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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

NO. 1148

30 OCTOBER 2020

**GENERAL NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS, 1994 (ACT NO.22 OF 1994), AS AMENDED**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 11 (1) of Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act 22 of 1994), as amended, that a claim for Restitution of Land Rights has been lodged on the farm Koppieskraal 475 KS situated in Lepelle Nkumpi Local Municipality, Capricorn District of Limpopo.

The claim was lodged on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 1998 by Matjime Abram Makgolane who is the direct descendant of the late Ramathebane Agnes Mengwai who was the originally dispossessed individual of the property under claim.

**The below table depicts the property description on the farm Koppieskraal 475 KS**

No	Property	Current Landowners	Extent (sqm)	Title Deed
1	Farm Koppieskraal 475 KS	Bakgaga Ba-Mphahlele Tribe	724.3376 H	T31323/1994

Take further notice that the Office of the Regional Land Claims Commissioner: Limpopo is processing this land claim. Any party that has an interest in the above-mentioned property is hereby invited to submit in writing, within 14 days of the publication of this notice, any comment, objection or information under reference number **KRP 10749**

  
**MR. LEBJANE MAPHUTHA**  
**REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER:**

**DATE:** 2020/10/16

**DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR****NO. 1149****30 OCTOBER 2020****NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 62(7) OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS ACT 66 OF 1995 (AS AMENDED)**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:-

1. Epworth Children's Home (the applicant) has applied to the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA) in terms of section 62(1) of the Labour Relations Act 66 of 1995 as amended (the LRA) for a demarcation order to the effect that the National Minimum Wage applicable to their employees be that of domestic workers, in an amount of R 15.57 per hour and not that of commercial operations of R 20.76 per hour.
2. It is their case that the Children's Home is an institution which provides accommodation and supervision for children who are orphaned, abandoned or removed from the care of their parents by welfare organisations. They describe their operations as a home for these children which is comparable to a domestic home where children are cared for by parents in a private household. The duties performed by the staff members of the home compare favourably with that of a private household.
3. The Department of Employment and Labour is opposing the demarcation application and will argue that the nature of the business of Epworth Children's Home is commercial in nature and not a private household in nature. They will argue that since the nature of the applicant's business is commercial in nature this renders the employees to be commercial employees and not domestic workers working in a private household.
4. The CCMA believes that the question raised by this demarcation dispute is potentially of wider application in that there may be a number of other businesses operating in a similar manner to the interested parties, and those businesses may well be affected by the outcome of this application. Such entities should have the right to make representations to the CCMA. The CCMA therefore invites written representations in relation to the issue in dispute by any interested party.
5. Take notice that any interested party may, within 21 days of date of publication of this notice, make written representations envisaged by section 62(7) and (9) in relation to the issues to be determined and that such written representations should be clearly marked with reference number GAEK 2457-20 and directed to:-

Contact: **Jimmy Loots**Tel: **011 – 377 6991**Email: **JimmyL@CCMA.org.za**Hand delivery: 28 Harrison Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Johannesburg  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

NO. 1150

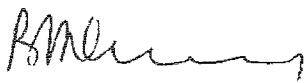
30 OCTOBER 2020

**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998  
(ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)****PROCEDURES FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR REPORTING ON IDENTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL THEMES IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 24(5)(a) AND (h) AND 44 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998, WHEN APPLYING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby under sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), prescribe protocols in respect of specific environmental themes for the assessment of, as well as the minimum report content requirements on, the environmental impacts for activities requiring environmental authorisation, as contained in the Schedule hereto. When the requirements of a protocol apply, the requirements of Appendix 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, promulgated under sections 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), are replaced by these requirements.

Each protocol applies exclusively to the environmental theme identified within its scope. Multiple themes may apply to a single application for environmental authorisation, and assessments for these themes must be undertaken in accordance with the relevant protocol, or where no specific protocol has been prescribed, in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended.

The requirements of these protocols will apply from the date of publication, except where the applicant provides proof to the competent authority that the specialist assessment affected by these protocols had been commissioned by the date of publication of these protocols in the *Government Gazette*, in which case Appendix 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, will apply to such applications.



**BARBARA DALLAS CREECY  
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

## SCHEDULE

### ENVIRONMENTAL THEMES

- **Terrestrial animal species**
  - Protocol for the specialist assessment and minimum report content requirements for environmental impacts on terrestrial animal species.
  
- **Terrestrial plant species**
  - Protocol for the specialist assessment and minimum report content requirements for environmental impacts on terrestrial plant species.

## TERRESTRIAL ANIMAL SPECIES

### PROTOCOL FOR THE SPECIALIST ASSESSMENT AND MINIMUM REPORT CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ON TERRESTRIAL ANIMAL SPECIES

#### 1. SCOPE

This protocol provides the criteria for the specialist assessment and minimum report content requirements for impacts on terrestrial animal species for activities requiring environmental authorisation. This protocol replaces the requirements of Appendix 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations<sup>1</sup>.

The assessment and reporting requirements of this protocol are associated with a level of environmental sensitivity identified by the national web based environmental screening tool (screening tool) for terrestrial animal species. The relevant terrestrial animal species data in the screening tool has been provided by the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI).

The screening tool can be accessed at: <https://screening.environment.gov.za/screeningtool>

#### 2. SITE SENSITIVITY VERIFICATION AND MINIMUM REPORT CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

Prior to commencing with a specialist assessment, the current use of the land and the potential environmental sensitivity of the site under consideration, identified by the screening tool, must be confirmed by undertaking a **site sensitivity verification**<sup>2</sup>.

- 2.1 The site sensitivity verification must be undertaken by an environmental assessment practitioner or a specialist.
- 2.2 The site sensitivity verification must be undertaken through the use of:
  - (a) a desk top analysis, using satellite imagery;
  - (b) a preliminary on-site inspection; and
  - (c) any other available and relevant information.
- 2.3 The outcome of the site sensitivity verification must be recorded in the form of a report that:
  - (a) confirms or disputes the current use of the land and environmental sensitivity as identified by the screening tool, such as new developments or infrastructure, the change in vegetation cover or status etc.;
  - (b) contains a motivation and evidence (e.g. photographs) of either the verified or different use of the land and environmental sensitivity; and
  - (c) is submitted together with the relevant assessment report prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations.

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<sup>1</sup> The Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, and as promulgated under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998).

<sup>2</sup> The site sensitivity verification is to confirm the actual use of the land on the ground versus that which has been identified by the screening tool. The site sensitivity verification will confirm or refute the need to employ the various specialists as identified in the screening report. The site sensitivity report does not form part of the specialist report, but is to be submitted together with the relevant assessment reports.

### 3. SPECIALIST ASSESSMENT AND MINIMUM REPORT CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

**TABLE 1: ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING OF IMPACTS ON TERRESTRIAL ANIMAL SPECIES**

<p><b>1. General Information</b></p> <p>1.1 An applicant intending to undertake an activity identified in the scope of this protocol, on a site identified by the screening tool as being of “very high” or “high” sensitivity for terrestrial animal species must submit a <b>Terrestrial Animal Species Specialist Assessment Report</b>.</p> <p>1.2 An applicant intending to undertake an activity identified in the scope of this protocol on a site identified by the screening tool as being of “medium sensitivity” for terrestrial animal species must submit either a <b>Terrestrial Animal Species Specialist Assessment Report</b> or a <b>Terrestrial Animal Species Compliance Statement</b>, depending on the outcome of a site inspection undertaken in accordance with paragraph 4.</p> <p>1.3 An applicant intending to undertake an activity identified in the scope of this protocol on a site identified by the screening tool as being of “low” sensitivity for terrestrial animal species must submit a <b>Terrestrial Animal Species Compliance Statement</b>.</p> <p>1.4 Where the information gathered from the site sensitivity verification differs from the screening tool designation of “very high” or “high”, for terrestrial animal species sensitivity and it is found to be of a “low” sensitivity, then a <b>Terrestrial Animal Species Compliance Statement</b> must be submitted.</p> <p>1.5 Where the information gathered from the site sensitivity verification differs from the screening tool designation of “low” terrestrial animal species sensitivity and it is found to be of a “very high” or “high” terrestrial animal species sensitivity, a <b>Terrestrial Animal Species Specialist Assessment</b> must be conducted.</p> <p>1.6 If any part of the development falls within an area of confirmed “very high” or “high” sensitivity, the assessment and reporting requirements prescribed for the “very high” or “high” sensitivity, apply to the entire development footprint. Development footprint in the context of this protocol means, the area on which the proposed development will take place and includes the area that will be disturbed or impacted.</p> <p>1.7 The <b>Terrestrial Animal Species Specialist Assessment</b> and the <b>Terrestrial Animal Species Compliance Statement</b> must be undertaken within the <i>study area</i>.</p> <p>1.8 Where the nature of the activity <b>is not</b> expected to have an impact on species of conservation concern (SCC) beyond the boundary of the preferred site, the study area means the proposed development footprint within the preferred site.</p> <p>1.9 Where the nature of the activity <b>is</b> expected to have an impact on SCC beyond the boundary of the preferred site, the <i>project areas of influence</i> (PAOI) must be determined by the specialist in accordance with <i>Species Environmental Assessment Guideline</i><sup>3</sup>, and the study area must include the PAOI, as determined.</p>	
<p><b>VERY HIGH SENSITIVITY RATING</b> – for terrestrial animal species:</p> <p>1. Critical habitat for range-restricted species<sup>4</sup> of conservation concern, that have a global range of less than 10 km<sup>2</sup>.</p>	<p><b>2. Terrestrial Animal Species Specialist Assessment</b></p> <p>2.1 The assessment must be undertaken by a specialist registered with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) with a field of practice relevant to the taxonomic group (“taxa”) for which the assessment is being undertaken.</p>

