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DR HC MALILA,
DIREKTEUR-GENERAAL

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GQIR HC MALILA,
MLAWULI-JIKELELE

ISakhiwo sePhondo,
Wale Street,
eKapa.

PROVINCIAL NOTICE

P.N. 20/2024 **22 February 2024**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: DRAFT SANDVELD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK STANDARD, 2024

The Provincial Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning in the Western Cape (the Provincial Minister), in terms of section 24(10)*(a)*(i), read together with section 24(10)*(c)*(i) and *(d)*(i) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (the Act)—

(a) has started the process of developing the Draft Sandveld Environmental Management Framework Standard (the Draft Standard) and invites members of the public to comment on this Draft Standard; and

(b) gives notice of the intention to adopt the Draft Standard once developed and invites members of the public to comment on the intention to adopt this Draft Standard.

The Sandveld Environmental Management Framework (the Framework) was adopted by the Provincial Minister in *Provincial Gazette* 8105 dated 7 June 2019 as a shared vision of sustainable agriculture within the geographical area of the Sandveld Environmental Management Framework (the geographical area), as indicated on the map set out in Schedule 1 as “Sandveld” and “Agter Cederberg”. The Framework introduces the concept of farm-level planning, which is intended to be implemented through the Sandveld Environmental Management Framework Standard.

The Draft Standard identifies measures for the management and mitigation of environmental impacts associated with the cultivation of land in the geographical area indicated on the map, and it establishes the processes and procedures for listed activities which pertain to the clearance of indigenous vegetation to be excluded from the requirement to obtain environmental authorisation. The Draft Standard furthermore provides for procedures and criteria to be used by the competent authority for the monitoring of excluded activities.

Compliance with the approved Sandveld Environmental Management Framework Standard will exclude, in terms of section 24(2)*(d)* of the Act, the following activities from the requirement to obtain an environmental authorisation from the competent authority prior to the start of any such activity in the geographical area:

(a) Activity 27 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2014 published under Government Notice R983 in *Government Gazette* 38282 dated 4 December 2014;

(b) Activity 15 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 2 of 2014 published under Government Notice R984 in *Government Gazette* 38282 dated 4 December 2014; and

(c) Activity 12*(i)* of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 3 of 2014 published under Government Notice R985 in *Government Gazette* 38282 dated 4 December 2014.

The Draft Standard supports the environmental rights of people in the geographical area to an environment that is not harmful to their health and well-being, and to have the environment protected. The Draft Standard contains measures that will prevent pollution and ecological degradation, promote conservation, and secure the sustainable development and use of natural resources in the geographical area while promoting justifiable economic and social development.

The Draft Standard is available at the following links:
https://www.environment.gov.za/projectprogrammes/environmental_management_instruments;
https://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp/.

The Framework is available at the following link: https://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp/.

Members of the public are invited to submit comments on the Draft Standard and the intention to adopt this Draft Standard in writing within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice in the *Provincial Gazette* by—

(a) posting the comments to:
Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
(Attention: Liza Petersen or Vuyani Zuma)
Private Bag X9186
Cape Town 8000;

(b) delivering the comments to:
Liza Petersen or Vuyani Zuma
Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
2nd Floor
Leeusig Building
1 Dorp Street
Cape Town 8001; or

