
GENERAL NOTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2003)

PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF NATURE RESERVES

I, Buyelwa Patience Sonjica, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, hereby give notice of my intention to, under paragraph (1) of section 53, read with paragraph (3) of section 57 of the Act, make the regulations in the schedule.

An electronic copy of the proposed regulations may be requested from the following person:

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Members of the public are hereby invited to submit to the Minister, within 60 days of publication of the notice in the *Gazette*, written comments on the draft regulations to the following addresses:

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Or hand delivered at 315 Pretorius Street, Corner Pretorius and Van Der Walt Streets, Fedsure Forum Building, 2nd Floor, North Tower.

By fax to: (012) 320-1243, and by e-mail to gcowan@deat.gov.za

Any questions relating to the draft regulations can be directed to Dr G.I.Cowan at (012) 310-3701.

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.


BUYELWA SONJICA
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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DEFINITIONS

1. Definitions

In these Regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have the meaning so assigned and, unless the context otherwise indicates—

“accommodation” means facilities of any nature for the accommodation of day and overnight visitors;

“aircraft” means an aircraft as defined in section 1 of the Act;

“alien species” has the meaning as assigned to it in the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No 10 of 2004);

“angle/angling” means—

- (a) to catch fish by using a line and fish-hook, whether or not a rod is used; and
- (b) Includes the use of a landing-net to land, or a keep-net to keep fish caught in accordance with the method as described;