PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO APPOINT MEMBERS OF A NEW PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS SPECIAL NATURE RESERVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PEIAC)

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment ("DFFE") is calling for the submission of nominations for the appointment of members of the new Prince Edward Islands Special Nature Reserve Advisory Committee ("PEIAC") for the period 2024 to 2026. DFFE is the management authority for the Prince Edward Islands Special Nature Reserve which is governed by the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003, (Act No. 57 of 2003) together with the Regulations for the Proper Management of Special Nature Reserves, National Parks and World Heritage Sites (published under Government Notice R1061 in Government Gazette 28181 of 28 October 2005) ("Regulations").

According to regulation 50 of the Regulations, DFFE may establish an advisory committee to advise on aspects of the management and conservation of the Prince Edward Islands Special Nature Reserve.

Nominees must fulfil the following criteria:

Appropriately qualified individuals with extensive knowledge and working experience in one or more of the following fields of research and management: biological sciences (botany, geology and zoology), marine science (e.g. biophysical, oceanography and fisheries), alien or invasive species management (especially small mammals and invasive plants), oil pollution management, climate change, earth systems, conservation sciences and/or management, protected areas management (terrestrial and MPAs) and environmental legal and/or environmental policy expertise.

The nomination form for the PEIAC members and the Terms of Reference for the PEIAC can be obtained from Ms Daisy Kotsedi via email request to dkotsedi@dffe.gov.za. The nomination form and the Terms of Reference for the PEIAC will also be available on the DFFE's website (<u>https://www.dffe.gov.za/careers/peiac2024.26 nominations</u>). A written motivation and a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae with certified copies of all relevant qualifications must accompany nominations. The closing date for nominations is **30 days from the publication date of this call for nominations**.

The Prince Edward Islands Management Plan is available online at: https://www.dffe.gov.za/careers/peiac2024.26 nominations

All nominations must be submitted in writing by hand, or by post, or via email:

By hand: Attention:	The Deputy Director-General: Oceans and Coasts Mrs Chuma Phamoli Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment 1 East Pier Building, East Pier Road, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town
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Any enquiries can be directed to Ms Daisy Kotsedi at dkotsedi@dffe.gov.za or 021 493 7354.

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