

PROVINCIAL NOTICE

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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 KRUISRIVIER 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 areas as a nature reserve (the intended nature reserve):

(aa) Remainder of Portion 3 of the Farm Kruis Rivier No. 20, situated in the Cape Winelands District Municipality, Division of Montagu, Western Cape Province; in extent: 1996, 9563 (One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Six comma Nine Five Six Three) hectares; held by Deed of Transfer No. T80863/2002; and

(bb) Portion 4 (a portion of Portion 3) of the Farm Kruis Rivier No. 20, situated in the Cape Winelands District Municipality, Division of Montagu, Western Cape Province; in extent: 1379 (One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-Nine) square meters; held by Deed of Transfer No. T80863/2002,

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 “Kruisrivier Nature Reserve” to the intended nature reserve;

(b) notifies that the intended nature reserve is situated approximately 44 km northeast of Montagu and 36 km southeast of Touws River, the closest town, and borders the western boundary of Anysberg Nature Reserve, as indicated on the map in 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, the Surveyor-General Diagrams 4955/1944 and 8066/1949 for the area described in paragraph (a) 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 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

DEPARTEMENT VAN OMGEWINGSAKE EN ONTWIKKELINGSBEPLANNING

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003 (WET 57 VAN 2003)

KENNISGEWING VAN VOORNEME OM KRUISRIVIER 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 gebiede as 'n natuurreservaat (die beoogde natuurreservaat) te verklaar:

(aa) Restant van Gedeelte 3 van die Plaas Kruis Rivier Nr. 20, geleë in die Kaapse Wynland-distriksmunisipaliteit, Afdeling Montagu, Provinsie Wes-Kaap; groot: 1996, 9563 (Eenduisend Negehonderd Ses-en-Neëntig komma Nege Vyf Ses Drie) hektaar; gehou kragtens Transportakte Nr. T80863/2002; en

(bb) Gedeelte 4 ('n gedeelte van Gedeelte 3) van die Plaas Kruis Rivier Nr. 20, geleë in die Kaapse Wynland-distriksmunisipaliteit, Afdeling Montagu, Provinsie Wes-Kaap; groot: 1379 (Eenduisend Driehonderd Nege-en-Sewentig) vierkante meter; gehou kragtens Transportakte Nr. T80863/2002,

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

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

(b) gee kennis dat die beoogde natuurreservaat ongeveer 44 km noordoos van Montagu en 36 km suidoos van Touwsrivier, die naaste dorp, geleë is en grens aan die westelike grens van Anysberg Natuurreservaat, soos aangedui op die kaart in die Bylae;

- (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, die Landmeter-generaal diagramme 4955/1944 en 8066/1949 vir die gebied wat in paragraaf (a) beskryf is en besonderhede van die evaluering bedoel in paragraaf (c) by <https://www.capenature.co.za/care-for-nature/stewardship> gevind kan word;
- (f) gee kennis dat die Provinsiale Minister nie, op hierdie stadium, bewus is van enige potensiele 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 Naidoo
Die Hoof- Uitvoerende Beampte
Aandag: Me 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 vertoë 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 vertoë of beswaar voor te lê aan die Provinsiale Minister of by 'n persoon deur die Provinsiale Minister aangewys.

Skriftelike vertoë of besware wat ontvang word, of mondelinge vertoë 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 IKRUISRIVIER**

UMphathiswa wePhondo wooRhulumente beeNgingqi, iMicimbi yokuSingqongileyo noCwangciso loPhuhliso kwiNtshona 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):

(aa) Intsalela yeNxalenye 3 yeFama iKruis Rivier enguNombolo 20, emi kuMasipala weSithili saseCape Winelands, kwiCandelo laseMontagu, kwiPhondo leNtshona Koloni; kubungakanani: 1996, 9563 (iWaka elinamaKhulu aliThoba namaShumi aliThoba anesiThandathu khoma iThoba isiHlanu isiThandathu isiThathu) beehekthare; ephantsi kweSiqinisekiso soNikezelo loMhlaba esinguNombolo T80863/2002;

(bb) Inxalenye 4 (inxalenye yeNxalenye 3) yeFama iKruis Rivier enguNombolo 20, emi kuMasipala weSithili saseCape Winelands, kwiCandelo lase Montagu, kwiPhondo leNtshona Koloni; kubungakanani: 1379 (iWaka elinamaKhulu amaThathu namaShumi asiXhenxe aneThoba) eeskwe mitha; ephantsi kweSiqinisekiso soNikezelo loMhlaba esinguNombolo T80863/2002,

imida yawo iboniswe kwimephu emiselwe kwiShedyuli; kunye

- (ii) nokunika, phantsi kwecandelo 23(1)(b) loMthetho, igama elithi “Indawo yoLondolozondalo iKruisrivier” kwindawo ekujongwe ukuba yenziwe indawo yolondolozondalo;
- (b) wazisa ukuba indawo ekujongwe ukuba yenziwe eyolondolozondalo imi malunga nee44 km kumntlampuma weMontagu nee36 km kumzantsimpuma woMlambo iTouws River, eyeyona dolophu ikufutshane, neyahlula umda osentshona weNdawo yoLondolozondalo iAnysberg 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 inani leempawu ezenza ukuba ikufanele ukubhengezwa njengendawo yolondolozo lwendalo;
- (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 neenkonzo zokusingqongileyo;
- (e) wazisa ukuba imixholo yeShedyuli, iMizobo kaNocanda-Jikelele 4955/1944 nongu8066/1949 ukwenzela ingingqi echazwe kumhlathi (a) kunye neenkukacha zovavanyo ekubhekiselwe kulo kumhlathi (c) ingajongwa ku-<https://www.cape-nature.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 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 kwiGazethi yePhondo ngoku—
- (i) zithumela ngeposi iziphakamiso okanye izichaso ku:-

Gqr. Ashley Naidoo
UMlawuli oyiNtloko
Ingqale kuNks. Kaylin Reid
CapeNature
Private Bag X29
Gatesville 7766;

(ii) zisa ngesandla iziphakamiso okanye izichaso ku-:

Nks. Kaylin Reid
UMcebisi wezoMthetho
CapeNature
kwiiKona yeSitalato iBosduif neVolstruis
Bridgetown
Athlone; okanye

(iii) zithumela ngeimeyili iziphakamiso nezichaso 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.

SCHEDULE/BYLAE/ISHEDYULI MAP/KAART/IMEPHU

(Paragraphs (a) and (b))/(Paragrawe (a) en (b))/(Umhlathi (a) no(b))