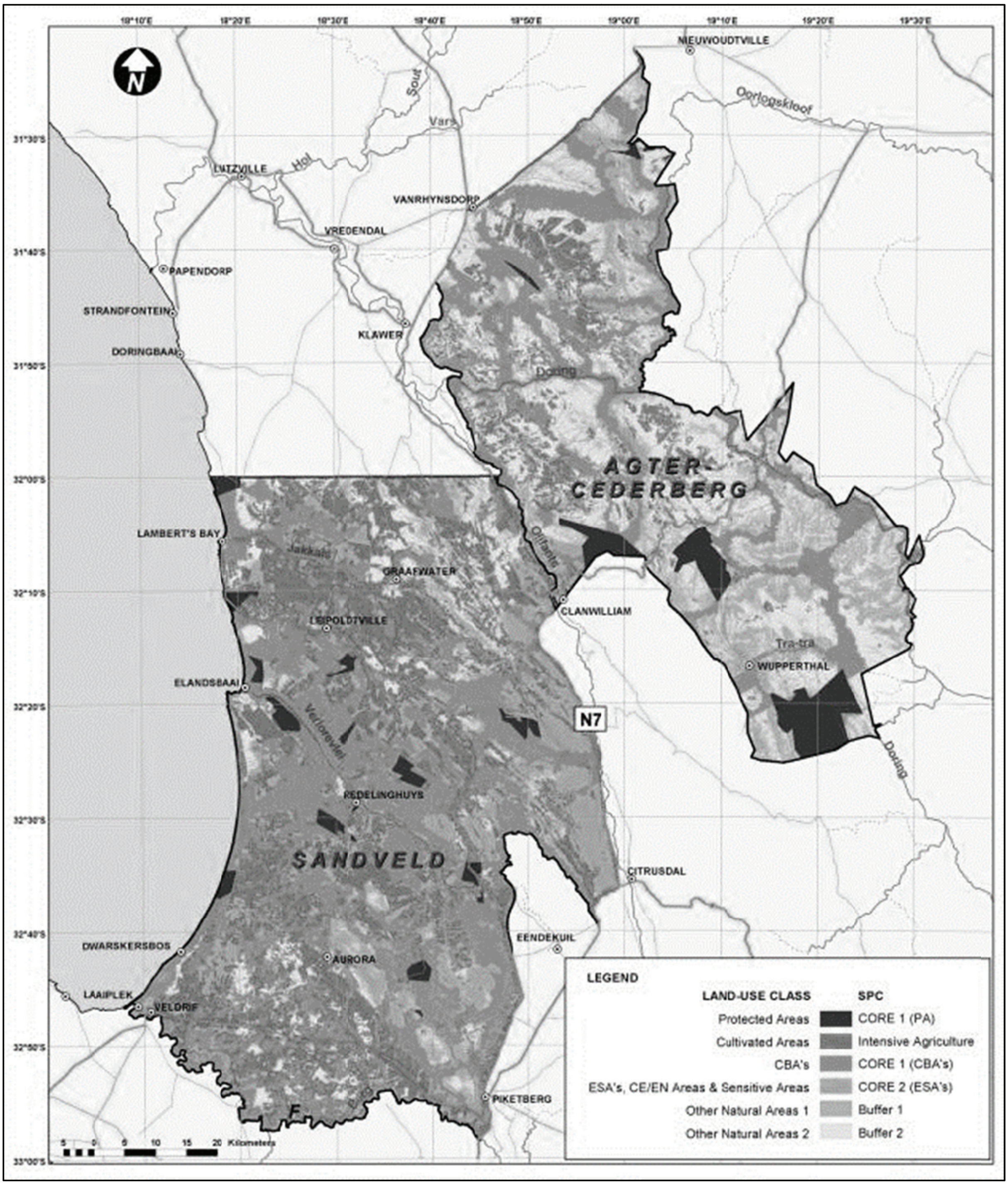
(c) e-mailing the comments to:
Liza.Petersen@westerncape.gov.za or Vuyani.Zuma@westerncape.gov.za.

Any enquiries can be directed to—
Liza Petersen at Liza.Petersen@westerncape.gov.za or (021) 483 4247; or
Vuyani Zuma at Vuyani.Zuma@westerncape.gov.za or (021) 483 2786.

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.

The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning complies with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act 4 of 2013). If a commenting party has any objection to his or her name, or the name of the represented company/organisation, being made publicly available in a comments and responses report, such objection should be indicated as part of the comments submitted.

