

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004
(ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)**

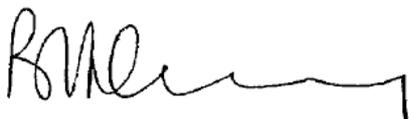
DRAFT SHARK BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby invite members of the public to comment on the draft Shark Biodiversity Management Plan (SBMP) in terms of sections 43(1) and 99, read with section 100 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (No. 10 of 2004). Copies of the draft SBMP can be downloaded from the website of the national Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: www.dffe.gov.za or can be obtained electronically upon request by email to marinespecies@dffe.gov.za.

Members of the public are invited to submit written representations on, or objections to, the draft SBMP within 30 (thirty) days after the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* or newspaper, whichever is the later. Written representations or objections received after this time may not be considered. All representations and comments must be submitted in writing to the Deputy Director-General of the national Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, Branch: Oceans and Coasts:

By hand: The Deputy Director-General
Attention: Ms. Zintle Langa
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