

PROVINCIAL NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003 (ACT 57 OF 2003) NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE AREAS AS PART OF THE EXISTING ANYSBERG PROVINCIAL NATURE RESERVE

The Provincial Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning in the Western Cape (the Provincial Minister)—

(a) in terms of section 33(1)(a) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act 57 of 2003) (the Act), gives notice of his intention to declare, under section 23(1)(a)(ii) of the Act, the following areas (the intended additional declaration areas) as part of the existing Anysberg Provincial Nature Reserve (the existing nature reserve):

- (i) Remainder of Portion 1 of the Farm Piksteel Kuil No. 10, situated in the Kannaland Municipality, Division of Ladismith, Western Cape Province; in extent: 812, 1293 (Eight Hundred and Twelve Comma One Two Nine Three) hectares; held by Deed of Transfer No. T43076/2018;
- (ii) Remainder of the Farm Klipgat No. 6, situated in the Kannaland Municipality, Division of Ladismith, Western Cape Province; in extent: 52, 2085 (Fifty-Two Comma Two Zero Eight Five) hectares; held by Deed of Transfer No. T43076/2018;
- (iii) Remainder of Portion 1 of the Farm Zevenfontein No. 8, situated in the Kannaland Municipality, Division of Ladismith, Western Cape Province; in extent: 30, 9272 (Thirty Comma Nine Two Seven Two) hectares; held by Deed of Transfer No. T43076/2018;
- (iv) Portion 2 of the Farm Klipgat No. 5, situated in the Kannaland Municipality, Division of Ladismith, Western Cape Province; in extent: 1349, 0051 (One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-Nine Comma Zero Zero Five One) hectares; held by Deed of Transfer No. T43076/2018;
- (v) Portion 4 (a portion of Portion 1) of the Farm Piksteel Kuil No. 10, situated in the Kannaland Municipality, Division of Ladismith, Western Cape Province; in

extent: 812, 1222 (Eight Hundred and Twelve Comma One Two Two Two) hectares; held by Deed of Transfer No. T43076/2018;

(vi) Remainder of Portion 1 of the Farm Klipgat No. 6, situated in the Kannaland Municipality, Division of Ladismith, Western Cape Province; in extent: 888, 8247 (Eight Hundred and Eighty-Eight Comma Eight Two Four Seven) hectares; held by Deed of Transfer No. T43076/2018;

(vii) Remainder of the Farm De Vlakte No. 263, situated in the Laingsburg Municipality, Division of Laingsburg, Western Cape Province; in extent: 2973, 0911 (Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three Comma Zero Nine One One) hectares; held by Deed of Transfer No. T54478/2021,

the boundaries of which are reflected on the map set out in the Schedule;

(b) notifies that the existing nature reserve and the intended additional declaration areas are situated approximately 8 km north of Boerboonfontein and 14 km west of Anysberg, as indicated on the map in the Schedule;

(c) notifies that CapeNature assessed the intended additional declaration areas, and it is apparent from this assessment that the intended additional declaration areas contain several features that make them eligible for declaration as part of an existing nature reserve;

(d) notifies that the intended action referred to in paragraph (a) meets the requirements of section 23(2)(b)(i), (ii) and (iii) of the Act, as it is aimed at protecting the intended additional declaration areas, as they have significant natural features or biodiversity; are of scientific, cultural, historical or archaeological interest; and are in need of long-term protection for the maintenance of their biodiversity or for the provision of environmental goods and services;

(e) notifies that the contents of the Schedule and details of the assessment referred to in paragraph (c) may be viewed at <https://www.capenature.co.za/protected-areas-and-stewardship>;

(f) notifies that the Provincial Minister is not, at this stage, aware of any potential rights or interests of the local community, or stakeholders other than the owner of the existing nature reserve and the intended additional declaration areas, that may be affected by the intended action referred to in paragraph (a);

(g) invites members of the public to submit to the Provincial Minister written representations on or objections to the intended action referred to in paragraph (a)

within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Provincial Gazette* by—

- (i) posting the representations or objections to:

Dr Ashley Naidoo
The Chief Executive Officer
Attention: Ms Kaylin Reid
CapeNature
Private Bag X29
Gatesville 7766;

- (ii) delivering the representations or objections to:

Ms Kaylin Reid
Legal Advisor: Stewardship
CapeNature
Cnr Bosduif and Volstruis Streets
Bridgetown
Athlone; or

- (iii) emailing the representations or objections to:

kreid@capenature.co.za; and

- (h) invites interested or affected persons to, in appropriate circumstances, present oral representations or objections to the Provincial Minister, or to a person designated by the Provincial Minister, within the period contemplated in paragraph (g).

Written representations or objections received, or oral representations or objections presented, after the closing date may be disregarded.

Enquiries may be directed to Ms Kaylin Reid at 087 087 4102.

