

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003**

(ACT 57 OF 2003)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE LETTAS KRAAL 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) Portion 4 of the Farm Lettas Kraal No. 162, situated in the Breede River Municipality, Division of Worcester, Western Cape Province; in extent: 581, 3027 (Five Hundred and Eighty-One comma Three Zero Two Seven) hectares; held by Deed of Transfer No. T11423/2003;

(bb) Farm No. 754, situated in the Breede Valley Municipality, Division of Worcester, Western Cape Province; in extent: 1087, 5761 (One Thousand and Eighty-Seven comma Five Seven Six One) hectares; held by Deed of Transfer No. T53753/2003;

(cc) The Farm Lettas Hoek No. 161, situated in the Breede Valley Municipality, Division of Worcester, Western Cape Province; in extent: 1222, 0028 (One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Two comma Zero Zero Two Eight) hectares; held by Deed of Transfer No. T53753/2003;

(dd) Portion 1 of the farm Riet Kloof No. 173, situated in the Laingsburg Municipality, Division of Laingsburg, Western Cape Province; in extent: 635, 6866 (Six Hundred and Thirty-Five comma Six Eight Six Six) hectares; held by Deed of Transfer No. T96534/1996; and

(ee) Portion 3 of the farm Lettas Kraal No. 162, situated in the Breede Valley Municipality, Division of Worcester, Western Cape Province; in extent: 3396, 0432 (Three Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-Six comma Zero Four Three Two) hectares; held by Deed of Transfer No. T96534/1996,

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 “Lettas Kraal Nature Reserve” to the intended nature reserve;

- (b) notifies that the intended nature reserve is situated approximately 30 km south of Touws River on the Bloutoring Road and is adjacent to the 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), (ii) and (iii) of the Act, as it is aimed at protecting the intended nature reserve, which has significant natural features or biodiversity; is of scientific, cultural, historical or archaeological interest; and is in need of long-term protection for the maintenance of its biodiversity or for the provision of environmental goods or 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 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 4210.

DEPARTEMENT VAN OMGEWINGSAKE EN ONTWIKKELINGSBEPLANNING
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003

(WET 57 VAN 2003)

KENNISGEWING VAN VOORNEME OM LETTAS KRAAL 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) Gedeelte 4 van die Plaas Lettas Kraal Nr. 162, geleë in die Breedevallei-munisipaliteit, Afdeling Worcester, Provinsie Wes-Kaap; groot: 581, 3027 (Vyfhonderd Een-en-Tagtig komma Drie Nul Twee Sewe) hektaar; gehou kragtens Transportakte Nr. T11423/2003;

(bb) Plaas Nr. 754, geleë in die Breedevallei-munisipaliteit, Afdeling Worcester, Provinsie Wes-Kaap; groot: 1087, 5761 (Eenduisend Sewe-en-Tagtig komma Vyf Sewe Ses Een) hektaar; gehou kragtens Transportakte Nr. T53753/2003;

(cc) Die Plaas Lettas Hoek Nr. 161, geleë in die Breedevallei-munisipaliteit, Afdeling Worcester, Provinsie Wes-Kaap; groot: 1222, 0028 (Eenduisend Tweehonderd Twee-en-Twintig komma Nul Nul Twee Agt) hektaar; gehou kragtens Transportakte Nr. T53753/2003;

(dd) Gedeelte 1 van die plaas Riet Kloof Nr. 173, geleë in Laingsburg-munisipaliteit, Afdeling Laingsburg, Provinsie Wes-Kaap; groot: 635, 6866 (Seshonderd Vyf-en-Dertig komma Ses Agt Ses Ses) hektaar; gehou kragtens Transportakte Nr. T96534/1996; en

(ee) Gedeelte 3 van die plaas Lettas Kraal Nr. 162, geleë in die Breedevallei-munisipaliteit, Afdeling Worcester, Provinsie Wes-Kaap; groot: 3396, 0423 (Drieduisend Driehonderd Ses-en-Neëntig komma Nul Vier Twee Drie) hektaar; gehou kragtens Transportakte Nr. T96534/1996,

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

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

(b) gee kennis dat die beoogde natuurreservaat ongeveer 30 km suid van Touwsrivier op die Bloutoringpad geleë is en is aangrensend aan die 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), (ii) en (iii) van die Wet nakom, aangesien dit daarop gemik is om die beoogde natuurreservaat te beskerm, wat kenmerkende natuurlike eienskappe of biodiversiteit bevat; van wetenskaplike, kulturele, historiese en argeologiese belang is; en langtermyn beskerming nodig vir die instandhouding van sy biodiversiteit of vir die voorsiening van omgewingsgoedere en -dienste;
- (e) gee kennis dat die inhoud van die Bylae en besonderhede van die evaluering bedoel in paragraaf (c) 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 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;
 - (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.

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

Navrae kan gerig word aan me Kaylin Reid by 087 087 4210.

**ISEBE LEMICIMBI YOKUSINGQONGILEYO NOCWANGCISO LOPHUHLISO
UMTHETHO WOKULONDOLOZWA KWENDALO YESIZWE: UMTHETHO
WEENDAWO ZOLONDOLOZO EZIKHUSELWEYO, 2003 (UMTHETHO 57 KA-2003)
ISAZISO SENJONGO YOKUBHENGEZA INDAWO YOLONDOLOZONDALO I-LETTAS
KRAAL**

UMphathiswa wePhondo wooRhulumente beNgingqi, iMicimbi yokuSingqongileyo noCwangciseliso loPhuhliso eNtshona Koloni (uMphathiswa wePhondo)—