<sup>3</sup> Available at <https://bgis.sanbi.org/>

<sup>4</sup> Species with a geographically restricted area of distribution

<p>2. SCC listed on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species<sup>5</sup> or on South Africa's National Red List website<sup>6</sup> as Critically Endangered, Endangered or Vulnerable according to the IUCN Red List 3.1. Categories and Criteria or listed as Nationally Rare.</p> <p>3. Species aggregations that represent ≥1% of the global population size of a species, over a season, and during one or more key stages of its life cycle.</p> <p>4. The number of mature individuals that ranks the site among the largest 10 aggregations known for the species.</p> <p>These areas are irreplaceable for SCC.</p>	<p>2.2 The assessment must be undertaken in accordance with the <i>Species Environmental Assessment Guideline</i><sup>7</sup>; and must;</p> <p>2.2.1 identify the SCC which were found, observed or are likely to occur within the study area;</p> <p>2.2.2 provide evidence (photographs or sound recordings) of each SCC found or observed within the study area, which must be disseminated by the specialist to a recognized online database facility<sup>8</sup>, immediately after the site inspection has been performed (prior to preparing the report contemplated in paragraph 3);</p> <p>2.2.3 identify the distribution, location, viability<sup>9</sup> and provide a detailed description of population size of the SCC, identified within the study area;</p> <p>2.2.4 identify the nature and the extent of the potential impact of the proposed development on the population of the SCC located within the study area;</p> <p>2.2.5 determine the importance of the conservation of the population of the SCC identified within the study area, based on information available in national and international databases, including the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, South African Red List of Species, and/or other relevant databases;</p>
<p><b>HIGH SENSITIVITY RATING</b> – for terrestrial animal species:</p> <p>1. Confirmed habitat for SCC.</p> <p>2. SCC, listed on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species or South Africa's National Red List website as Critically Endangered, Endangered or Vulnerable, according the IUCN Red List 3.1. Categories and Criteria and under the national category of Rare.</p> <p>These areas are unsuitable for development due to a very likely impact on SCC.</p>	<p>2.2.6 determine the potential impact of the proposed development on the habitat of the SCC located within the study area;</p> <p>2.2.7 include a review of relevant literature on the population size of the SCC, the conservation interventions as well as any national or provincial species management plans for the SCC. This review must provide information on the need to conserve the SCC and indicate whether the development is compliant with the applicable species management plans and if not, include a motivation for the deviation;</p> <p>2.2.8 identify any dynamic ecological processes occurring within the broader landscape that might be disrupted by the development and result in negative impact on the identified SCC, for example, fires in fire-prone systems;</p> <p>2.2.9 identify any potential impact of ecological connectivity in relation to the broader landscape, resulting in impacts on the identified SCC and its long term viability;</p> <p>2.2.10 determine buffer distances as per the <i>Species Environmental Assessment Guidelines</i> used for the population of each SCC;</p> <p>2.2.11 discuss the presence or likelihood of additional SCC including threatened species not identified by the screening tool, <i>Data Deficient</i> or <i>Near Threatened Species</i>, as well as any undescribed species<sup>10</sup>; or roosting and breeding or foraging areas used by migratory species where these species show significant congregations, occurring in the vicinity; and</p> <p>2.2.12 identify any alternative development footprints within the preferred site which would be of "low" or "medium" sensitivity as identified by the screening tool and verified through the site sensitivity verification.</p>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.iucnredlist.org/>

<sup>6</sup> This category includes the categories Extremely Rare, Critically Rare and Rare

<sup>7</sup> Available at <https://bgis.sanbi.org/>

<sup>8</sup> The preferred platform is iNaturalist.org but any other national or international virtual museum

<sup>9</sup> the ability to survive and reproduce in the long term

<sup>10</sup> Undescribed species are to be assessed as "High Sensitivity"

	<p>2.3 The findings of the assessment must be written up in a <b>Terrestrial Animal Species Specialist Assessment Report</b>.</p> <p><b>3. Terrestrial Animal Species Specialist Assessment Report<sup>11</sup></b></p> <p>3.1 This report must include as a minimum the following information:</p> <p>3.1.1 contact details and relevant experience as well as the SACNASP registration number of the specialist preparing the assessment including a curriculum vitae;</p> <p>3.1.2 a signed statement of independence by the specialist;</p> <p>3.1.3 a statement on the duration, date and season of the site inspection and the relevance of the season to the outcome of the assessment;</p> <p>3.1.4 a description of the methodology used to undertake the site sensitivity verification, impact assessment and site inspection, including equipment and modelling used where relevant;</p> <p>3.1.5 a description of the mean density of observations/number of sample sites per unit area<sup>12</sup> and the site inspection observations;</p> <p>3.1.6 a description of the assumptions made and any uncertainties or gaps in knowledge or data;</p> <p>3.1.7 details of all SCC found or suspected to occur on site, ensuring sensitive species are appropriately reported;</p> <p>3.1.8 the online database name, hyperlink and record accession numbers for disseminated evidence of SCC found within the study area;</p> <p>3.1.9 the location of areas not suitable for development and to be avoided during construction where relevant;</p> <p>3.1.10 a discussion on the cumulative impacts;</p> <p>3.1.11 impact management actions and impact management outcomes proposed by the specialist for inclusion in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr);</p> <p>3.1.12 a reasoned opinion, based on the findings of the specialist assessment, regarding the acceptability or not of the development and if the development should receive approval or not, related to the specific theme being considered, and any conditions to which the opinion is subjected if relevant; and</p> <p>3.1.13 a motivation must be provided if there were any development footprints identified as per paragraph 2.2.12 above that were identified as having “low” or “medium” terrestrial animal species sensitivity and were not considered appropriate.</p> <p>3.2 A signed copy of the assessment must be appended to the Basic Assessment Report or Environmental Impact Assessment Report.</p>
<p><b>MEDIUM SENSITIVITY RATING</b> – for terrestrial animal species:</p> <p>1. Suspected habitat for SCC based either on historical records (prior to 2002) or being a natural area included in a habitat suitability model for this species<sup>13</sup>.</p>	<p><b>4. Medium Sensitivity Species of Conservation Concern Confirmation</b></p> <p>4.1 Medium sensitivity data represents suspected habitat for SCC based on occurrence records for these species collected prior to 2002 or is based on habitat suitability modelling.</p> <p>4.2 The presence or likely presence of the SCC identified by the screening tool must be investigated through a site inspection by a specialist registered with the</p>

<sup>11</sup> The actual name of the sensitive species may not appear in the final EIA report nor any of the specialist reports released into the public domain. It should be referred to as a sensitive plant or animal and its IUCN extinction risk category should be included e.g. Critically Endangered sensitive plant or Endangered sensitive butterfly.

