

NOTICE 320 OF 2009**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS & TOURISM
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NOTICE****PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE DECLARATION OF THE LOWVELD
NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN IN NELSPRUIT IN TERMS OF
SECTION 34(1)(A) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004 (ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)**

I, Marthinus Christoffel Johannes van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism hereby declare my intent to, under section 34(1)(a) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), hereinafter referred to as the Act,

- (i) exclude the land described in Schedule hereto, from the Lowveld National Botanical Garden
- (ii) amend the definition of the area of the said National Botanical Garden in Schedule 1 of the Forest Act, 1984 (Act no. 122 of 1984)

The proposed amendment of the declaration of the Lowveld National Botanical Garden will entail 1.47 ha of portion of portion 30 (a portion of portion 14) of the farm Boschrand no 238 JT, with the coordinates for the section to be excised starting at point d and following through to points e,f,g, as set out in the Schedule below. This proposed amendment will be done in order to allow for the development of the Nelspruit Ring Road.

Interested persons are requested to submit written comments to the Director-General: Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Private Bag X 447, Pretoria, 0001, for attention:

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Comments must reach the Department within 30 days of the date of notice. Comments after the closing date may not be considered.

Marthinus van Schalkwyk

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Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

SCHEDULE
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES (WGS 1984)

Code	Longitude	Latitude
d	30.975916	-25.437012
e	30.975443	-25.4367
f	30.974257	-25.436252
g	30.973987	-25.436041

