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PROVINCIAL NOTICE

No. 7

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS & TOURISM

INVITATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES TO SERVE ON THE EASTERN PARKS AND TOURISM AGENCY BOARD IN TERMS OF THE EASTERN CAPE PARKS AND TOURISM AGENCY ACT, 2010 (ACT NO. 2 OF 2010)

Invitation for applications or nominations of suitable persons to serve as a Member of the Board of the Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency in terms of the Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency Act , (Act No. 2 of 2010).

Interested persons or parties are hereby invited, in terms of section 17(1) of the Act, to apply or nominate a suitable person, or persons, to be appointed as a member of the Board of the Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Board consists of not less than seven and not more than nine members appointed by the Member of the Executive Council (MEC) responsible for the department of Economic Development environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT).
2. When making the appointments the MEC will consider the following categories of persons;

- (a) one must be an official employed by the Department to serve as an *ex officio* member;
 - (b) one must have skills and experience in tourism;
 - (c) one must have skills and experience in biodiversity conservation and management;
 - (d) one must have skills and experience in business management;
 - (e) one must have skills and experience in financial management;
 - (f) one must have skills and experience in tourism marketing and development; and
 - (g) one must represent the public.
3. A member of the Board must be a fit and proper person to hold such office and have appropriate qualifications and/or experience.
4. A person is disqualified from being appointed or remaining a member of the Board if that person:
- (a) is or becomes a Member of the National Assembly or National Council of Provinces, any provincial legislature, municipality or is in the full-time employ of an organ of state with the exception of the representative of the Department contemplated in section 16(1);
 - (b) is not a South African citizen or a permanent resident who is ordinarily resident in the Republic;
 - (c) is or becomes subject to a final order of court whereby his or her estate is sequestrated under the Insolvency Act, 1936 (Act No.24 of 1936), or if his or her estate is sequestrated in terms of the laws of any other country or territory by a competent court or agency of such country or territory, or if he or she has assigned his or her estate for the benefit of his or her creditors;
 - (d) is declared by the High Court to be of unsound mind or suffers a mental illness or has a severe or profound intellectual disability as contemplated in the Mental Health Care Act, 2002 (Act No. 17 of 2002);

- (e) has been convicted, whether in the Republic or elsewhere, of theft, fraud, forgery or using a forged document, perjury, or any offence involving dishonesty or of any offence in terms of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1958 (Act No. 6 of 1958), the Corruption Act, 1992 (Act No. 94 of 1992), Part 1 to 4, or section 17, 20 or 21 (in so far as it relates to the aforementioned offences) of chapter 2 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004, or the Companies Act, 1973 (Act No. 61 of 1973), or of contravening this Act, and sentenced to imprisonment irrespective of whether such imprisonment was wholly or partly suspended or not;
- (f) has been convicted of an offence, other than an offence contemplated in paragraph (e) and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine for a period of not less than three months, irrespective of whether such imprisonment was wholly or partly suspended or not;
- (g) without authorisation discloses or improperly acts on information gained as a result of his or her membership of the Board; or
- (h) fails to disclose an interest as contemplated in section 22(1) of the ECPTA Act.

5. Applicants are required to nominate which position they wish to occupy on the Board. The categories are as follows, and each application must clearly indicate which of the categories the applicant wish to apply for. More than one category may be specified for consideration.

Ref	Category
A	Experience and skills in tourism
B	Experience and skills in biodiversity conservation and management
C	Experience and skills in business management
D	Experience and skills in financial Management
E	Experience and skills in tourism marketing and development
F	Representative of the public

6. All applicants are required to complete an Application Form and submit supporting documents which are required in terms of the form.
7. The application form may be obtained from-
The Company Secretary, Mrs Xoliswa Mapoma.
At 079 506 1143, Xoliswa.Mapoma@ecpta.co.za
8. Failure to comply with any of the requirements relating to the application or nomination will disqualify a person from being considered for membership to the Board.
9. All applications must be submitted to the offices of the ECPTA in 3 hard copies to the following address: No.6 St Marks Road, Southernwood, East London, 5213 OR P O Box 11235, Southernwood, East London, 5213
10. The closing date for applications is 20 February 2012 and late applications will not be considered.

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