SCHEDULE 1: GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF SANDVELD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK



PROVINSIALE KENNISGEWING

P.K. 20/2024 **22 Februarie 2024**

**DEPARTEMENT VAN OMGEWINGSAKE EN ONTWIKKELINGSBEPLANNING
WET OP NASIONALE OMGEWINGSBESTUUR, 1998 (WET 107 VAN 1998)
OPROEP OM KOMMENTAAR: KONSEPSTANDAARD VIR DIE
"SANDVELD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK, 2024"**

Die Provinsiale Minister van Plaaslike Regering, Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning in die Wes-Kaap (die Provinsiale Minister), ingevolge artikel 24(10)*(a)*(i), saamgelees met artikel 24(10)*(c)*(i) en *(d)*(i) van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) (die Wet)—

(a) het begin met die proses om die Konsepstandaard vir die "Sandveld Environmental Management Framework" (die Konsepstandaard) te ontwikkel en nooi lede van die publiek om op hierdie Konsepstandaard kommentaar te lewer; en

(b) gee kennis van die voorneme om die Konsepstandaard aan te neem sodra dit ontwikkel is en nooi lede van die publiek om kommentaar te lewer op die voorneme om hierdie Konsepstandaard aan te neem.

Die "Sandveld Environmental Management Framework" (die Raamwerk) is deur die Provinsiale Minister in *Provinsiale Koerant* 8105 gedateer 7 Junie 2019 aangeneem as 'n gedeelde visie vir volhoubare landbou binne die geografiese gebied van die "Sandveld Environmental Management Framework" (die geografiese gebied), soos aangedui op die kaart uiteengesit in Bylae 1 as "Sandveld" en "Agter Cederberg". Die Raamwerk stel die idee van beplanning op plaasvlak bekend, wat bedoel is om deur die "Sandveld Environmental Management Framework Standard" geïmplementeer te word.

Die Konsepstandaard identifiseer maatreëls vir die bestuur en versagting van omgewingsimpakte wat verbind word met die bewerking van grond in die geografiese gebied op die kaart aangedui, en dit stel die prosesse en prosedures vir gelyste aktiwiteite in werking wat betrekking het op die opruiming van inheemse plantegroei wat uitgesluit moet word van die vereiste om omgewingsmagtiging te verkry. Die Konsepstandaard maak verder voorsiening vir prosedures en kriteria wat deur die bevoegde owerheid gebruik moet word vir die monitering van uitgeslote aktiwiteite.

Voldoening aan die goedgekeurde "Sandveld Environmental Management Framework Standard" sal, ingevolge artikel 24(2)*(d)* van die Wet, die volgende aktiwiteite uitsluit van die vereiste om 'n omgewingsmagtiging van die bevoegde owerheid te verkry voor die aanvang van enige sodanige aktiwiteit in die geografiese gebied:

(a) Aktiwiteit 27 van die "Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2014" gepubliseer onder Goewermentskennisgewing R983 in *Staatskoerant* 38282 gedateer 4 Desember 2014;

(b) Aktiwiteit 15 van die "Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 2 of 2014" gepubliseer onder Goewermentskennisgewing R984 in *Staatskoerant* 38282 gedateer 4 Desember 2014; en

(c) Aktiwiteit 12*(i)* van die "Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 3 of 2014" gepubliseer onder Goewermentskennisgewing R985 in *Staatskoerant* 38282 gedateer 4 Desember 2014.

Die Konsepstandaard ondersteun die omgewingsregte van mense in die geografiese gebied tot 'n omgewing wat nie skadelik vir hul gesondheid en welsyn is nie, en om die omgewing te beskerm. Die Konsepstandaard bevat maatreëls wat besoedeling en ekologiese agteruitgang sal voorkom, bewaring sal

bevorder, en die volhoubare ontwikkeling en gebruik van natuurlike hulpbronne in die geografiese gebied sal verseker terwyl dit regverdigbare ekonomiese en sosiale ontwikkeling bevorder.

Die Konsepstandaard is by die volgende skakels beskikbaar:
https://www.environment.gov.za/projectprogrammes/environmental_management_instruments;
https://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp/.

Die Raamwerk is by die volgende skakel beskikbaar: https://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp/.

