



## environmental affairs

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MINISTER

QUESTION NO. 34 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

A draft reply to Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: DA) to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

MS NOSIPHO NGCABA  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE:

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP  
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE:

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES**

**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO. 34 {CW101E}**

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**Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:**

- (1) Whether any developments have been proposed for the Groenkloof Nature Reserve; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) where in the reserve will the developments take place and (b) what will the size of such developments be;
- (2) whether such developments are planned to take place on a Class 1 ridge in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether (a) strategic environmental assessment, (b) environmental impact assessment and (c) feasibility study have been undertaken in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

#### 34. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:

- 1, 2 and 3. Authorisation of developments within the Groenkloof Nature Reserve is the competence of the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD). As such, any application in relation to the above questions will go to GDARD and not the Department of Environmental Affairs.

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