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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. 6971 **19 December 2025**

NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998
(ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)

EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE TIME PERIOD OF THE DECLARATION OF GREY DELL AND FORT GREY NATURAL FOREST AREAS AS CONTROLLED FOREST AREAS

I, Nomfundo Tshabalala, Director-General of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, with duly delegated powers, hereby under section 17(6) of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998), extend the effective time period of the declaration of Grey Dell and Fort Grey Natural Forest Areas, as Controlled Forest Areas, which declaration was published in Government Notice R.1340 of Government *Gazette* No. 43992 on 11 December 2020, as set out in the Schedule hereto.



NOMFUNDO TSHABALALA
DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Notice, any word of expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act bears that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates —

"the Declaration" means the Declaration of the Grey Dell and Fort Grey Forests Areas as a Controlled Forest Area, under section 17(2) of the National Forests Act, 1998, (Act No. 84 of 1998), published under Government Notice R.1340 of Government *Gazette* No. 43992 on 11 December 2020; and

"the Act" means the National Forests Act, 1998, (Act No. 84 of 1998)

Amendment of PART A, paragraph 2, of the Declaration

2. PART A, paragraph 2 of the Declaration is hereby amended by the substitution of PART A, paragraph 2 of the following paragraph:

"Effective time period: The declaration will be valid for a period of 15 (fifteen) years with effect from the date of publication of this Notice in the Government *Gazette*.".

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