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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT,
2003 (ACT 57 OF 2003)
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE WILDE HONDE NESS 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—
- (i) declare, under section 23(1)(a)(i) of the Act, the following area as a nature reserve (the intended nature reserve):

Remainder of the Farm Wilde Honde Ness No. 375, situated in the Theewaterskloof Municipality, Division of Caledon, Western Cape Province; in extent: 273,5758 (Two Hundred and Seventy-Three comma Five Seven Five Eight) hectares; held by Deeds of Transfer Nos. T26534/1994 and T94208/2000,

the boundaries of which are reflected on the map set out in the Schedule; and
 - (ii) assign, under section 23(1)(b) of the Act, the name “Wilde Honde Ness Nature Reserve” to the intended nature reserve;
- (b) notifies that the intended nature reserve is situated north of the N2, approximately 32 km west of Rivieronderend and 16 km east of Caledon, as indicated on the map the Schedule;
- (c) notifies that CapeNature assessed the intended nature reserve, and it is apparent from this assessment that the intended nature reserve contains several features that make it eligible for declaration as a nature reserve;
- (d) notifies that the intended action referred to in paragraph (a)(i) meets the requirements of section 23(2)(b)(i) and (iii) of the Act, as it is aimed at protecting the intended nature reserve, which has significant natural features or biodiversity and is in need of long-term protection for the maintenance of its biodiversity or for the provision of environmental goods and services;

- (e) notifies that the contents of the Schedule, details of the assessment referred to in paragraph (c) and Surveyor-General Diagram 353/1869 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 intended nature reserve, that may be affected by the intended actions 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 actions 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
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.

PROVINSIALE KENNISGEWING

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DEPARTEMENT VAN OMGEWINGSAKE EN ONTWIKKELINGSBEPLANNING *NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003* (WET 57 VAN 2003)

KENNISGEWING VAN VOORNEME OM WILDE HONDE NESS NATUURRESERVAAT TE VERKLAAR

Die Provinsiale Minister van Plaaslike Regering, Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning in die Wes-Kaap (die Provinsiale Minister)—

(a) gee ingevolge artikel 33(1)(a) van die *National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003* (Wet 57 van 2003) (die Wet), kennis van sy voorneme om—

(i) kragtens artikel 23(1)(a)(i) van die Wet, die volgende gebied as 'n natuurreservaat (die beoogde natuurreservaat) te verklaar:

Restant van die Plaas Wilde Honde Ness Nr. 375, geleë in die Theewaterskloof-munisipaliteit, Afdeling Caledon, Provinsie Wes-Kaap; groot: 273,5758 (Tweehonderd Drie-en-Sewentig komma Vyf Sewe Vyf Agt) hektaar; gehou kragtens Transportakte Nrs. T26534/1994 en T94208/2000,

waarvan die grense weergegee word op die kaart in die Bylae uiteengesit; en

(ii) kragtens artikel 23(1)(b) van die Wet, die naam “Wilde Honde Ness Natuurreservaat” aan die beoogde natuurreservaat toe te ken;

(b) gee kennis dat die beoogde natuurreservaat noord van die N2 geleë is, ongeveer 32 km wes van Riviersonderend en 16 km oos van Caledon, soos op die kaart in die Bylae aangedui;

(c) gee kennis dat CapeNature die beoogde natuurreservaat geëvalueer het, en dit blyk uit hierdie evaluering dat die beoogde natuurreservaat oor verskeie eienskappe beskik wat dit geskik maak vir verklaring as 'n natuurreservaat;

(d) gee kennis dat die beoogde optrede bedoel in paragraaf (a)(i) die vereistes van artikel 23(2)(b)(i) en (iii) van die Wet nakom, aangesien dit daarop gemik is om die beoogde natuurreservaat te beskerm, wat kenmerkende natuurlike eienskappe of biodiversiteit bevat en langtermyn beskerming benodig vir die instandhouding van sy biodiversiteit of vir die voorsiening van omgewingsgoedere en -dienste;