<sup>12</sup> Species Environmental Assessment Guideline

<sup>13</sup> The methodology by which habitat suitability models have been developed are explained within the Species Environmental Assessment Guideline



<p>2. SCC listed on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species or South Africa's National Red List website as Critically Endangered, Endangered or Vulnerable according the IUCN Red List 3.1. Categories and Criteria and under the national category of Rare.</p>	<p>SACNASP with a field of practice relevant to the taxonomic groups ("taxa") for which the assessment is being undertaken.</p> <p>4.3 The assessment must be undertaken within the study area.</p> <p>4.4 The site inspection to determine the presence or likely presence of SCC must be undertaken in accordance with the <i>Species Environmental Assessment Guidelines</i>.</p> <p>4.5 The site inspection is to confirm the presence, likely presence or confirmed absence of a SCC identified within the site identified as "medium" sensitivity by the screening tool.</p> <p>4.6 Where SCC are found on site or have been confirmed to be likely present, a <b>Terrestrial Animal Species Specialist Assessment</b> must be submitted in accordance with the requirements specified for "very high" and "high" sensitivity in this protocol.</p> <p>4.7 Similarly, where no SCC are found on site during the site inspection or the presence is confirmed to be unlikely, a <b>Terrestrial Animal Species Compliance Statement</b> must be submitted.</p>
<p><b>LOW SENSITIVITY RATING</b> – for terrestrial animal species:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Areas where no natural habitat remains.</li> <li>2. Natural areas where there is no suspected occurrence of SCC.</li> </ol>	<p><b>5. Terrestrial Animal Species Compliance Statement</b></p> <p>5.1 The compliance statement must be prepared by a SACNASP registered specialist under one of the two fields of practice (Zoological Science or Ecological Science).</p> <p>5.2 The compliance statement must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.2.1 be applicable to the study area;</li> <li>5.2.2 confirm that the study area, is of "low" sensitivity for terrestrial animal species; and</li> <li>5.2.3 indicate whether or not the proposed development will have any impact on SCC.</li> </ol> <p>5.3 The compliance statement<sup>14</sup> must contain, as a minimum, the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.3.1 contact details and relevant experience as well as the SACNASP registration number of the specialist preparing the compliance statement including a curriculum vitae;</li> <li>5.3.2 a signed statement of independence by the specialist;</li> <li>5.3.3 a statement on the duration, date and season of the site inspection and the relevance of the season to the outcome of the assessment;</li> <li>5.3.4 a description of the methodology used to undertake the site survey and prepare the compliance statement, including equipment and modelling used where relevant;</li> <li>5.3.5 the mean density of observations/ number of samples sites per unit area<sup>15</sup>.</li> <li>5.3.6 where required, proposed impact management actions and outcomes or any monitoring requirements for inclusion in the EMPr;</li> </ol>

<sup>14</sup> An example of a what is contained in a Compliance Statement for Animal Species Impact Assessment can be found in the Species Environmental Impact Assessment Guideline

<sup>15</sup> Refer to the Species Environmental Assessment Guideline

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	<p>5.3.7 a description of the assumptions made and any uncertainties or gaps in knowledge or data; and</p> <p>5.3.8 any conditions to which the compliance statement is subjected.</p> <p>6. A signed copy of the <b>Terrestrial Animal Species Compliance Statement</b> must be appended to the Basic Assessment Report or the Environmental Impact Assessment Report.</p>
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## TERRESTRIAL PLANT SPECIES

### PROTOCOL FOR THE SPECIALIST ASSESSMENT AND MINIMUM REPORT CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ON TERRESTRIAL PLANT SPECIES

#### 1. SCOPE

This protocol provides the criteria for the assessment and minimum report content requirements for impacts on terrestrial plant species for activities requiring environmental authorisation. This protocol replaces the requirements of Appendix 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations<sup>16</sup>.

The assessment and reporting requirements of this protocol are associated with a level of environmental sensitivity identified by the national web based environmental screening tool (screening tool). The relevant terrestrial plant species data in the screening tool has been provided by the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI).

The screening tool can be accessed at: <https://screening.environment.gov.za/screeningtool>

#### 2. SITE SENSITIVITY VERIFICATION AND MINIMUM REPORT CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

Prior to commencing with a specialist assessment, the current use of the land and the environmental sensitivity of the site under consideration identified by the screening tool must be confirmed by the undertaking a **site sensitivity verification**<sup>17</sup>.

- 2.1 The site sensitivity verification must be undertaken by an environmental assessment practitioner or a specialist.
- 2.2 The site sensitivity verification must be undertaken through the use of:
  - (a) a desk top analysis, using satellite imagery;
  - (b) a preliminary site inspection; and
  - (c) any other available and relevant information.
- 2.3 The outcome of the site sensitivity verification must be recorded in the form of a report that:
  - (a) confirms or disputes the current use of the land and the environmental sensitivity as identified by the screening tool, such as new developments or infrastructure, the change in vegetation cover or status etc.;
  - (b) contains a motivation and evidence (e.g. photographs) of either the verified or different use of the land and environmental sensitivity; and
  - (c) is submitted together with the relevant assessment report prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations.

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<sup>16</sup> The Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as promulgated in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998).

<sup>17</sup> The site sensitivity verification is to confirm the actual use of land on the ground versus that which has been identified by the screening tool. The site sensitivity verification will confirm or refute the need to employ the various specialists as identified in the screening report. The site sensitivity report does not form part of the specialist report.

### 3. SPECIALIST ASSESSMENT AND MINIMUM REPORT CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

**TABLE 1: ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING OF IMPACTS ON TERRESTRIAL PLANT SPECIES**

<b>1 General Information</b>	
<p>1.1 An applicant intending to undertake an activity identified in the scope of this protocol, on a site identified by the screening tool as being of “very high” or “high” sensitivity for terrestrial plant species, must submit a <b>Terrestrial Plant Species Specialist Assessment Report</b>.</p> <p>1.2 An applicant intending to undertake an activity identified in the scope of this protocol, on a site identified by the screening tool as being of “medium sensitivity” for terrestrial plant species, must submit either a <b>Terrestrial Plant Species Specialist Assessment Report</b> or a <b>Terrestrial Plant Species Compliance Statement</b>, depending on the outcome of a site inspection undertaken in accordance with paragraph 4.</p> <p>1.3 An applicant intending to undertake an activity identified in the scope of this protocol, on a site identified by the screening tool as being of “low” sensitivity for terrestrial plant species, must submit a <b>Terrestrial Plant Species Compliance Statement</b>.</p> <p>1.4 Where the information gathered from the site sensitivity verification differs from the screening tool designation of “very high” or “high” for terrestrial plant species sensitivity on the screening tool, and it is found to be of a “low” sensitivity, then a <b>Terrestrial Plant Species Compliance Statement</b> must be submitted.</p> <p>1.5 Where the information gathered from the site sensitivity verification differs from the screening tool designation of “low” terrestrial plant species sensitivity and it is found to be of a “very high” or “high” terrestrial plant species sensitivity, a <b>Terrestrial Plant Species Specialist Assessment</b> must be conducted.</p> <p>1.6 If any part of the development falls within an area of confirmed “very high” or “high” sensitivity, the assessment and reporting requirements prescribed for the “very high” or “high” sensitivity, apply to the entire development footprint. Development footprint in the context of this protocol, means the area on which the proposed development will take place and includes the area that will be disturbed or impacted.</p> <p>1.7 The <b>Terrestrial Plant Species Specialist Assessment</b> and the <b>Terrestrial Plant Species Compliance Statement</b> must be undertaken within the <i>study area</i>.</p> <p>1.8 Where the nature of the activity <b>is not</b> expected to have an impact on species of conservation concern (SCC) beyond the boundary of the preferred site, the study area means the proposed development footprint within the preferred site.</p> <p>1.9 Where the nature of the activity <b>is</b> expected to have an impact on SCC beyond boundary of the preferred site, the <i>project areas of influence</i> (PAOI) must be determined by the specialist in accordance with <i>Species Environmental Assessment Guideline</i><sup>18</sup>, and the study area must include the PAOI, as determined.</p>	
<b>VERY HIGH SENSITIVITY RATING</b> – for terrestrial plant species:	<b>2. Terrestrial Plant Species Specialist Assessment</b>

