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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS IN KWAZULU-NATAL

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

OFFICE OF THE CEO OF EZEMVELO KZN WILDLIFE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RE-DECLARE CERTAIN NATURE RESERVES IN KWAZULU-NATAL IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS, 2003 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2003).

Notice in terms of section 33(1) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act No. 57 of 2003 is hereby given by the CEO of Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife of the intention to request the Honourable Mr. Sihle Zikalala, MPP MEC: KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs to re-declare the areas of the following Nature Reserves in terms of section 23 of the Act: Gxalingenwa Nature Reserve (Harry Gwala DM); Kwa Yili Nature Reserve (Harry Gwala DM); Manguzi Nature Reserve (Umkhanyakude DM); Nsikeni Nature Reserve (Harry Gwala DM); Richards Bay Nature Reserve (Uthungulu DM) and Vernon Crookes Nature Reserve (Ugu DM).

A request will also be made to declare the Remainder of Portion 4 of the Farm Wahroonga (No. 13458) (Umgungundlovu) to be a nature reserve in terms of section 23 of the Act.

Maps and diagrams indicating location and extent of the areas may be viewed at Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife office, Queen Elizabeth Park, Pietermaritzburg or on www.kznwildlife.com and, if available, at the protected area's reception.

Members of the public are hereby invited to submit written representation on or objections to this notice of the intention to make the proposed declarations and designation, within 60 days of its publication. Written submissions must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer: KwaZulu-Natal Nature Conservation Board Attention Ms P Phenyane, P.O. Box 13053, Cascades, 3202 or Phumelela.Phenyane@kznwildlife.com or faxed to 086 556 9487