- (e) gee kennis dat die inhoud van die Bylae, besonderhede van die evaluering bedoel in paragraaf (c) en Landmeter-generaaldigram 353/1869 by <https://www.capenature.co.za/protected-areas-and-stewardship> gevind kan word;
- (f) gee kennis dat die Provinsiale Minister nie, op hierdie stadium, bewus is van enige potensiële regte of belange van die plaaslike gemeenskap, of belanghebbendes uitgesonderd die eienaar van die beoogde natuurreservaat, wat deur die beoogde optrede bedoel in paragraaf (a) geraak kan word nie;
- (g) nooi lede van die publiek uit om, binne 60 dae vanaf die datum van publikasie van hierdie Kennisgewing in die *Provinsiale Koerant*, skriftelike verstoë oor of besware teen die beoogde optrede bedoel in paragraaf (a) by die Provinsiale Minister in te dien deur—
- (i) die verstoë of besware te pos aan:
Dr Ashley Desmond Naidoo
Die Hoof- Uitvoerende Beampte
Aandag: Kaylin Reid
CapeNature
Privaat Sak X29
Gatesville 7766;
 - (ii) die verstoë of besware af te lewer by:
Me Kaylin Reid
Regsadviseur
CapeNature
Hv Bosduif- en Volstruisstraat
Bridgetown
Athlone; of
 - (iii) die verstoë of besware per e-pos te stuur na:
kreid@capenature.co.za; en
- (h) nooi belanghebbende of geaffekteerde persone uit om, in toepaslike omstandighede, binne die tydperk beoog in paragraaf (g), mondelinge verstoë of besware voor te lê aan die Provinsiale Minister of ’n persoon deur die Provinsiale Minister aangewys.

Skriftelike verstoë of besware wat ontvang word, of mondelinge verstoë of besware wat voorgelê word, ná die sluitingsdatum kan buite rekening gelaat word.

Navrae kan gerig word aan me Kaylin Reid by 087 087 4102.

ISAZISO SEPHONDO

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ISEBE LEMICIMBI YOKUSINGQONGILEYO NOCWANGCISO LOPHUHLISO UMTHETHO WOKULONDOLOZWA KWENDALO YESIZWE: UMTHETHO WEENDAWO ZOLONDOLOZO EZIKHUSELWEYO, 2003 (UMTHETHO 57 KA-2003) ISAZISO SENJONGO YOKUBHENGEZA INDAWO YOLONDOLOZONDALO IWILDE HONDE NESS

UMphathiswa wePhondo wooRhulumente beeNgingqi, iMicimbi yokuSingqongileyo noCwangciso loPhuhliso eNtshona Koloni (uMphathiswa wePhondo)—

(a) ngokwecandelo 33(1)(a) loMthetho wokuLondolozwa kweNdalo yeSizwe: UMthetho weeNdawo zoLondolozo eziKhuselweyo, 2003 (uMthetho 57 ka-2003) (uMthetho), unika isaziso senjongo yakhe—

(i) yokubhengeza, phantsi kwecandelo 23(1)(a)(i) loMthetho, lo mmandla ulandelayo njengendawo yolondolozondalo (indawo ekujongwe ukuba yenziwe eyolondolozondalo):

INtsalela yeFama iWilde Honde Ness enguNombolo 375, emi kuMasipala waseTheewaterskloof, kwiCandelo laseCaledon, kwiPhondo

leNtshona Koloni; kubungakanani: 273,5758 (AmaKhulu amaBini anamaShumi Asixhenxe anesiThathu khoma isiHlanu iSixhenxa isiHlanu iSibhozo) beehekthare; ephantsi kweSiqinisekiso soNikezelo loMhlaba esinguNombolo T26534/1994 no-T94208/2000,

imida yayo eboniswe kwimephu echazwe kwiShedyuli; kunye

(ii) nokunika, phantsi kwecandelo 23(1)(b) loMthetho, igama elithi “Indawo yoLondolozondalo iWilder Honde Ness” kwindawo ekujongwe ukuba yenziwe eyolondolozondalo;