Lede van die publiek word uitgenooi om kommentaar op die Konsepstandaard en die voorneme om hierdie Konsepstandaard aan te neem skriftelik in te dien binne 30 dae vanaf die datum van publikasie van hierdie Kennisgewing in die *Provinsiale Koerant* deur—

(a) die kommentaar te pos na:
Departement van Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning
(Aandag: Liza Petersen of Vuyani Zuma)
Privaatsak X9186
Kaapstad 8000;

(b) die kommentaar af te lewer by:
Liza Petersen of Vuyani Zuma
Departement van Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning
2de Vloer
Leeusig-gebou
Dorpstraat 1
Kaapstad 8001; of

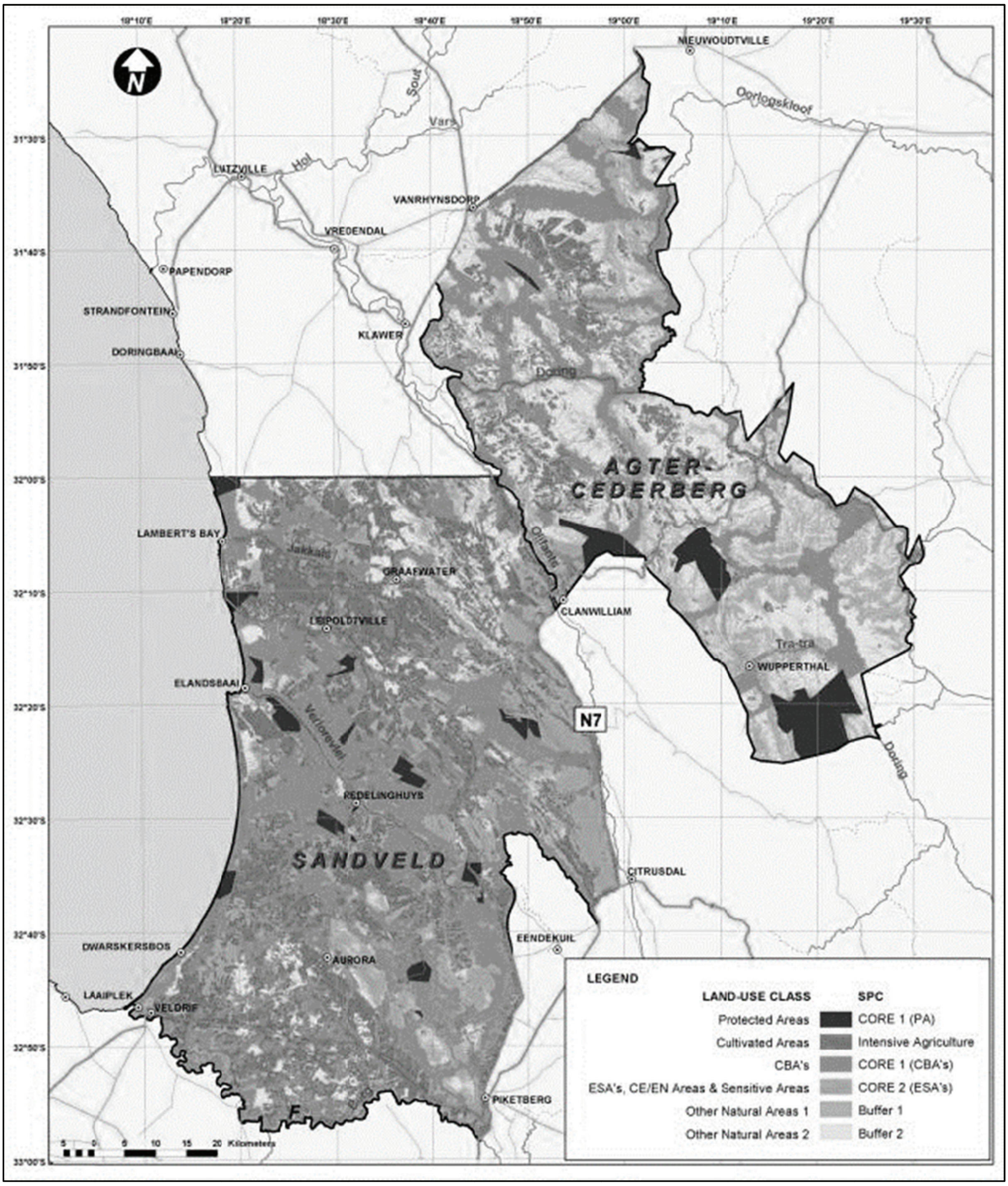
(c) die kommentaar per e-pos te stuur na:
Liza.Petersen@westerncape.gov.za of Vuyani.Zuma@westerncape.gov.za.

