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Dear Dr Mabunda,

GARDEN ROUTE NATIONAL PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN SUBMITTED BY SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PARKS (SANPARKS) IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT

I refer to your letter of 5 March 2012.

The revised management plan was reviewed by officials in the Department of Environmental Affairs, considering its compliance with the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act and the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act.

Having met the above requirements, approval for the Garden Route National Park Management Plan for the period 2011/12 to 2015/16 is hereby granted. I would like to commend SANParks on its approach to the development of this management plan.

Yours sincerely,

MRS B E P. MOLEWA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 2012/11/27