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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 114 OF 2013

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004 (ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)

CORRECTION NOTICE FOR THE DRAFT BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR AFRICAN PENGUIN (*SPHENISCUS DEMERSUS*)

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, hereby under section 43(3)(a) read with section 100 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), make corrections to a draft Biodiversity Management Plan for the African Penguin (*Spheniscus demersus*) which was published under Government Notice No. 663, *Gazette* No. 35607, dated 20 August 2012, by inserting page 50 as contained in the schedule hereto.

Interested persons are requested to submit written representations on, or objections to the Minister, within 30 days of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*. All such representation or objections must be submitted in writing to the following addresses:

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BOMO EDITH EDNA MOLEWA
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

SCHEDULE

Action 4.5.4.4: Draft disease contingency plans for African Penguin colonies.	
Responsible Party	Relevant Management Authorities
Collaborators	State Veterinary Service, Department of Environmental Affairs (Oceans and Coasts)
Timeline	Within two years of the Biodiversity Management Plan being gazetted
Resources Needed	Internal and specialised skills
Indicator	Disease contingency plans drafted

Objective 4.5.5

To mitigate the effects of extreme weather and other natural disasters on the African Penguin population.

Action 4.5.5.1: Ensure that provision is made for mitigating the effects of extreme weather and other natural disasters on the African Penguin population.	
Responsible party	Relevant Management Authorities
Collaborators	Department of Environmental Affairs (Oceans and Coasts)
Timeline	Within two years of the Biodiversity Management Plan being gazetted
Resources Needed	Internal
Indicator	Document containing contingency plans

4.6 Insufficient Research

Objective 4.6.1

To coordinate, prioritise, and evaluate monitoring and research on African Penguins.

Action 4.6.1.1: Appoint a Working Group to coordinate, prioritise, and evaluate monitoring and research on African Penguins.	
Responsible Party	Department of Environmental Affairs (Oceans and Coasts) through Steering Committee
Collaborators	None
Timeline	Within six months of the Steering Committee being established
Resources Needed	Internal
Indicator	Established Working Group with terms of reference

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