Enige navrae kan gerig word aan—
Liza Petersen by Liza.Petersen@westerncape.gov.za of (021) 483 4247; of
Vuyani Zuma by Vuyani.Zuma@westerncape.gov.za of (021) 483 2786.

Kommentaar wat ná die sluitingsdatum ontvang word mag dalk nie oorweeg word nie.

Die Departement van Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning voldoen aan die Wet op Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting, 2013 (Wet 4 van 2013). Indien ’n party wat kommentaar lewer enige beswaar het teen sy of haar naam, of die naam van die verteenwoordigde maatskappy/organisasie, wat in ’n kommentaar- en reaksieverslag bekend gemaak word, moet sodanige beswaar aangedui word as deel van die kommentaar wat ingedien is.

BYLAE 1: GEOGRAFIESE GEBIED VAN DIE "SANDVELD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK"



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I.S. 20/2024 **22 kweyoMdumba 2024**

ISEBE LEMICIMBI YOKUSINGQONGILEYO NOCWANGCISO LOPHUHLISO UMTHETHO I-*NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998* (UMTHETHO 107 KA-1998) ISIMEMO SOKUFUMANA IZIMVO ZOLUNTU: UQULUNQO LWE*SANDVELD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK STANDARD, 2024*

UMphathiswa wePhondo woRhulumente weNgingqi, iMicimbi yokuSiNgqongileyo noCwangciso loPhuhliso eNtshona Koloni (uMphathiswa wePhondo), ngokwecandelo 24(10)*(a)*(i), elifundwa kunye necandelo 24(10)*(c)*(i) kunye no *(d)*(i) nomthetho i*National Environmental Management Act, 1998* (uMthetho 107 ka-1998) (uMthetho)—

(a) sele eqalisile ngenkqubo yokuphuhlisa uQulunqo lwe*Sandveld Environmental Management Framework Standard* (uQulunqo lweMigangatho) kwaye umema uluntu ukuba luhlomle kolu Qulunqo lweMigangatho; kwaye

(b) unika isaziso senjongo yokwamkelwa koQulunqo lweMigangatho yakuba luphuhlisiwe kwaye lumema uluntu ukuba luhlomle ngenjongo yokwamkela olu Qulunqo lweMigangatho.

I*Sandveld Environmental Management Framework* (iSakhelo) samkelwa nguMphathiswa wePhondo kwi*Gazethi yePhondo* 8105 yomhla wesi7 kweyeSilimela ngo2019, njengombono ekwabelwana ngawo wezolimo oluzinzileyo kwingingqi yejiyografi ye*Sandveld Environmental Management Framework* (ingingqi yejiyografi), njengoko kubonisiwe kwimephu echazwe kwiShedyuli 1 njenge “Sandveld” kunye ne “Agter Cederberg”. Isakhelo sazisa ngocwangciso lwefama, sijongwe ukuba siphunyezwe ng e*Sandveld Environmental Management Framework Standard*.

UQulunqo lweMigangatho luchonga imilinganiselo yolawulo kunye nokunciphisa iimpembelelo zokusingqongileyo ezinxulumene nokulinywa komhlaba kwindawo yejiyografi eboniswe kwimephu kwaye imisela iinkqubo kunye nemigaqo yemisebenzi edwelisiweyo ephathelele ekususweni kwezityalo zemveli, ukuba ingabandakanywa imfuneko yokufumana ugunyaziso lokusingqongileyo. UQulunqo lweMigangatho ngaphezu koko lubonelela ngeenkqubo nemigaqo emayisetyenziswe ligunya elinobuchule ekubekeni iliso kwimisebenzi ebekelwe bucala.