<sup>18</sup> Available at <https://bgis.sanbi.org/>

<p>1. Critical Habitat for range restricted species<sup>19</sup> of conservation concern that have a global range of less than 10 km<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>2. SCC listed on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species<sup>20</sup> or on South Africa's National Red List website<sup>21</sup> as Critically Endangered, Endangered or Vulnerable according the IUCN Red List 3.1. Categories and Criteria or listed as Nationally Rare<sup>22</sup>.</p> <p>3. Species aggregations that represent <math>\geq 1\%</math> of the global population size of a species, over a season, and during one or more key stages of its life cycle.</p> <p>4. The number of mature individuals that ranks the site among the largest 10 aggregations known for the species.</p> <p>These areas are irreplaceable in terms of SCC.</p>	<p>2.1 The assessment must be undertaken by a specialist registered with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP), within a field of practice relevant to the taxonomic groups ("taxa") for which the assessment is being undertaken.</p> <p>2.2 The assessment must be undertaken within the study area.</p> <p>2.3 The assessment must be undertaken in accordance with the <i>Species Environmental Assessment Guideline</i><sup>23</sup> and must:</p> <p>2.3.1 Identify the SCC which were found, observed or are likely to occur within the study area;</p> <p>2.3.2 provide evidence (photographs) of each SCC found or observed within the study area, which must be disseminated by the specialist to a recognized online database facility<sup>24</sup> immediately after the site inspection has been performed (prior to preparing the report contemplated in paragraph 3);</p> <p>2.3.3 identify the distribution, location, viability<sup>25</sup> and detailed description of population size of the SCC identified within the study area;</p> <p>2.3.4 identify the nature and the extent of the potential impact of the proposed development to the population of the SCC located within the study area;</p> <p>2.3.5 determine the importance of the conservation of the population of the SCC identified within the study area, based on information available in national and international databases including the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, South African Red List of Species, and/or other relevant databases;</p> <p>2.3.6 determine the potential impact of the proposed development on the habitat of the SCC located within the study area;</p> <p>2.3.7 include a review of relevant literature on the population size of the SCC, the conservation interventions as well as any national or provincial species management plans for the SCC. This review must provide information on the need to conserve the SCC and indicate whether the development is compliant with the applicable species management plans and if not, a motivation for the deviation;</p> <p>2.3.8 identify any dynamic ecological processes occurring within the broader landscape, that might be disrupted by the development and result in negative impact on the identified SCC, for example, fires in fire-prone systems;</p> <p>2.3.9 identify any potential impact on ecological connectivity within the broader landscape, and resulting impacts on the identified SCC and its long term viability;</p> <p>2.3.10 determine buffer distances as per the <i>Species Environmental Assessment Guidelines</i> used for the population of each SCC; and</p> <p>2.3.11 discuss the presence or likelihood of additional SCC including threatened species not identified by the screening tool, <i>Data Deficient</i></p>
<p><b>HIGH SENSITIVITY RATING</b> – for terrestrial plant species:</p> <p>1. Confirmed habitat for SCC.</p> <p>2. SCC listed on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species or South Africa's National Red List website as Critically Endangered, Endangered or Vulnerable according the IUCN Red List 3.1. Categories and Criteria.</p> <p>These areas are unsuitable for development due to a very likely impact on SCC.</p>	

<sup>19</sup> Species with a geographically restricted area of distribution

<sup>20</sup> <https://www.iucnredlist.org/>

<sup>21</sup> <http://speciesstatus.sanbi.org/>

<sup>22</sup> Critically Rare is a subcategory of Nationally Rare

<sup>23</sup> Available at <https://bgis.sanbi.org/>

<sup>24</sup> The preferred platform is iNaturalist.org but any other national or international virtual museum

<sup>25</sup> the ability to survive and reproduce in the long term

	<p>or <i>Near Threatened Species</i>, as well as any undescribed species<sup>26</sup>; and</p> <p>2.3.12 identify any alternative development footprints within the preferred development site which would be of “low” sensitivity” or “medium” sensitivity as identified by the screening tool and verified through the site sensitivity verification.</p> <p>2.4 The findings of the assessment must be written up in a <b>Terrestrial Plant Species Specialist Assessment Report</b>.</p> <p><b>3. Terrestrial Plant Species Specialist Assessment Report</b><sup>27</sup></p> <p>3.1 This report must include as a minimum the following information:</p> <p>3.1.1 contact details and relevant experience as well as the SACNASP registration number of the specialist preparing the assessment including a curriculum vitae;</p> <p>3.1.2 a signed statement of independence by the specialist;</p> <p>3.1.3 a statement on the duration, date and season of the site inspection and the relevance of the season to the outcome of the assessment;</p> <p>3.1.4 a description of the methodology used to undertake the site sensitivity verification and impact assessment and site inspection, including equipment and modelling used where relevant;</p> <p>3.1.5 a description of the assumptions made and any uncertainties or gaps in knowledge or data;</p> <p>3.1.6 a description of the mean density of observations/number of samples sites per unit area<sup>28</sup> of site inspection observations;</p> <p>3.1.7 details of all SCC found or suspected to occur on site, ensuring sensitive species are appropriately reported;</p> <p>3.1.8 the online database name, hyperlink and record accession numbers for disseminated evidence of SCC found within the study area;</p> <p>3.1.9 the location of areas not suitable for development and to be avoided during construction where relevant;</p> <p>3.1.10 a discussion on the cumulative impacts;</p> <p>3.1.11 impact management actions and impact management outcomes proposed by the specialist for inclusion in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr);</p> <p>3.1.12 a reasoned opinion, based on the findings of the specialist assessment, regarding the acceptability or not, of the development related to the specific theme considered, and if the development should receive approval or not, related to the specific theme being considered, and any conditions to which the opinion is subjected if relevant; and</p> <p>3.1.13 a motivation must be provided if there were any development footprints identified as per paragraph 2.3.12 above that were identified as having “low” or “medium” terrestrial plant species sensitivity and were not considered appropriate.</p> <p>3.2 A signed copy of the assessment must be appended to the Basic Assessment Report or Environmental Impact Assessment Report.</p>
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<sup>26</sup> Undescribed species are to be assessed as “High Sensitivity”

<sup>27</sup> The actual name of the sensitive species may not appear in the final EIA report nor any of the specialist reports released into the public domain. It should be referred to as a sensitive plant or animal and its IUCN extinction risk category should be included e.g. Critically Endangered sensitive plant or Endangered sensitive butterfly.

<sup>28</sup> Species Environmental Assessment Guideline

<p><b>MEDIUM SENSITIVITY RATING –</b> for terrestrial plant species:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suspected habitat for SCC based either on there being records for this species collected in the past, prior to 2002, or being a natural area included in a habitat suitability model<sup>29</sup>.</li> <li>2. SCC listed on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species or South Africa's National Red List website as Critically Endangered, Endangered or Vulnerable according the IUCN Red List 3.1. Categories and Criteria and under the national category of Rare.</li> </ol>	<p><b>4. Medium Sensitivity Species of Conservation Concern Confirmation</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 Medium sensitivity data represents suspected habitat for SCC based on occurrence records for these species collected prior to 2002 and/or is based on habitat suitability modelling.</li> <li>4.2 The presence or likely presence of the SCC identified by the screening tool, must be confirmed through a site inspection by a specialist registered with the SACNASP in a field of practice relevant to the taxonomic group ("taxa") for which the assessment is being undertaken.</li> <li>4.3 The assessment must be undertaken within the study area.</li> <li>4.4 The site inspection to determine the presence or likely presence of SCC must be undertaken in accordance with the <i>Species Environmental Assessment Guideline</i><sup>30</sup>.</li> <li>4.5 The site inspection is to confirm the presence, likely presence or confirmed absence of a SCC within the site identified as "medium" sensitivity by the screening tool.</li> <li>4.6 Where SCC are found on site or have been confirmed to be likely present, a <b>Terrestrial Plant Species Specialist Assessment</b> must be submitted in accordance with the requirements specified for "very high" and "high" sensitivity in this protocol.</li> <li>4.7 Similarly, where no SCC are found on site during the investigation or if the presence is confirmed to be unlikely, a <b>Terrestrial Plant Species Compliance Statement</b> must be submitted.</li> </ol>
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<sup>29</sup> The methodology by which habitat suitability models have been developed are explained within the Species Environmental Assessment Guideline

