



forestry, fisheries & the environment

Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Dear Valuable Stakeholder

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment would like to invite you to the provincial roadshows to discuss and provide inputs on the following legislative tools published for public comment and in national newspapers:

- 1. Draft Policy Position on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Elephant, Lion, Leopard and Rhinoceros. Published on 19 September 2023 (Gazette Notice No. 49322);**
- 2. Draft Notice Prohibiting Certain Activities involving African Lion (Panthera Leo). Published on 29 September 2023 (Gazette Notice No. 49389);**
- 3. Draft Regulations pertaining to Listed Threatened or Protected Terrestrial Species and Freshwater Species. Published on 12 October 2023 (Gazette Notice No. 49469); and**
- 4. Draft list of Threatened or Protected Terrestrial Species and Freshwater Species, restricted activities that are proposed to be prohibited, and restricted activities that are proposed to be exempted. Published on 12 October 2023 (Gazette Notice No. 49470).**

The roadshows will also be used to discuss Transformation of the Biodiversity Sector as well as the implementation of the White Paper on Conservation and Sustainable Use of South Africa's Biodiversity that was published on 14 June 2023 (Gazette Notice: 48785) and which (White Paper) is linked to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

The roadshows are scheduled from 09h00 to 16h00 as follows:

Date	Province/City	Venue	Mode
26 October 2023	Bushbuckridge MP	Maviljan hall	Physical
26 October 2023	East London EC	Gonubie Hotel	Physical
26 October 2023	Gqeberha EC	TBC	Physical
27 October 2023	Nelspruit MP	TBC	Physical
30 October 2023	Upington NC	TBC	Physical
30 October 2023	Umhlabauyalingana KZN	TBC	Physical
01 November 2023	Ladysmith KZN	TBC	Physical
01 November 2023	Kimberley NC	TBC	Physical
Date	Province/City	Venue	Mode

06 November 2023	Free State FS	Virtual	Virtual
07 November 2023	Cape Town WC	TBC	Physical
08 November 2023	Pretoria GP	Anew the Capital Hotel	Physical
09 November 2023	Johannesburg GP	TBC	Physical
08 November 2023	Rustenburg NW	Safari Hotel Orion	Physical
09 November 2023	Mafikeng NW	TBC	Physical
13 November 2023	Bloemfontein FS	TBC	Physical
14 November 2023	Thohoyandou LP	TBC	Physical
15 November 2023	Port St Johns EC	TBC	Physical
15 November 2023	Aliwal North EC	TBC	Physical
16 November 2023	National Forums	Virtual	Virtual
17 November 2023	Umtata EC	TBC	Physical
17 November 2023	Queenstown EC	Enoch Mgijima Municipality Hall	Physical
21 November 2023	George WC	TBC	Physical
TBC	NW South	TBC	Physical
TBC	Dr JS Moroka MP	TBC	Physical
TBC	Waterberg LP	TBC	Physical
TBC	Sekhukhune Region LP	TBC	Physical
24 October 2023 (postponed-new date to be advised)	Tzaneen LP	Tzaneen Country Lodge	Physical
25 October 2023 (postponed-new date to be advised)	Polokwane LP	TBC	Physical

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