

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS



APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED DAWID KRUIPER REST CAMP AND PICNIC SITES AT THE VEERTIENDE AND BEDINKT BOREHOLES WITHIN THE K GALAGADI TRANSFRONTIER PARK, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

National Department of Environmental Affairs: Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1826

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN No. R.982, 2014, as amended) and under Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107, 1998) as amended, of the application for environmental authorisation made by South African National Parks (SANParks) (the Applicant) to the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for the following activities:

Project Description: SANParks is proposing to establish the David Kruiper Rest Camp (DKRC) (a 28-bed tourism accommodation facility and associated infrastructure) and picnic sites (ablutions and 10 picnic tables per site) at the Veertiende and Bedinkt boreholes within the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park (KTP).

Subject Property / Locality: The proposed DKRC is situated in the Northern Cape, within the ZF Mgcawu Magisterial District and Dawid Kruiper Local Municipality in the Khomani San Concession Area of the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park (KTP), on the Farm 643, approx. 10 km north of the Twee Rivieren Rest Camp. The proposed Veertiende Borehole Picnic Site is situated on the Mata Mata Road approx. 83 km from Twee Rivieren and approx. 33 km from the Mata Mata Rest Camp. The proposed Bedinkt Picnic Site is situated on the Nossob Road approx. 35 km north of the Nossob Rest Camp.

An application for environmental authorisation has been made to undertake the following listed activities:

- GNR. 983 (LN1) of 2014 (as amended by GNR. 327 of 07 April 2017) Activities: 12(ii)(c) and 27; and
- GNR. 985 (LN3) of 2014 (as amended by GNR. 324 of 07 April 2017) Activities: 4(g)(ii)(aa), 6(g)(ii)(aa), 12(g)(iv) and 14(ii)(c)(g)(ii)(aa).

As such, a Basic Assessment process is required to obtain Environmental Authorisation. Delron Environmental Consultants has been appointed by the project applicant as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake this process.

Invitation to Participate: Should you wish to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) or comment on the above-mentioned project and application process, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter, in writing, to the contact person indicated below, **BY NO LATER THAN 6 NOVEMBER 2017**.

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