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NOTICE 157 OF 2013**MPUMALANGA TOURISM AND PARKS AGENCY**

**CONSULTATION PROCESS IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT:
PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2003) (AS AMENDED): INTENTION TO DECLARE
A PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT, INTENTION TO DECLARE AN AREA AS PART OF AN EXISTING
PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT AND INTENTION TO DECLARE A NATURE RESERVE**

Notice is hereby given by the Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for the Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism in Mpumalanga Province, Mrs. Y.N. Phosa, in terms of section 33 (1) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No. 57 of 2003) (as amended) of the:

1. Intention to declare the **Mabola Protected Environment** in terms of Section 28 (1)(a)(i) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (2003)
2. Intention to declare the **Mndawe Trust Protected Environment** in terms of Section 28 (1)(a)(i) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (2003)
3. Intention to declare an area as part of the existing **Kwamandlangampisi Protected Environment** , in terms of Section 28 (1)(a)(ii) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (2003); and
4. Intention to declare the **Tafelkop Private Nature Reserve**, in terms of section 23 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (2003)

on the properties, the boundaries of which are as indicated on a map filed in the office of the Chief Executive Officer: Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency, N4 National Road, Halls Gateway, Nelspruit.

Members of the public are hereby invited to submit written representation on or objections to the notice to the proposed declaration of the above mentioned protected areas within 60 days of its publication. Submissions must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer: Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency, Private Bag X 11338, Nelspruit, 1200.

For further information and maps indicating the extent of the proposed areas to be declared contact Nomcebo Kunene on 082 322 8515 or (013) 759 5378. Email: Nomcebo@mtpa.co.za.