to Mr Sydney Nkosi at 012 399 9065.

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment complies with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013). Comments received and responses thereto are collated into a comments and response report which will be made available to the public as part of the consultation process. If a commenting party has any objection to his or her name, or the name of the represented company/organisation, being made publicly available in the comments and responses report, such objection should be highlighted in bold as part of the comments submitted in response to this Government Notice.



BARBARA DALLAS CREECY
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCHEDULE**Knysna Administrative Division**

1. Portion 40, of the Farm Uitzigt No 216, Knysna Administrative Division, Western Cape and measuring 89.9640 hectares, held by the Deed of Transfer T25277/2016.
2. Portion 1 of the Farm Gouna No 89, Knysna Administrative Division, Western Cape and measuring 0.9508 hectares, held by the Deed of Transfer G74/1947.
3. Portion 10 of the Farm No 421, Knysna Administrative Division, Western Cape and measuring 34.3652 hectares, held by the Deed of Transfer T16580/1971.