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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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

THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)

EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD FOR NOMINATION OF SUITABLE PERSONS TO BE APPOINTED AS MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PARKS BOARD

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby under section 47C of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) read together with sections 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62 of the National Environment Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No. 57 of 2003), hereby give notice of extension of the period to nominate suitable persons as Board members of the South African National Parks in terms of Notice No 156 published in Government Gazette No. 44205 on 1 March 2021. The nomination period is extended for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this Notice in the Government Gazette.

Members of the public are invited to submit written nominations of suitable persons to be considered for appointment. The nominations must include:

- (a) A nomination and acceptance letter of the nominee; and
- (b) Curriculum Vitae of the nominee which sets out the following:
 - (i) personal details, including full names, surname, race, gender and disability of the nominee;
 - (ii) postal and residential address, and contact number(s) of the nominee;
 - (iii) certified copies of all academic qualifications and other relevant documentation; and
 - (iv) particulars of the nominee's qualifications and experience.

The nominee must have suitable experience or expertise in any of the following fields: strategic management and leadership; community development; audit and risk; corporate governance; conservation, protected areas management, tourism development, biodiversity sector transformation, financial (Chartered Accountant), information technology, human resource management or otherwise possess special insight in relation to any aspect of the activities of the South African National Parks.

Please note that section 58 of the Act stipulates as follows:

“58. Qualifications

- (1) A member of the Board must -
 - (a) be a fit and proper person to hold office as a member; and
 - (b) have appropriate qualifications or experience.
- (2) A person is disqualified from becoming or remaining a member of the Board if that person -
 - (a) is holding office as a member of Parliament or a provincial legislature; or
 - (b) has been removed from office in terms of section 65.”

Nominations must be submitted within 14 days of the publication of this Notice in the Government Gazette to any of the following addresses:

By post: The Director-General
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
For Attention: Director: Office of the Director-General
Private Bag X447
PRETORIA
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By hand at: Reception, Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, delivering documents by hand at the Department is discouraged, however, anyone entering the Department's building will be subjected to COVID-19 protocols and procedures.

By email: sanparksboard@environment.gov.za

Enquiries: Ms Buyiswa Ndibongo: +27 (0) 72 764 4759

Persons who submitted nominations in terms of Notice No 156 published in Government Gazette No. 44205 on 1 March 2021 should not resubmit as their nominations will be considered.

Kindly note that nominations received after the closing date may not be considered.



MS BARBARA DALLAS CREECY
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT