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**NOTICE OF SECTION 24 G PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
THE UNLAWFUL CLEARANCE OF VEGETATION ON PORTION 1 OF THE FARM VOLMOED NO. 586, HERMANUS, CALEDON RD**

DEA&DP Ref. No.: 14/1/1/E2/7/6/4/0815/23

Lornay Ref. No.: 1/586

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014 (as amended) and Section 24 G Fine Regulations 2017 (Government Notice No. R 698), for the following:

Section 24 G Retrospective Environmental Authorisation Application for the removal of vegetation for establishment of residential dwelling and an office on Portion 1 of the Farm Volmoed No. 586, Hermanus, Caledon RD

Location: Portion 1 of the Farm Volmoed No. 586, Hemel en Aarde, Hermanus, Caledon RD

Applicant: The Volmoed Trust for Healing and Reconciliation

Activities unlawfully commenced with: Removal of vegetation for agricultural purposes

Environmental Authorisation is required in terms of NEMA. The applicant is applying for *ex post facto* Environmental Authorisation for the following commenced listed activities in terms of:

Listing Notice 3 of 2014 (As amended): (12) The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation i. Western Cape i. Within any critically endangered or endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 of the NEMBA or prior to the publication of such a list, within an area that has been identified as critically endangered in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment 2004;

Interested and affected Parties (I&AP's) are hereby invited to register as I&AP's and / or provide comment on the application. Only registered I&AP's will be notified during the remainder of the public participation process. Requests and / or comments must be submitted via email or post on / or before **13 September 2024** via the following contact details:

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