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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. 6717 **8 October 2025**

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2003)

CONSULTATION ON THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE CERTAIN PROPERTIES SITUATED IN THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE AS A NEW NATIONAL PARK WITH THE NAME "GRASSLAND NATIONAL PARK" IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2003)

I, Dion Travers George, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby in terms of sections 20(1)(a)(i) and (b) read with sections 31 and 33 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No.57 of 2003), give notice of my intention to declare certain properties situated in the Eastern Cape Province as a new national park with the name "Grasslands National Park", as set out in the attached Schedule.

Members of the public are invited to submit, **within 60 days** from date of publication of this Notice in the Government *Gazette*, or in the newspaper, whichever date is the last date, written comments to the following addresses:

By post to:
The Director-General
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Attention: Mr Sydney Nkosi
Private Bag X447
PRETORIA
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By hand to: 473 Steve Biko Street, Arcadia, **PRETORIA**, 0083

By mail to: smampe@dffe.gov.za

Any enquiries in connection with the Notice can be directed to Mr Sydney Nkosi at 012 399 9065

Comments received after the closing may be disregarded.

DR DION TRAVERS GEORGE
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCHEDULE

No.	Title Deed No.	Description of Properties	Ownership	Registration Division	Extent (ha)
1.	T3922/1998	Portion 1 of the Farm Glencairn No. 21	Roberts Delwyn Owen	Maclear	389.8905
2.	T3922/1998	Remaining extent of the farm Glen Avice No.28	Delwyn Roberts	Maclear	356.7898
3.	T3922/1998	Portion 2 of the Farm Glen Avice No. 28	Roberts Delwyn Owen	Maclear	356.7899
4.	T88714/1997	Portion 1 of the Farm Traquair No. 56	Browne Judith Lynne	Barkly East	692.6737
5.	T39178/2015	Farm Mountain Side No. 76	Cornlands Trust	Maclear	757.9307
6.	T92339/2007	Farm Grotto No. 78	Roberts Delwyn Owen	Maclear	584.2633
7.	T7718/2020	Remaining extent of the Farm Highlands No. 83	Roberts Farming Trust	Maclear	311.7776
8.	T10190/2019	Portion 1 of the Farm Highlands No. 83	Roberts Farming Trust	Maclear	315.2038
9.	T26563/2014	Farm Excelsior No. 84	Roberts Delwyn Owen	Maclear	775.1615
10.	T8272/2023	Remaining extent of the Farm Welcome Valley No. 119	Roberts Farming Trust	Maclear	393.8221
11.	T92339/2007	Portion 1 of the Farm Welcome Valley No. 119	Roberts Delwyn Owen	Maclear	254.3880
12.	T8272/2023	Portion 2 of the Farm Welcome Valley No. 119	Roberts Farming Trust	Maclear	270.6662
13.	T4103/2024	Farm Wide Valley No. 120	Roberts Farming Trust	Maclear	1024.2167
14.	T65260/2017	The Farm Ben Lyell No.121	Roberts Farming Trust	Maclear	887.7141
15.	T39177/2015	Farm Woodlands No. 126	Cornlands Trust	Maclear	510.5074
16.	T48658/2017	Farm Ben Loyal No. 252	Roberts Farming Trust	Barkley East	573.1562
17.	T5539/1997	Farm Woodcliffs No. 372	Sephton Phyllis Julia	Maclear	941.9027
18.	T4151/2024	Farm No. 376	Roberts Farming Trust	Maclear	0.082907
	GRAND TOTAL				**9 396.93711**

All situated in the Eastern Cape Province

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