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## DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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### THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003

#### (ACT NO. 57 OF 2003)

#### NOMINATION OF SUITABLE PERSONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PARKS

I, Dion Travers George, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby invite members of the public to nominate suitable persons to be considered for appointment to the Board of the South African National Parks in terms of section 59 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No. 57 of 2003).

A written nomination of a suitable person must include a Curriculum Vitae of the nominee, which sets out the following:

- (i) Personal details of the nominee;
- (ii) Particulars of the nominee's qualifications and areas of expertise;
- (iii) Postal and residential address and contact number(s) of the nominee;
- (iv) Copies of all academic qualifications and other relevant documentation;
- (v) Current and previous service on boards; and
- (vi) Names and contact details of at least two referees.

The members of the Board shall be appointed on the grounds of their knowledge and experience, which, when considered collectively, shall enable the Board to attain the objectives of South African National Parks. Nominated candidates must have suitable experience or expertise in any of the following fields: biodiversity management, conservation, protected areas management, tourism development, stakeholder management, corporate governance; strategic leadership and management, community development, marketing, legal and regulatory compliance; audit and risk; financial management (Chartered Accountant), information and communication technology, and human resource management.

The members of the Board will be appointed in their personal capacities and must broadly represent South African society. Members will serve for a period of three years, effective from 1 October 2025 until 30 September 2028.

**Confirmation of the nominee's availability is also required.** Preference will be given to candidates whose appointments will enhance representation.

Written nominations must be submitted together with a completed nomination form found on this link: <u>https://www.dffe.gov.za/legislation/gazetted\_notices</u>, within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this Notice in the Government *Gazette* or in the newspapers, whichever date is the last, to the following addresses:

By post to: The Director-General Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment Attention: Director: Public Entity Support and Performance Private Bag X447 PRETORIA 0001

By hand at: Ground Floor (Reception), Environmental House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria

- By email to: PEsupport@dffe.gov.za
- Enquiries: Ms Olorato Mpolokeng +27(0) 71 607 2068

Nominations received after the closing date may not be considered.

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