



**KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

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## **INVITATION TO MAKE WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS ON THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE COMPENSATION POLICY ON HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT**

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Stakeholders are hereby invited to make written submissions to the KwaZulu-Natal Nature Conservation Board (Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife).

The written submissions will provide an opportunity to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) who are unable to attend stakeholder meetings/engagements which will take place (in person and virtually) on the following dates of 18 May – 26 May 2022.

The objectives of the Compensation Policy are centred around issues related to the interaction of Damage Causing Animals (DCAs) with humans/human environment including compensating people for damage caused and matters incidental to damage caused by DCAs within certain circumstances. These objectives include regulation of compensation arising from human-wildlife conflict caused by DCAs; ensuring clear definition of DCAs; ensuring clear definitions and criteria of discretion to which the Compensation Policy is applicable and under which circumstances; revising the existing policy which was only applicable to DCA that had been reintroduced; describing criteria for ownership of DCA regarding the Compensation Policy; describing the compensation procedures, limitations and processes; describing the calculation of compensation and defining the criteria applicable to privately owned DCAs.

Prior to finalizing the Compensation Policy, input from Interested and Affected Parties/Stakeholders is required in order to shape the final Compensation Policy. You are kindly invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party by contacting the undersigned. This is an invitation to share your views, comment, or raise issues relevant to the Public Participation Process.

Please click on the link provided, where your written submissions will be directed to the Secretariat – Ms Siphesihle Lekokotla.

Email: [Admin@ndvlaw.co.za](mailto:Admin@ndvlaw.co.za)/[Sphe@ndvlaw.co.za](mailto:Sphe@ndvlaw.co.za)

***The invitation period will run for 30 calendar days (12 May – 10 June 2022).***