<sup>30</sup> Available at <https://bgis.sanbi.org/>

<p><b>LOW SENSITIVITY RATING</b> – for terrestrial plant species:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Areas where no natural habitat remains.</li> <li>2. Natural areas where there is no suspected occurrence of SCC.</li> </ol>	<p><b>5. Terrestrial Plant Species Compliance Statement</b></p> <p>5.1 The compliance statement must be prepared by a SACNASP registered specialist under one of the two fields of practice (Botanical Science or Ecological Science).</p> <p>5.2 The compliance statement must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.2.1 be applicable within the study area;</li> <li>5.2.2 confirm that the study area is of “low” sensitivity for terrestrial plant species; and</li> <li>5.2.3 indicate whether or not the proposed development will have any impact on SCC.</li> </ol> <p>5.3 The compliance statement<sup>31</sup> must contain, as a minimum, the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.3.1 contact details and relevant experience as well as the SACNASP registration number of the specialist preparing the compliance statement including a curriculum vitae;</li> <li>5.3.2 a signed statement of independence by the specialist;</li> <li>5.3.3 a statement on the duration, date and season of the site inspection and the relevance of the season to the outcome of the assessment;</li> <li>5.3.4 a description of the methodology used to undertake the site survey and prepare the compliance statement, including equipment and modelling used where relevant;</li> <li>5.3.5 where required, proposed impact management actions and outcomes or any monitoring requirements for inclusion in the EMPr;</li> <li>5.3.6 a description of the assumptions made and any uncertainties or gaps in knowledge or data;</li> <li>5.3.7 the mean density of observations/ number of samples sites per unit area<sup>32</sup>; and</li> <li>5.3.8 any conditions to which the compliance statement is subjected.</li> </ol> <p>A signed copy of the <b>Terrestrial Plant Species Compliance Statement</b> must be appended to the Basic Assessment Report or the Environmental Impact Assessment Report.</p>
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<sup>31</sup> An example of what is contained in a Compliance Statement for Plant Species Impact Assessment can be found in the Species Environmental Impact Assessment Guideline

<sup>32</sup> Refer to the Species Environmental Assessment Guideline



## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NO. 1151

30 OCTOBER 2020

STANDARDS ACT, 2008  
STANDARDS MATTERS

In terms of the Standards Act, 2008 (Act No. 8 of 2008), the Board of the South African Bureau of Standards has acted in regard to standards in the manner set out in the Schedules to this notice.

## SECTION A: DRAFTS FOR COMMENTS

The following draft standards are hereby issued for public comments in compliance with the norm for the development of the South Africa National standards in terms of section 23(2)(a) (ii) of the Standards Act.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title, scope and purport	Closing Date
SANS 20187 Ed 1.1	<i>Inflatable play equipment - Safety requirements and test methods.</i> Specifies safety requirements for inflatable play equipment for which the primary activities are bouncing and sliding. Sets measures to address risks and also to minimize accidents to users for those involved in the design, manufacture, and supply of inflatable play equipment.	2020-12-04
SANS 39002 Ed 1	<i>Road traffic safety - Good practices for implementing commuting safety management.</i> Provides guidelines for good practices that can be adopted by organizations for the implementation of commuting safety management. Practices are intended to reduce the number of fatalities and serious injuries, the severity of injuries, and further to minimize damage to property and economic loss due to road crashes.	2020-12-04
SANS 52485 Ed 2	<i>Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Calcium carbonate, high-calcium lime, half-burnt dolomite, magnesium oxide, calcium magnesium carbonate and dolomitic lime - Test methods.</i> This document specifies methods used for the chemical analyses and the determination of physical properties of calcium carbonate, high-calcium lime, half-burnt dolomite, magnesium oxide, calcium magnesium carbonate and dolomitic lime used to treat water for human consumption.	2020-12-04
SANS 50897 Ed 2	<i>Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Sodium carbonate.</i> Described the characteristics and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for sodium carbonate. It gives information on its use in water treatment and determines the rules relating to safe handling and use.	2020-12-04
SANS 62386-221 Ed 1	<i>Digital addressable lighting interface -Part 221: Particular requirements for control gear - Demand response(device type 20).</i> Specifies the methodology of demand response which focuses on the curtailment of electric loads during peak demand times thus avoiding the requirement to find new sources of generation capacity.	2020-12-05
SANS 62442-2 Ed 2	<i>Energy performance of lamp controlgear Part 2: Controlgear for high intensity discharge lamps (excluding fluorescent lamps) - Method of measurement to determine the efficiency of the controlgear.</i> This part of IEC 62442 defines a measurement method of the power losses of electromagnetic controlgear, the total input power and the standby power of electronic controlgear for high intensity discharged lamps (excluding fluorescent lamps). A calculation method of the efficiency of controlgear for high intensity discharged lamp(s) is also defined. It is assumed that the controlgear are designed for use on DC supplies up to 1 000 V and/or AC supplies up to 1 000 V at 50 Hz or 60 Hz. This document applies to electrical controlgear-lamp circuits comprised solely of the controlgear and of the lamp(s).	2020-12-05
SANS 62386-302 Ed 1	<i>Digital addressable lighting interface -Part 302: Particular requirements - Input devices - Absolute input devices.</i> Specifies a bus system for control by digital signals of electronic lighting equipment which is in line with the requirements of IEC 61347, with the addition of DC supplies.	2020-12-05

SATR 21506 Ed 1	<i>Project, programme and portfolio management – Vocabulary.</i> This document defines terms used in the field of project, programme and portfolio management. It can be used by any type of organisation, including public, private and any size sector, as well as any type of projects in terms of complexity.	2020-12-05
SANS 51992-4 Ed 1	<i>Eurocode 2 - Design of concrete structures - Part 4: Design of fastenings for use in concrete.</i> This European Standard provides a design method for fastenings (connection of structural elements and non-structural elements to structural components), which are used to transmit actions to the concrete. This design method uses physical models which are based on a combination of tests and numerical analysis consistent with EN 1990:2002, 5.2. Additional rules for the transmission of the fastener loads within the concrete member to its supports are given in EN 1992-1-1 and Annex A of this EN. Inserts embedded in precast concrete elements during production, under Factory Production Control (FPC) conditions and with the due reinforcement, intended for use only during transient situations for lifting and handling, are covered by CEN/TR 15728. This EN is intended for safety related applications in which the failure of fastenings may result in collapse or partial collapse of the structure, cause risk to human life or lead to significant economic loss. In this context it also covers non-structural elements. The support of the fixture can be either statically determinate or statically indeterminate. Each support can consist of one fastener or a group of fasteners. This EN is valid for applications which fall within the scope of the EN 1992 series. In applications where special considerations apply, e.g. nuclear power plants or civil defense structures, modifications can be necessary. This EN does not cover the design of the fixture. Rules for the design of the fixture are given in the appropriate Standards meeting the requirements on the fixture as given in this EN. This document relies on characteristic resistances and distances which are stated in a European Technical Product Specification (see Annex E). At least the characteristics of Annex E are given in a European Technical Product Specification for the corresponding loading conditions providing a basis for the design methods of this EN.	2020-12-05
SANS 60095-6 Ed 1	<i>Lead-acid starter batteries -Part 6: Batteries for micro-cycle applications.</i> Applies to lead-acid batteries with a nominal voltage of 12 V, used primarily as power source for the starting of internal combustion engines (ICE), lighting and also for auxiliary equipment of ICE vehicles. These batteries are commonly called "starter batteries". This document specifies the general requirements and methods of test specific to lead-acid batteries used for micro-cycle applications. This document is applicable to batteries for the following purposes: lead-acid batteries of the dimensions according to IEC 60095-2 for vehicles with the capability to automatically switch off the ICE during vehicle operation either in standstill or when moving ("start-stop"); lead-acid batteries of the dimensions according to IEC 60095-2 for vehicles with start-stop applications with the capability to recover braking energy or energy from other sources. Li-ion technology is excluded from this document.	2020-12-06
SANS 62386-224 Ed 1	<i>Digital addressable lighting interface -Part 224: Particular requirements for control gear - Non-replaceable light source(device type 23).</i> Specifies a bus system for control by digital signals of electronic lighting equipment which is in line with the requirements of IEC 61347 (all parts), with the addition of DC supplies.	2020-12-10
SANS 60335-2-25 Ed 5	<i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety Part 2-25: Particular requirements for microwave ovens, including combination microwave ovens.</i> Applies to microwave ovens intended to be used on board ships, for which Annex BB is applicable. Appliances not intended for normal household use but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard. However, if the appliance is intended to be used professionally to process food for commercial purposes, the appliance is not considered to be for household and similar use only.	2020-12-10
SANS 3059 Ed 2	<i>Non-destructive testing - Penetrant testing and magnetic particle testing - Viewing conditions.</i> Specifies the control of the viewing conditions for magnetic particle and penetrant testing. It includes minimum requirements for the illuminance and UV-A irradiance and their measurement. It is intended for use when the human eye is the primary detection aid.	2020-12-14

