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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)  
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004 (ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)**

**GENERAL NOTICE CALLING FOR REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS WHO WOULD CONSIDER VOLUNTARY EXIT FROM THE CAPTIVE LION INDUSTRY**

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, under section 3A of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), appointed the Ministerial Task Team through the publication of Government Notice No. 2846 in Government Gazette No. 47666 of 07 December 2022. The Ministerial Task Team is tasked with identifying and recommending voluntary exit options and pathways for the captive lion industry. A copy of the Government Notice and Terms of Reference of the Ministerial Task Team can be obtained from [https://www.dffe.gov.za/legislation/gazetted\\_notices](https://www.dffe.gov.za/legislation/gazetted_notices)

The Ministerial Task Team hereby invites participants who would consider voluntary exit from the captive lion industry, to register online or submit their details to the Ministerial Task Team, on the form provided in the link below. This registration of interest does not constitute any obligation to proceed with exit from the captive lion industry.

The registration form must be submitted within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette, to the following link or the addresses below:

Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/UzFbnbQ8DS>

By post to: Chairperson of the Ministerial Task Team  
c/o Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  
Attention: Dr Tsepang Makholela  
Private Bag X 447  
Pretoria  
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By hand at: Ground Floor, Environmental House, 473 Steve Biko Street, Pretoria, 0001

By e-mail: [kchetty@dffe.gov.za](mailto:kchetty@dffe.gov.za)

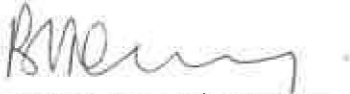
All information submitted will be treated as confidential, will not be used in excess to the purpose of processing and will not be shared with third parties. The processing of personal information by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment is done in compliance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013) (POPI Act), any codes of conduct issued by the Information Regulator in terms of the POPI Act and / or relevant legislation providing appropriate security safeguards for the processing of personal information of others.

Any inquiries in connection with this notice can be directed to Dr Tsepang Makholela at 071608 4556/012 399 9150

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Submission or registration received after the closing date may be considered at the discretion of the Ministerial Task Team.



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