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**Consultation process in terms of the National Environmental Management:  
Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No. 57 of 2003)  
Intention to declare properties as part of the Ingula Nature Reserve**

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**PROVINCIAL NOTICE****[No. 74 of 2015]****CONSULTATION PROCESS IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2003) ("THE ACT"): INTENTION TO DECLARE PROPERTIES AS PART OF THE INGULA NATURE RESERVE**

In terms of section 33(1) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No. 57 of 2003), I, SM Mashinini, Member of the Executive Council responsible for Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs in the Free State Province, intend to declare the below mentioned properties as part of the **INGULA NATURE RESERVE** and assign the name **INGULA** to the nature reserve.

- 1) Portion 1 of the farm Wilge Rivier No 319 Harrismith District in extent 446,2189 hectares;
- 2) Portion 2 of the farm Wilge Rivier No 319 Harrismith District in extent 446,2189 hectares;
- 3) Portion 3 of the farm Wilge Rivier No 319 Harrismith District in extent 446,2189 hectares;
- 4) The Remainder of the farm Wilge Rivier No 319 Harrismith District in extent 446,3560 hectares;
- 5) The farm Ontario No 663 Harrismith District in extent 331,3052 hectares;
- 6) The farm Chatsworth No 388 Harrismith District in extent 1614,5628 hectares;
- 7) The farm Bedford No 2 1845 Harrismith District in extent 877,7279 hectares;
- 8) Portion 6 of the farm Bedford No 389 Harrismith District in extent 877, 7273 hectares,

all located near the town of Harrismith within the Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality and the Phumelela Local Municipality of the Free State Province.

Additional properties will be declared as part of the **INGULA NATURE RESERVE** in the KwaZulu Natal Province making this protected area a trans-provincial nature reserve.

The boundaries of the Free State portion of the proposed Nature Reserve are indicated on the map attached hereto.

Members of the public are hereby invited to submit written representation on, and/or objections to, the proposed declaration of the Free State portion of the **INGULA NATURE RESERVE** within 60 days of publication of this notice.

Written submissions must be lodged with:

The MEC for Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs  
Corner of Markgraaff and Zastron Streets  
98 Zastron Street  
Private Bag X20801  
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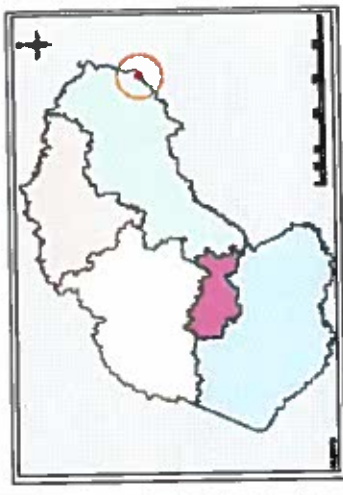
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**Please note that any submissions received after the due date will not be considered.**



**Legend**

- Ingula Nature Reserve (Free State)**  
**FARM NAME (FARM NUMBER)**
- BEDFORD (589) (PORTION 6)
  - BEDFORD 2 (1845)
  - CHATSWORTH (385)
  - ONTARIO (663)
  - WILGE RIVIER (319) (PORTIONS 1, 2, 3 AND RE)



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