SANS 10019 Ed 9	<i>Transportable pressure receptacles for compressed, dissolved and liquefied gases - Basic design, manufacture, use and maintenance. Covers the minimum requirements for the design, manufacture, use and maintenance of refillable and non-refillable pressure receptacles of water capacity 0,5 L to 3 000 L and cartridges of water capacity greater than 0,5 L, and can include requirements over and above those contained in the pressure receptacles design and manufacturing standards (see table 1 and annex A).</i>	2020-12-14
SANS 12715 Ed 2	<i>Ultrasonic non-destructive testing - Reference blocks and test procedures for the characterization of contact search unit beam profiles.</i> Introduces two ultrasonic reference blocks and provides a general methodology of using the blocks in order to establish sound fields or beam profiles in contact tests.	2020-12-14
SANS 52672 Ed 2	<i>Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Potassium permanganate.</i> Applicable to potassium permanganate used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes characteristics of the chemical and specifies the requirements and corresponding test methods for potassium permanganate. It gives information on it's used in water treatment.	2020-12-14

### SCHEDULE A.1: AMENDMENT OF EXISTING STANDARDS

The following draft amendments are hereby issued for public comments in compliance with the norm for the development of the South African National Standards in terms of section 23(2)(a) (ii) of the Standards Act.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title	Scope of amendment	Closing Date
SATS 2 Ed 1.1	<i>The development of normative documents other than South African National Standards.</i>	Amended to delete the note to the scope, to update referenced documents, definitions, and the figure on stages of development.	2020-12-12
SANS 776 Ed 3.2	<i>Copper alloy gate valves - Heavy duty.</i>	Amended to update the sub-clause materials, and the sub-clause on Strength test on handwheels	2020-12-01
SANS 898 Ed 1.1	<i>Good manufacturing practices for the self mixing of feed in the livestock industry.</i>	Amended to update the scope.	2020-12-04
SANS 61534-1 Ed 2.2	<i>Powertrack systems Part 1: General requirements.</i>	Amended to update the scope, referenced standards, terms and definitions, general requirements, general notes on tests, the requirements for marking and documentation, construction, protection against electrical shock, fire hazard, external influences, electromagnetic compatibility and the annex on additional requirements for PT systems already complying with IEC 61534-1:2011 and IEC 61534-1:2011/AMD1:2014.	2020-12-10
SANS 61347-1 Ed 3.1	<i>Lamp controlgear Part 1: General and safety requirements.</i>	Amended to update the scope and terms and definitions, to update the clauses on marking, terminals, moisture resistance and insulation, fault conditions, creep age distances and clearances, to update the annexes on particular additional requirements for controlgears providing SELV, additional requirements for built-in electronic control gear with double or reinforced insulation, creep age distances and clearances for control gear with a higher degree of availability (impulse withstand category III), and to update referenced standards.	2020-12-10
SANS 60335-2-50 Ed 4.2	<i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety Part 2-50: Particular requirements for commercial electric bains-marie.</i>	Amend to update the scope, add definitions, add general on classification, add heating and add a new annex P.	2020-12-14

SANS 60335-2-48 Ed 4.2	<i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety Part 2-48: Particular requirements for commercial electric grillers and toasters.</i>	Amended to update Scope, Normative references, Classification, Marking and instructions, Heating, Leakage current and electric strength at operating temperature, Leakage current and electric strength, Abnormal operation, Construction, Supply connection and external flexible cords, Screws and connections, add annex P on Guidance for the application of this standard to appliances used in tropical climates.	2020-12-14
SANS 60335-2-24 Ed 5.2	<i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety Part 2-24: Particular requirements for refrigerating appliances, ice-cream appliances and ice-makers.</i>	Amended to update Normative references, terms and definitions, Marking and instructions, mechanical strength, Construction, Annex CC Non-sparking "n" electrical apparatus.	2020-12-14
SANS 60335-2-47 Ed 4.2	<i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety Part 2-47: Particular requirements for commercial electric boiling pans</i>	Amended to update scope, Normative references, Classification, Marking and instructions, Heating, Leakage current and electric strength.	2020-12-14
SANS 60335-2-4 Ed 3.2	<i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety Part 2-4: Particular requirements for spin extractors.</i>	Amended to update terms and definitions, to modify Moisture resistance, introduce annex R on Software evaluation and delete annex AA on Rinsing agent.	2020-12-14
SANS 182-1 Ed 1.3	<i>Conductors for overhead electrical transmission lines Part 1: Copper wires and stranded copper conductors.</i>	Amended to update the requirements for spraying properties, and the applicable standards.	2020-12-22

## SCHEDULE A.2: WITHDRAWAL OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS

In terms of section 24(1)(C) of the Standards Act, the following published standards are issued for comments with regard to the intention by the South African Bureau of Standards to withdraw them.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title	Reason for withdrawal	Closing Date

## SCHEDULE A.3: WITHDRAWAL OF INFORMATIVE AND NORMATIVE DOCUMENTS

In terms of section 24(5) of the Standards Act, the following documents are being considered for withdrawal.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title	Reason for withdrawal	Closing Date

## SECTION B: ISSUING OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS

### SCHEDULE B.1: NEW STANDARDS

The following standards have been issued in terms of section 24(1)(a) of the Standards Act.

Standard No. and year	Title, scope and purport
SANS 695:2020 Ed 2	<i>Plastic carrier bags and flat bags.</i> Specifies requirements for secondary packaging, i.e. carrier bags and flat bags that are made from (virgin and or recycled) thermoplastics and any other polymeric material.
SANS 15289:2020 Ed 2	<i>Systems and software engineering - Content of life-cycle information items (documentation).</i> Specifies the purpose and content of all identified systems and software life-cycle and service management information items (documentation).
SANS 16001:2020 Ed 3	<i>Wellness, health and disease management systems (WHDMS) - Requirements for guidance of use.</i> Specifies general requirements for wellness and disease management systems (WDMS), including Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Tuberculosis (TB) and non-occupational diseases (NCD), with guidance for its use to enable organisations to proactively provide healthy workplaces, and wellness and disease management interventions that improve its wellness and disease management system's performance, and promote the health of workers.
SANS 22301:2020 Ed 2	<i>Security and resilience - Business continuity management systems – Requirements.</i> Specifies requirements to implement, maintain and improve a management system to protect against, reduce the likelihood of the occurrence of, prepare for, respond to and recover from disruptions when they arise.
SANS 10001:2020 Ed 2	<i>Quality management - Customer satisfaction - Guidelines for codes of conduct for organizations.</i> Gives guidelines for planning, designing, developing, implementing, maintaining and improving customer satisfaction codes of conduct.
SANS 25023:2020 Ed 1	<i>Systems and software engineering - Systems and software Quality Requirements and Evaluation (SQuaRE) - Measurement of system and software product quality.</i> Defines quality measures for quantitatively evaluating system and software product quality in terms of characteristics and subcharacteristics defined in ISO/IEC 25010 and is intended to be used together with ISO/IEC 25010.
SANS 60071-2:2020 Ed 1	<i>Insulation co-ordination -Part 2: Application guidelines.</i> Constitutes application guidelines and deals with the selection of insulation levels of equipment or installations for three-phase electrical systems.
SANS 60400:2020 Ed 5	<i>Lampholders for tubular fluorescent lamps and starterholders.</i> States the technical and dimensional requirements for lampholders for tubular fluorescent lamps and for starterholders, and the methods of test to be used in determining the safety and the fit of the lamps in the lampholders and the starters in the starterholders.
SANS 1953:2020 Ed 2	<i>Hard coal - Size analysis by sieving.</i> Specifies reference methods for the size analysis of coal by manual sieving (wet or dry), using test sieves of aperture sizes between 125 mm and 45 µm.
SANS 11724:2020 Ed 2	<i>Solid mineral fuels - Determination of total fluorine in coal, coke and fly ash.</i> Specifies a method for the determination of total fluorine in coal, coke and fly ash.
SANS 862:2020 Ed 3	<i>Set-top box decoder for free-to-air digital terrestrial television.</i> Sets out the minimum technical requirements for a standard-definition and high-definition set-top box decoder for free-to-air digital terrestrial television in South Africa
SANS 12620:2020 Ed 3	<i>Management of terminology resources - Data category specifications.</i> Provides guidelines and requirements governing data category specifications for language resources.