(a) phantsi kwecandelo 33(1)(a) loMthetho wokuLondolozwa kweNdalo yeSizwe: UMthetho weNdawo 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) Inxalenye 4 yeFama iLettas Kraal enguNombolo 162, emi kuMasipala waseBreede River, iCandelo laseWorcester, kwiPhondo laseNtshona Koloni; ubungakanani: 581,3027 (amaKhulu amaHlanu namaShumi asiBhozo anaNye khoma isiThathu iQanda isiBini isiXhenxe) seehekthare; eziphantsi kweNombolo yeSiqinisekiso soNikezelo loMhlaba enguT11423/2003;

(bb) IFama enguNombolo 754, emi kuMasipala waseBreede Valley, iCandelo laseWorcester, kwiPhondo laseNtshona Koloni; ubungakanani: 1087, 5761 (iWaka elinamaShumi asiBhozo anesiXhenxe khoma isiHlanu isiXhenxe isiThandathu isiNye) seehekthare; eziphantsi kweNombolo yeSiqinisekiso soNikezelo loMhlaba enguT53753/2003;

(cc) IFama iLettas Hoek enguNombolo 161, emi kuMasipala waseBreede Valley, iCandelo laseWorcester, kwiPhondo laseNtshona Koloni; ubungakanani: 1222, 0028 (iWaka elinamaKhulu amaBini namaShumi amaBini khoma iQanda iQanda isiBini isiBhozo) seehekthare; eziphantsi kweNombolo yeSiqinisekiso soNikezelo loMhlaba enguT53753/2003;

(dd) Inxalenye 1 yefama iRiet Kloof enguNombolo 173, emi kuMasipala waseLaingsburg, iCandelo laseLaingsburg, kwiPhondo laseNtshona Koloni; ubungakanani: 635, 6866 (amaKhulu amaThandathu anamaShumi amaThathu anesiHlanu khoma isiThandathu isiBhozo isiThandathu isiThandathu) seehekthare; eziphantsi kweNombolo yeSiqinisekiso soNikezelo loMhlaba enguT96534/1996; kunye

- (ee) neNxalenye 3 efama iLettas Kraal enguNombolo 162, emi kuMasipala waseBreede Valley, iCandelo laseWorcester, kwiPhondo laseNtshona Koloni; ubungakanani: 3396, 0432 (amaWaka amaThathu namaKhulu amaThathu anamaShumi aliThoba anesiThandathu khoma iQanda isiNe isiThathu isiBini) seehekthare; eziphantsi kweNombolo yeSiqinisekiso soNikezelo loMhlaba enguT96534/1996, imida yawo eboniswe kwimephu echazwe kwiShedyuli; kunye
- (ii) nokunika, phantsi kwecandelo 23(1)(b) loMthetho, igama elithi “INdawo yoLondolozondalo iLettas Kraal” kwindawo ekujongwe ukuba yenziwe eyolondolozondalo;
- (b) wazisa ukuba indawo ekujongwe ukuba yenziwe eyolondolozondalo imalunga neekhilomitha ezingama30 kumzantsi woMlambo iTouws ekwiNdlela iBloutoring kwaye imelene neNdawo yoLondolondalo iAnysberg, njengoko kubonisiwe kule mephu kwiShedyuli;
- (c) wazisa ukuba iCapeNature iyayanye indawo ekujongwe ukuba yenziwe eyolondolozondalo, kwaye kuyabonakala kolu yayanyo ukuba le ndawo ekujongwe ukuba yenziwe eyolondolozondalo iqulethe inani leempawu ezenza ukuba ikufanele ukubhengezwa njendawo yolondolozo lwendalo;
- (d) wazisa ukuba esi senzo sicetywayo kuthethwe ngaso kumhlathi (a)(i) siyazifezekisa iimfuno zecandelo 23(2)(b)(i) (ii) no(iii) zoMthetho, njengoko kujongwe ukukhusela le ndawo ekujongwe ukuba yenziwe eyolondolozondalo, nanjengoko uneempawu zendalo okanye ezeentlobontlobo zendalo, yeyenzulwazi, inkcubeko, imveli okanye umdla weakhiyoliji; kwaye idinga ukhuseleko lwexesha elide ukuze igcine iintlobontlobo zayo zendalo okanye ukwenzela ukubonelelo okulungileyo kwendalo okanye kweenkonzo;
- (e) wazisa ukuba imixholo yeShedyuli neenkukacha zoyayanyo ekubhekiselwe kulo kumhlathi (c) ingajongwa 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 eyolondolozo ndalo, onokuchatshazelwa zizenzo ekujoliswe kuzo ekubhekiswa kuzo kumhlathi (a);
- (g) umema amalungu oluntu ukuba angenise kuMphathiswa wePhondo iziphakamiso ezibhaliweyo okanye izichaso ngokuphathelele kwisibhengezo esicetywayo esichazwe kumhlathi (a) zingekapheli iintsuku ezingama60 ukusuka kumhla wokupapashwa kwesi saziso kwi*Gazethi yePhondo* ngoku—
- (i) zithumela ngeposi iziphakamiso okanye izichaso ku:-
- Gqr Ashley Naidoo
 IGosa leSigqeba eliyiNtloko
 INgqale KuNkos. Kaylin Reid
 CapeNature

Private Bag X29

Gatesville 7766;

(ii) zisa ngesandla iziphakamiso okanye izichaso ku:-

Nkos. Kaylin Reid

UMcebisi wezoMthetho

CapeNature

kwiiKona yeSitalato iBosduif neVolstruis

eBridgetown

Athlone; okanye

(iii) zithumela ngeimeyili iziphakamiso okanye izichaso:

kreid@capenature.co.za; kwaye

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

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

Imibuzo ingabhekiswa kuNks. Kaylin Reid ku087 087 4210.

SCHEDULE/BYLAE/ISHEDYULI

MAP/KAART/IMEPHU

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