Ukuthotyelwa kwe*Sandveld Environmental Management Framework Standard* evunyiweyo kuya kukhuphela ngaphandle, ngokwecandelo 24(2)*(d)* loMthetho, le misebenzi ilandelayo kwimfuno yokufumana isigunyaziso sokusingqongileyo kugunyaziwe onobuchule phambi kokuba kuqaliswe nawuphi na umsebenzi onjalo kummandla wejiyografi:

(a) Umsebenzi 27 we-*Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1* ka-2014 eyapapashwa phantsi kweSaziso sikaRhulumente esinguR983 kwi*Gazethi kaRhulumente* 38282 yomhla wesi4 kweyoMnga ka-2014;

(b) Umsebenzi 15 we-*Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 2* ka-2014 esapapashwa phantsi kweSaziso sikaRhulumente esinguR984 kwi*Gazethi kaRhulumente* 38282 yomhla wesi4 kweyoMnga ka-2014; kwaye

(c) Umsebenzi 12*(i)* we-*Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 3* ka-2014 esapapashwa phantsi kweSaziso sikaRhulumente esinguR985 kwi*Gazethi kaRhulumente* 38282 yomhla wesi4 kweyoMnga ka-2014.

UQulunqo lweMigangatho luxhasa amalungelo abantu ngokusingqongileyo kwingingqi yejiyografi kujongwe kwindawo engeyongozi kwimpilo yabo nakwintlalontle yabo, kunye nokuba kukhuselwe okusingqongileyo. UQulunqo lweMigangatho luqulathe imilinganiselo eya kuthintela ungcoliseko kunye nokuthotywa kweikholoji, ukukhuthaza ulondolozo, nokukhusela uphuhliso oluzinzileyo nokusetyenziswa kobutyebi bendalo kwingingqi wejiyografi njengokuba kukhuthazwa uphuhliso loqoqosho nentlalo yoluntu.

UQulunqo lweMigangatho luyafumaneka kula maphepha ewebhu alandelayo:
https://www.environment.gov.za/projectprogrammes/environmental_management_instruments;
https://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp/.

ISakhelo siyafumaneka kweli khonkco lilandelayo: https://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp/.

Uluntu luyamenywa ukuba lungenise izimvo ezibhaliweyo malunga noQulunqo lweMigangatho nenjongo yokwamkela olu Qulunqo lweMigangatho kwiintsuku ezingama-30 ukususela kumhla wokupapashwa kwesi Saziso kwi*Gazethi yePhondo* ngo—

(a) kuposela izimvo ku:
Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
(Ingqale: kuLiza Petersen okanye Vuyani Zuma)
Private Bag X9186
EKapa 8000;

(b) kuzisa ngesandla izimvo ku:
Liza Petersen okanye Vuyani Zuma
KwiSebe leMicimbi yokuSingqongileyo noCwangciso loPhuhliso
kuMgangatho 2
kwiSakhiwo iLeeusig
1 kwiSitalato iDorp
EKapa 8001; okanye

(c) kuthumela izimvo ngeimeyile ku:
Liza.Petersen@westerncape.gov.za; okanye
Vuyani.Zuma@westerncape.gov.za.

Nayiphi na imibuzo ingabhekiswa ku—
Liza Petersen apha Liza.Petersen@westerncape.gov.za okanye (021) 483 4247; okanye
Vuyani Zuma kuVuyani.Zuma@westerncape.gov.za okanye (021) 483 2786.

Izimvo ezifunyenwe emva komhla wokuvalwa kwexesha lokungeniswa kwezimvo azinakuqwalaselwa.

ISebe leMicimbi yokuSingqongileyo noCwangciso loPhuhliso lithobela umthetho wokhuseleko lweengcombolo zobuqu i*Protection Personal Information Act, 2013* (uMthetho 4 ka-2013). Ukuba umntu onika uluvo unaso nasiphi na isichaso kwigama lakhe, okanye igama lenkampani/umbutho omelweyo, lenziwe lifumaneke esidlangalaleni kwingxelo yezimvo kunye neempendulo, eso sichaso kufuneka siboniswe njengenxalenye yezimvo ezingenisiweyo.