**SCHEDULE B.2: AMENDED STANDARDS**

The following standards have been amended in terms of section 24(1)(a) of the Standards Act.

Standard No. and year	Title, scope and purport
SANS 60317-0-1:2020 Ed 4.1	<i>Specifications for particular types of winding wires Part 0-1: General requirements - Enamelled round copper wire. Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No.1.</i> Amended to update referenced standards, the requirements for general notes, the requirements for electrical resistance, and the annex on method for the calculation of linear resistance.
SANS 50572-5:2020 Ed 1	<i>Glass in building - Basic soda lime silicate glass products Part 5: Patterned glass. Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No.1.</i> Specifies dimensional and minimum quality requirements (in respect of visual and pattern faults) for patterned glass for use in building. It applies only to patterned glass supplied in rectangular panes and in stock sizes.
SANS 16063-1:2020 Ed 1	<i>Methods for the calibration of vibration and shock transducers Part 1: Basic concepts. Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No.1.</i> Amended to update terms and definitions.
SANS 28927-8:2020 Ed 1	<i>Hand-held portable power tools - Test methods for evaluation of vibration emission - Part 8: Saws, polishing and filing machines with reciprocating action and small saws with oscillating or rotating action. Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No.1.</i> Amended to update the terms and definitions, and the the clauses on description of the family of machines, characterization of vibration, testing and operating conditions of the machinery, and on measurement report.
SANS 514:2020 Ed 3.6	<i>Immersion heaters for electric storage water heaters. Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No.6.</i> Amended to update the scope, and referenced standards, to update definitions and to renumber them accordingly, to update the clauses on constructional requirements, electrical and physical requirements, and on marking, and to delete the annex on notes to purchasers.
SANS 1515-1:2020 Ed 3.1	<i>Gas measuring equipment primarily for use in mines Part 1: Battery-operated portable, flammable gas measuring instruments and warning devices. . Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No.1.</i> Amended to update the annex on assessment of compliance with this part of SANS 1515, and the referenced standards.
SANS 60754-1:2020 Ed 2.1	<i>Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables - Part 1: Determination of the halogen acid gas content. . Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No.1.</i> Amended to update the introduction, the clauses on test apparatus, test specimen and test procedure, and the figures on test apparatus: method 1 - use of synthetic or compressed air from a bottle, test apparatus: method 2 - use of laboratory compressed air supply and test apparatus: method 3 - use of ambient air sucked by means of a suction pump.
SANS 61347-2-7:2020 Ed 3.1	<i>Lamp controlgear Part 2-7: Particular requirements for battery supplied electronic controlgear for emergency lighting (self-contained). . Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No.1.</i> Amended to update the introduction, the scope, and definitions, to change the reference from "ballast" to "controlgear", to update the requirements for marking, the clause on functional safety, and to update the figure on circuit for testing rectifying effect and referenced standards.
SANS 61800-5-1:2020 Ed 2.1	<i>Adjustable speed electrical power drive systems Part 5-1: Safety requirements - Electrical, thermal and energy. Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No.1.</i> Amended to update referenced standards, terms and definitions, the clauses on protection against electric shock, thermal, and energy hazards, test requirements, and on information and marking requirements.
SANS 490:2020 Ed 1.2	<i>Alcohol-based hand sanitizer and handrub. . Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No.2.</i> Amended to update the title of the standard and the foreword, to update the scope, referenced standards, definitions, requirements, inspection and methods of test, and the requirements for marking, to delete the annex on notes to purchasers, to update the annexes on sampling and compliance with this standard, and on quality verification of alcohol-based hand sanitizer and handrub, and to add a new annex on standard handrub procedure.

**SCHEDULE B.3: WITHDRAWN STANDARDS**

In terms of section 24(1)(C) of the Standards Act, the following standards have been withdrawn.

Standard No. and year	Title

If your organization is interested in participating in these committees, please send an e-mail to [Dsscomments@sabs.co.za](mailto:Dsscomments@sabs.co.za) for more information.

**SCHEDULE 5: ADDRESS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN BUREAU OF STANDARDS HEAD OFFICE**

Copies of the standards mentioned in this notice can be obtained from the Head Office of the South African Bureau of Standards at 1 Dr Lategan Road, Groenkloof, Private Bag X191, Pretoria 0001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

NO. 1152

30 OCTOBER 2020

**CORRECTION OF NOTICE BY MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF BREEDE-GOURITZ WATER MANAGEMENT AREA THROUGH EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY AND AREA OF OPERATION TO INCLUDE BERG-OLIFANTS WATER MANAGEMENT AREA IN TERMS OF SECTION 78(4) OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1998) FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS**

I, L N Sisulu, MP, Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation, hereby, correct the Government Notice No 43784 that I issued on 9 October 2020 in terms of section 78(4) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) [the Act] as set out in the notice.

Corrections referred to the Gazette Notice:

- 1 Paragraph C (i) is corrected by the deletion of the name Breede-Gouritz-Olifants Catchment Management Agency and replaced by Breede-Olifants Catchment Management Agency.
- 2 Additional paragraph for submission of public comments as follows:

All interested persons are invited to comment in writing on the proposal which is available for comment for a period of 60 days. All such comments must be addressed to:

Director-General  
Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation  
Private Bag X313  
**PRETORIA**  
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For attention: Mr S Maseko  
Email: MasekoS@dws.gov.za  
Tel: 012 336-7373



**L N SISULU, MP**  
**MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION**  
**DATE: 16/10/2020**



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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES****NOTICE 613 OF 2020****INVITATION OF PUBLIC NOMINATIONS FOR POTENTIAL CANDIDATES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE FILM AND PUBLICATION BOARD (FPB)**

Ms. Stella Tembisa Ndabeni-Abrahams the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies invites the public to nominate potential persons to be considered for appointment to the Council of the Film and Publication Board, in terms of section 6(3) of the Film and Publication Act, 1996 (Act no. 65 of 1996) (“the Act”), as amended.

Appointed persons will serve as members of the Council on a part-time basis for a period not exceeding five (5) years (subject to Annual Performance assessments). Remuneration (including allowances) will be per the guidelines approved by the Minister. The nominee should be a fit and proper person; be of good character; and not be disqualified in terms of section 7 of the Act and must have experience and expertise in any of the following:

- Community development;
- Education;
- Psychology;
- Religion;
- Law;
- Drama;
- Literature;
- Communications Science;
- Photography;
- Cinematography;
- Gender Matters;
- Children’s Rights;
- Digital transformation; and
- Digital skills and multimedia.

In addition to the requirements of the Act, a candidate with significant experience in Finance and related fields (financial accounting, management accounting, financial management, financial reporting, auditing, risk management), preferably a chartered accountant who has served in Audit Committees will be considered. The nominee must possess an undergraduate qualification (Bachelor’s degree or Advanced/Higher/Post-graduate Diploma) and experience in Corporate or Public Sector Governance. The following will be an added advantage; Board and/board committee experience, business leadership experience, and a minimum of 5 years’ experience at senior/executive management level.

Nominations should be submitted to the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies by **no later than Saturday, 14 November 2020**.

Nominees must be South African citizens and will be required to disclose financial interests in line with section 7 of the Act.

Successful candidates must submit themselves to verification of qualifications and security vetting.

Candidates with foreign academic qualifications that have not been graded/verified with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA), must verify their qualifications directly with SAQA.

Relevant curriculum vitae for the nominated candidate, including the following compulsory information: Identity number; gender; race; current designation and responsibilities; contact details (postal and email addresses, and telephone); qualifications and field of expertise; current and past service on boards; areas of expertise; and the names and contact details of two referees. Confirmation of the availability of the nominee is also required.

A nomination must be submitted through a Nomination Form downloadable from the Department's website link.