(b) wazisa ukuba indawo ekujongwe ukuba yenziwe eyolondolozondalo emi kumntla kaN2, malunga nama32 eekhilomitha kwintshona yeRiviersonderend nakwi16 leekhilomitha kwimpuma yeCaledon, njengoko kubonisiwe kwimephu kwiShedyuli;

(c) wazisa ukuba iCapeNature ivavanye indawo ekujongwe ukuba yenziwe eyolondolozondalo, kwaye kuyabonakala kolu vavanyo ukuba le indawo ekujongwe ukuba yenziwe eyolondolozondalo iqulethe iimpawu eziliqela ezenza ukuba ikufanele ukubhengezwa njengendawo yolondolozondalo;

- (d) wazisa ukuba isenzo ekujongwe ukuba senziwe ekubhekiswa kuso kumhlathi (a)(i) siyahlangabezana neemfuno zecandelo 23(2)(b)(i) no(iii) loMthetho, njengoko lijolise ekukhuseleni indawo ekujongwe ukuba yenziwe eyolondolozondalo, eneempawu zendalo ezibalulekileyo okanye iintlobontlobo zezityalo nezilwanyana eziphilayo kwaye idinga ukhuseleko lwexesha elide ukuze kugcinwe iintlobontlobo zezityalo nezilwanyana eziphilayo okanye ukubonelela ngempahla neenkonziso zokusingqongileyo;
- (e) wazisa ukuba imixholo yeShedyuli, iinkcukacha zovavanyo ekubhekiselwe kulo kumhlathi (c) nakwimizobo kaNocanda-Jikelele yepropathi engunombolo 353/1869 inokubonwa ku-<https://www.capenature.co.za/protected-areas-and-stewardship>;
- (f) wazisa ukuba uMphathiswa wePhondo akazi, okwangoku, ngawo nawaphi na amalungelo anokubakho okanye umdla woluntu lwasekuhlaleni, okanye abachaphazelekayo ngaphandle komnini wendawo ekujongwe ukuba yenziwe eyolondolozondalo, onokuchatshazelwa zizenzo ekujoliswe kuzo ekubhekiswa kuzo kumhlathi (a);
- (g) umema amalungu oluntu ukuba angenise kuMphathiswa wePhondo iziphakamiso okanye izichaso ezibhaliweyo ngokuphathelele kwisibhengezo esicetywayo esichazwe kumhlathi (a) zingekapheli iintsuku ezingama60 ukusuka kumhla wokupapashwa kwesi saziso kwi*Gazethi yePhondo* ngokuthi—

- (i) azithumele ngeposi iziphakamiso okanye izichaso ku-:

Gqr. Ashley Desmond Naidoo
IGosa eliyiNtloko leSigqeba
INGqale kuNks. Kaylin Reid
CapeNature
Private Bag X29
Gatesville 7766;

- (ii) azise ngesandla iziphakamiso okanye izichaso ku-:

Kaylin Reid
UMcebisi wezoMthetho
CapeNature
kwiKona yeSitalato iBosduif neVolstruis
Bridgetown
Athlone; okanye

- (iii) azithumele ngeimeyili iziphakamiso okanye izichaso ku-:

kreid@capenature.co.za; kwaye

(h) umema abantu abanomdla okanye abachaphazelekayo ukuba, kwiimeko ezifanelekileyo, bathumele iziphakamiso okanye izichaso zomlomo kuMphathiswa wePhondo, okanye kumntu otyunjwe nguMphathiswa wePhondo, kwixesha elichazwe kumhlathi (g).

Iziphakamiso okanye izichaso ezibhaliweyo ezifunyenwe, okanye iziphakamiso okanye izichaso zomlomo ezifunyenweyo, emva komhla wokuvala zinokungahoywa.

Imibuzo ingabhekiswa kuNks. Kaylin Reid ku087 087 4102.

MAP/KAART/IMEPHU