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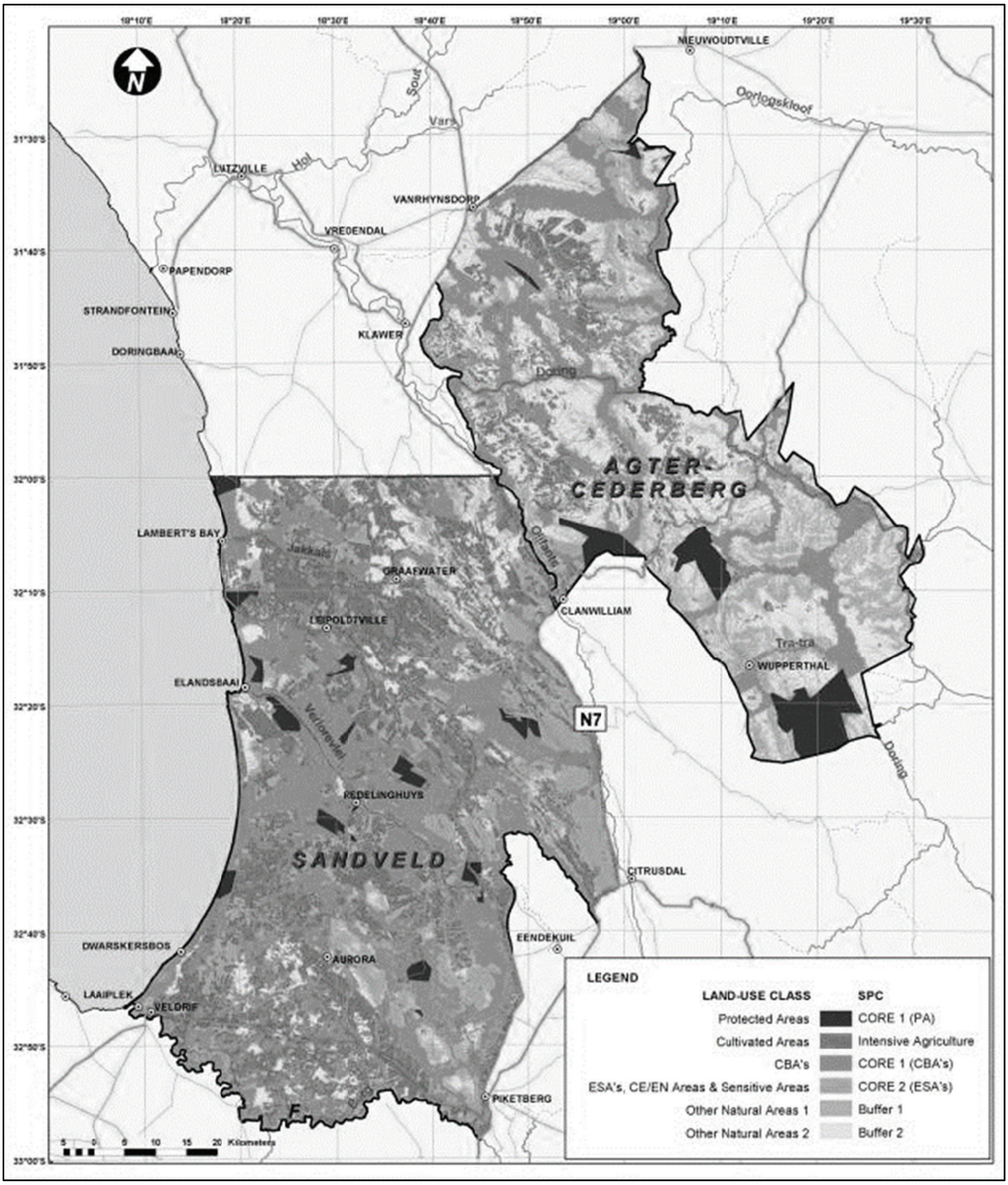

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