**NB: Nominations will not be considered unless all the requirements set out above are met. Correspondence will be entered into with shortlisted candidates only.**

Nominations may be sent to the Director-General: Communications and Digital Technologies, for attention Ms. Precious Tsolo via e-mail to:

The Director-General, <b>Communications and Digital Technologies</b> For attention: <b>Ms. Precious Tsolo</b> , Director: SOE Governance and Support,
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Email to [nedappointmentfpb@dtps.gov.za](mailto:nedappointmentfpb@dtps.gov.za)

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS: **no later than 14 November 2020**.



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**Ms Stella Tembisa Ndabeni-Abrahams, MP**  
**Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies**  
**Date: 21/10/2020**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES  
NOTICE 614 OF 2020

**APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN  
POSTBANK LIMITED**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 14(6)(b) of the South African Postbank Limited Act, 2010 (Act No. 9 of 2010) as amended, read together with Clause 5.6.9 of the Memorandum of Incorporation of the South African Postbank Limited, I Ms Stella Tembisa Ndabeni-Abrahams, the Minister of Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, hereby give notice of the appointment of the persons mentioned hereunder as non-executive directors on the Board of the South African Postbank Limited for a period of five (5) years with effect from **01 October 2020 to 30 September 2025**:

- I. Mr Gcobani Mancotywa;
- II. Mr Darwin Zinzile Nkonki;
- III. Advocate Leigh Hefer-Hendrikse; and
- IV. Mr Thabile Wonci.

In terms of section 12(4) of the South African Postbank Limited Act, 2010 (Act No. 9 of 2010) as amended, read together with Clause 5.4.4 of the Memorandum of Incorporation of the South African Postbank Limited, I have designated Mr Darwin Zinzile Nkonki as the Chairperson of the Board



**Ms Stella Tembisa Ndabeni-Abrahams (MP)**  
**Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies**  
**Date: 13/10/2020**

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## NOTICE 615 OF 2020



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## FORM D

**AUTOMATICALLY AVAILABLE RECORDS AND ACCESS TO SUCH RECORDS:**  
 (Section 15 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2000 (Act no. 2 of 2000))  
 [Regulation 5A]

## ENGLISH

DESCRIPTION OF CATEGORY OF RECORDS AUTOMATICALLY AVAILABLE IN TERMS OF SECTION 15(1)(a) OF THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2000	MANNER OF ACCESS TO RECORDS (e.g. website)(SECTION 15(1)(a))
<b>FOR INSPECTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 15(1)(a)(i):</b>	
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<b>FOR PURCHASING IN TERMS OF SECTION 15(1)(a)(ii):</b>	
None	None
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**AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE IN TERMS OF SECTION 15(1)(a)(iii)**

- Organisational Structure
- Departmental contact numbers
- Application Forms for employment and services
- Departmental Policies
- Acts and Regulations governing the department's mandate
- Procedure /Process Manuals
- Citizen's report.
- Service standards.
- Service delivery charter.
- Strategic plan.
- Newsletters.
- Batho-Pele principle pamphlets
- Annual report
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**NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION  
NOTICE 616 OF 2020**

**AMENDMENT OF POLOKWANE TOWN PLANNING SCHEME, 2016 (AMENDMENT  
SCHEME 231)**

We, Gudani Consulting being the authorized agent of the owners of Resident 1 at 16 Wisteria Street, Portion 333 of ERF 6470, Pietersburg X 11, hereby give notice in terms of section 95(1)(a) of the Polokwane Municipal Planning By-Law, 2017, that we have applied to the Polokwane Local Municipality the amendment of the Polokwane Town Planning Scheme, 2016, by rezoning the above mention property from "Residential 1" to "Residential 2" in terms of section 61 of the Polokwane Municipality Planning By-Law, 2017.

Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Gudani Consulting, 37a Voortrekker Street, Polokwane for a period of 28 days from 10 September 2020 to 07 October 2020. Objections to or representations in respect of the applications must be lodged with or made in writing within a period of 28 days from 10 September 2020 to 07 October 2020 to the Manager: Spatial Planning and Land Use Management at above address or at PO Box 111, Polokwane, 0700.

**P.O. Box 714  
Faunapark  
Polokwane,  
0787**



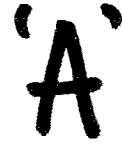
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**NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION  
NOTICE 617 OF 2020**



**SOUTH AFRICAN MEAT INDUSTRY COMPANY (SAMIC)**

The South African Meat Industry Company (SAMIC) has been designated as assignee in terms of section 2(3) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act (Act No. 119 of 1990), to apply the Regulations regarding the Classification and Marking of Meat intended for Sale in the Republic of South Africa (No. R. 55 of 30 January 2015) at all red meat abattoirs who participate in the voluntary classification and marking of meat system. In terms of section 3(1)(1A) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act (Act No. 119 of 1990), SAMIC hereby impose the following fees as approved by the members of SAMIC, namely the Red Meat Industry Forum at SAMIC's AGM, which will be effective from 1 January 2021:

**1. Abattoir Service Fees:**

Abattoir Grade	Service fee / Month (VAT excluded)
High Throughput	R 5, 021.45
Low Throughput	R 3, 195.88

**2. Fees for auditing of Quality Indication Marks:**

Type of Quality Indication Audit	Service fee per Audit (VAT excluded)
Farm Audits – Woolworths	R4, 313.47
Farm Audits – All other QI Marks	R1, 312.38
Feedlot Audits	R3, 217.84
Abattoir Audits	R2, 548.55
Deboning Plant Audits	R2, 548.55
Trade Outlet Audits	R 624.04
Franchise Audits	R 624.04
Wholesale Audits	R 624.04

Official Kilometres Travelled for Audits = R6.12/km



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**BOARD NOTICE 129 OF 2020****BOARD NOTICE****ROAD ACCIDENT FUND****ADJUSTMENT OF STATUTORY LIMIT IN RESPECT OF CLAIMS FOR LOSS OF INCOME AND LOSS OF SUPPORT**

The Road Accident Fund hereby, in accordance with section 17(4A)(a) of the Road Accident Fund Act, No. 56 of 1996, as amended, adjusts and makes known that the amounts referred to in subsection 17(4)(c) are hereby adjusted to **R297 877**, with effect from **31 October 2020**, to counter the effects of CPI inflation.

Note: The CPI index based on the new "basket and weights" was used to calculate this adjustment, **effective from 31 October 2020** (with base year December 2016 = 100). The rebased CPI index for May 2008 was 62.63. The CPI index for August 2020 was 116.6. This adjustment was calculated by multiplying the R 160 000 limit by 116.6/62.63.

**RAADSKENNISGEWING 129 VAN 2020****RAADSKENNISGEWING****PADONGELUKFONDS****AANPASSING VAN STATUTÊRE LIMIET TEN OPSIGTE VAN EISE VIR VERLIES AAN INKOMSTE EN ONDERHOUD**


Die Padongelukfonds maak ooreenkomstig artikel 17(4A)(a) van die Padongelukfondswet, No. 56 van 1996, soos gewysig, bekend dat, met effek vanaf **31 Oktober 2020**, die bedrae waarna verwys word in subartikel 17(4)(c) aangepas word tot **R297 877**, ten einde die uitwerking van VPI inflasie teen te werk.

Neem kennis: Die VPI indeks gebaseer op die nuwe "mandjie en gewigte" is gebruik om hierdie aanpassing, **effektief vanaf 31 Oktober 2020**, te bereken (met basisjaar Desember 2016 = 100). Die heraangepaste VPI indeks vir Mei 2008 was 62.63. Die VPI indeks vir Augustus 2020 was 116.6. Hierdie aanpassing was bereken deur die R 160 000 limiet te vermenigvuldig met 116.6/62.63

## BOARD NOTICE 130 OF 2020

**FINANCIAL MARKETS ACT, 2012****PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF A2X****PUBLICATION FOR COMMENT**

The Financial Sector Conduct Authority ("FSCA") hereby gives notice under section 11(6)(c) of the Financial Markets Act, 2012 (Act No. 19 of 2012) that the proposed amendments to the listing requirements of A2X have been published on the official website of the FSCA ([www.fsc.co.za](http://www.fsc.co.za)) for public comment. All interested persons who have any objections to the proposed amendments are hereby called upon to lodge their objections with the FSCA, at the following email address: [Michael.kabai@fsc.co.za](mailto:Michael.kabai@fsc.co.za) within a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

  
D P TSHIDI**FINANCIAL SECTOR CONDUCT AUTHORITY**